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[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative Assembly Question- regarding
printing of S. S. L. C. Text books for
1949-50 - and availability for sale
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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

*Q.No.12.- Will the Hon. the Minister for
Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether the ~~text~~ ^{for the current year} books for the
S.S.L.C. are undertaken to be printed in
the Government Press itself;

(b) when the High Schools ^{in the Presidency} were re-opened
and when the text books were made available
for sale; and

(c) what the consequences of the delay
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the Government Press itself;(b) when the High Schools ^{in the Presidency} were re-opened
and when the text books were made available
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in making the text books available are?

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E. & P. H (Q2)

Advance copy. May be circulated to
H.M.(E & L). Separate action is being taken
to answer the above question of the Legislative
Assembly.

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Sub:- Legislative Assembly Starred Question No. 12
reg: the printing of the S. S. L. C. Text-books
for 1949-50 and availability for sale.

A copy of the L. A. Question cited above, which is proposed to be put in the ensuing Session of the Legislative Assembly, is forwarded to the ^{C.S.F.} ~~D.F.F.~~. He is requested to ~~submit his~~ ^{date} reply at an early ~~date~~ in consultation with the Registrar, Madras University.

Suggest suitable
draft answers
to the questions

The ~~D.P.F.~~^{C.G.E} (with encl)

Copy of the L.A. Question
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SUBJECT:--

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY - QUESTION NO. 12 regarding printing of Secondary School Leaving-Certificate books.

R.C.No. 700-B/49.

Station:--Madras.

Dated the 5th September, 1949.

From (Name):--SRI. D. S. REDDI, M.A., (Oxon).,
(Designation):--Commissioner for Government Examinations,
M A D R A S.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, M A D R A S.

Sir,

Reference:--Government Memorandum No. 61838-G2/49-1,
Education, dated 16th August, 1949.

I have the honour to suggest the following reply to
Legislative Assembly Question No.12-Starred:--

- (a) Text-books in English, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada and Sanskrit for the S.S.L.C. examination in the current year were published by the University of Madras and those in Telugu and Urdu by the Andhra University. They were not printed in the Government Press. The Universities make their own arrangements for printing them.
- (b) Most of the High Schools in the Province re-open in the month of June and the text-books were actually available for sale as noted below.

English.	21-6-49.
Tamil.	19-7-49.
Malayalam.	19-7-1949.
Kannada.	21-6-1949.
Sanskrit.	21-6-49.
Telugu.	4-7-49.
Urdu.	29-6-1949.

- (c) The delay was not appreciable in many cases. However, representations have been received from individual Headmasters and Associations, about the delay in the supply of text-books and that some portions should be cut off from the texts. In other cases, the schools would have gone with the non-detailed and comprehension classes in advance with the idea to use more periods for texts, when the books are received. The matter will be placed before the language sub-committees of the Board of Secondary Education, for their opinion and necessary action will be taken in the light of their recommendations.

I may further state I am in communication with the Registrars of the Universities, with a view to speed up the publication of the text-books, in future.

Yours Faithfully,

R. Ranganayakam
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SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE.
(Assembly Section)
4-8-49.

Sri M.G. Natesa Chettiar, M.L.A.

Education & Public Health Department.

*Q.No. 12.- Will the Hon. the Minister
for Education be pleased to state:-

(a) Whether the text-books for
the S.S.L.C. for the current year are
undertaken to be printed in the Govern-
ment Press itself;

(b) when the High Schools in the
Presidency were re-opened and when the
text-books were made available for
sale;

(c) what the consequences of the
delay in making the text-books available
are?

*The consequences
are obvious. For a short
period of time teaching
could not be done from
the prescribed text books*

DRAFT ANSWER.
(a) *The text-books for the S.S.L.C.
Examⁿ are not printed in
the Government Press.*
~~Text-books in English, Tamil,
Malayalam, Kannada and Sanskrit for
the S.S.L.C. Examination are pub-
lished by the University of Madras
and those in Telugu and Urdu by the
Andhra University. ~~They are~~
~~printed in the Govt. Press.~~ The
Universities make their own arrange-
ments for printing them.~~

(b) Most of the High Schools in the
Province re-open in the month of
June and the text-books were actual-
ly available for sale as noted
below:-

English.	21-6-49	✓
Tamil.	19-7-49	✓
Malayalam	19-7-49	✓
Kannada	21-6-49	✓
Sanskrit	21-6-49	✓
Telugu	4-7-49	✓
Urdu	29-6-49	✓

(c) ~~The Govt. are informed that the~~
The delay was not appreciable in many
cases. However, representations
have been received from individual
Headmasters and Associations, about
the delay in the supply of text-
books and the need to cut out por-
tions of the text books. The conse-
of this short delay
quence would be that in some school

R.G.No. 700-B/49.

Station:- Madras.

From (Name):- SRI. D. S. RAO, M.A., (Oxon).

(Designation):- Commissioner for Government Examinations.

M.A. R.A.S.

To
The Secretary to Government
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

Reference:- Government Memorandum No. 6135-62/49-1
Education, dated 10th August, 1949.

I have the honour to suggest the following reply to
Legislative Assembly Question No. 12-Starred:-

(a) Text-books in English, Tamil, Malayalam,
Kannada and Sanskrit for the S.S.L.C.
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published by the University of Madras
and those in Telugu and Urdu by the
Andhra University. They were not printed
in the Government Press. The Universi-
ties make their own arrangements for print-
ing them.

(b) Most of the High Schools in the Province
re-open in the month of June and the
books were actually available for sale
as noted below.

