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SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE,
Fort St. George, dated the 12-11-1949.

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QUESTION No. 348 for the meeting of the Legislative Assembly to
be held on the 194.

Two copies of this question are forwarded to the E and P.H. Department.

The question has been admitted.

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To

The E and P.H. Department.

U.O. 8605/49-6M.L

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clause (a), (b) & (d) of the question may be considered. A
draft memo is sent for app.

Clause (c) of the question Grants are paid to teachers in
adult schools conducted by private
management. at the rate of Rs 8/-
per month as salary and Rs 4/-
per month for contingencies. No grant
is payable from Provincial fund for
Madras Corporations and local boards.
for Adult Schools. Jilla Dev. may
note the grants paid by them
for adult schools. After issue of the memo Jilla Dev may be

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To A.S.

Et P.H. notes on p. 1 ante. and the Assembly Question in the C. form may be perused. This Dept. are concerned with Clause C (iii) of the question. Submitted in this connection that under the F.D. Scheme grants are paid to Night School teachers only in the Palladam firka selected for intensive Rural Reconstruction.

work in the Coimbatore Dt. In G.O. No. 100.84 F.D. dated 22.12.49 sanction was accorded to the payment of a grant of Rs 15/- to each of the 25 night schools for a period of three months in the first instance. In G.O. No. 511 F.D. dated 1.6.49 sanction was accorded to the continuance of this grant for a further period of two years for only 11 schools which were reported to have been conducted successfully. With these remarks the case may be returned to Et P.H.

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It is true that we have sanctioned an allowance of Rs.15/- to a few night schools working in the Palladam firka. But the M.L.A. wants to know the rate of grant paid to teachers in Adult Education Schools run by the Firka Development Dept. This Dept. is not running any such adult schools in the accepted sense of the term and the night schools referred to above cannot be considered as Adult Education Schools as defined by Government. - Vide the G.O. relating to the Adult Education Scheme on pp.12-13 n.f. of 'D'. The M.L.A. may, therefore, be told that the Firka Development Dept. is not --

STARRED.

SRI A. VEDARATHNAM PILLAI, M.L.A.,
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

*Q.NO.348.

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

- (a) the steps taken to make adults in the Tamilnad literate;
- (b) the number of training schools opened for Adult Education Teachers now working in the Province on linguistic basis;
- (c) the rate of grant paid to teachers in Adult Education Schools run by the following managements:- (i) Private; (ii) Madras Corporation; (iii) Firka Development Department; and (iv) Local Boards; and
- (d) the steps taken to provide every ~~every~~ literacy centre with a petromax lamp and minimum equipment?

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Memorandum 89186 B2/49-1 Edn dated 18/11/49
Sub: Adult Edn Scheme.

18/11/49

A copy of the questions proposed to be asked at the ensuing meeting of the Leg. Assembly is forwarded to D.P. I and he is requested to furnish information asked for in clauses (a), (b) and (d) of the questions.

2 Mr. D. P. I
with a copy of the questions in p. 3 of cy)

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Education Department

From

The Director of Public Instruction,
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To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department

Rc 2062-B1/49 dated 11-12-49

Sir,

Subject: Adult Education Scheme - Assembly
Question No. 348

Reference: Government Memo No. 89186 B2/49-1
Edn dated 18.11.49

The information asked for in clauses (a),
(b) and (d) of the Assembly Question No. 348 is
furnished herewith.

Clause (a): Necessary instructions have
already been issued to recognise adult literacy schools
and to pay grant as per rules. Publicity has also
been given through the Fort St. George Gazette to the
facilities offered for the opening of adult literacy
schools. During the year 1948--49 at six different
centres viz. Mettur Dam, Koilpatti, Cheyyar, Tirupalathurai,
Lakshminaikkenpalayam and Tirur (Chingleput) 167 teachers
were trained in Tamilnad in the adult education
Methods and awarded certificates. From the reports
received it is seen that the total number of adult literacy
schools now in existence in the Tamil Nad (14 educational
districts) is 76. These schools are expected to spread
literacy among illiterate adults.

Clause (b): With reference to Government
Memo No. 66018 B2/49-2 Edn dated 4-10-49 Sixteen Training
courses are to be conducted during the year 1949--50.
Training centres at the following places have been
opened.

Tamilnad	Vedaranyam	From 24.10.49	3 courses of 6 weeks each.
Andhra Desa	Patamatalanka	from 28