English.	21-6-49
Tamil.	19-7-49
Malayalam.	19-7-49
Kannada.	21-6-49
Sanskrit.	21-6-49
Telugu.	4-7-49
Urdu.	29-6-49

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However, representations have been received
from individual Headmasters and Associa-
tions, about the delay in the supply of
text-books and that some portions should
be cut off from the texts. In some
cases, the schools would have done with
the non-detailed and comprehension ques-
tions in advance with a view to the
periods for texts, when the books are
received. The matter will be placed
before the Joint Education Committee of
Board of Secondary Education, for their
opinion and necessary action will be
taken in the light of their recommendations.

I may further state that an advertisement in the
Legislative Assembly, with a view to the
publication of the text-books, in future.

classes would have gone on with non-detailed and comprehensive studies. Action is being taken to speed up the publication and supply of the text-books in future.

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SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE.

(ASSEMBLY SECTION)

4-3-1949.

Q. NO. 12.

SRI H.C. NATHEA CHETTIAR, M.L.A.

Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state:-

(a) whether the text-books for the S.S.L.C. for the current year are undertaken to be printed in the Government Press itself;

(b) when the High Schools in the Presidency were re-opened and when the text-books were made available for sale;

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EDUCATION & PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

ANSWER.

(a) The text-books for the S.S.L.C. Examination are not printed in the Government Press. Text-books in English, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada and Sanskrit for the S.S.L.C. Examination are published by the University of Madras and those in Telugu and Urdu by the Andhra University. The Universities make their own arrangements for printing them.

(b) Most of the High Schools in the Province re-open in the month of June and the text-books were actually available for sale as noted below:-

English.	23-6-1949.
Tamil	19-7-1949.
Malayalam	19-7-1949
Kannada	21-6-1949
Sanskrit	21-6-1949
Telugu	4-7-1949
Urdu	29-6-1949

(c) The consequences are obvious. For a short period of time teaching could not be done from the prescribed text books.

(The above answer has been approved by Sri K. Madhava Menon, Hon'ble Minister for Education & Law).

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For SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

Quin answered by H.C. Nathe
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SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE,

Fort St. George, dated the 11.8.1949.

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QUESTION No. 12 for the meeting of the Legislative Assembly to be held on the 194 .

Two copies of this question are forwarded to the L.P. 4 Department.

The question has been admitted.

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To

The L.P. 4 Department.

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E.H.P.H. (92).

Please see the L.A. Question (starred) at p. 1 c. f. A draft memo to the D.P.F. calling for the particulars required therein is submitted for approval.

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[Issued as Memo. 61838-92/491 Edn. dated 16-8-49.]

From the C.G.E., R.E. No. 700-B/49 dated 5-9-49.

Please see the reply furnished by the C.G.E. at p. 5 c. f. A draft answer to the L.A. Question is submitted below for approval.

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With regard to the Assembly
Question in the cf, attention is
invited to the D.P.J.'s reply
on p. 5 of -

It may be stated that the
Govt. have also received com-
plaints of the non-availability
of S.S.L.C. Language text books -
The Govt. called for reports
from the Registrars of the Madras
and Andhra Universities and
the D.P.J. on the subject. The
main reasons for the delay in
bringing out the text books
are stated to be:

(i) Delay in the Press, due
to labour trouble

(ii) Difficulty in estimating
the number of copies
required

(iii) Paper control restrictions.

The D.P.J. has stated that
he is taking up with the
Universities the question of
the Govt. taking over this
responsibility - (PTD)

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A report has been called for
from the D.P.J. on the
issues involved. As soon as
it is received, the file will
be submitted.

A draft answer is sub-
mitted for approval.

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Answered on 16.11.49.

Printing of S.S.L.C. Text-books in the Government Press.

* 125 Q.—SRI P. KANDASWAMI PILLAI (on behalf of Sri
M. G. Natesa Chettiyar): Will the Hon. the Minister for Educa-
tion be pleased to state—

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THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON:—“(a) The text-
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yalam, Kannada and Sanskrit for the S.S.L.C. Examination
are published by the University of Madras and those in
Telugu and Urdu by the Andhra University. The Univer-
sities make their own arrangements for printing them.

“(b) Most of the High Schools in the Province re-open in
the month of June and the text-books were actually availa-
ble for sale as noted below:—

English	..	..	21st June 1949.
Tamil	..	..	19th July 1949.
Malayalam	..	..	19th July 1949.
Kannada	..	..	21st June 1949.
Sanskrit	..	..	21st June 1949.
Telugu	..	..	4th July 1949.
Urdu	..	..	29th June 1949.

“(c) The consequences are obvious. For a short period of
time teaching could not be done from the prescribed text-
books.”

SRI N. VENKATASUBBAYYA:—“Sir, cannot some
arrangements be made whereby the text-books can be printed
either in May or early in June before the schools re-open for the
academic year?”

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON:—“That is the
thing that should normally be done, Sir. We have taken
up the matter with the University and they have said that
they would see to it that text-books are printed in time.”

SRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN:—“My information goes to
show that the dates mentioned in the Hon. Minister's reply are

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not correct and that the books were not available to the students on those dates. May I know whether my information is correct, Sir?"

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON:—"The books were available for sale either with the booksellers or in the University book depots on the dates mentioned."

JANAB MUHAMMAD RAZA KHAN:—"Is the Hon. Minister aware that some of the books are in short supply with the result that the students in the mufassal are not able to get their books and are put to a great deal of inconvenience?"

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON:—"I take the information from the hon. Gentleman. The present complaint is not about short supply but about the lateness in supply."

E. P. H. (282)

Please See the extract of the Assembly proceedings of 16.11.49 posted at p 3-4 above. No further action seems necessary. The papers may now be recorded.

g.o. (Ms) No. 556 Edu. d. 22.2.50.

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Subject:

L. A. Question - regarding printing of S.S.C.E.

Text books for 1949-50 and availability for sale papers recorded

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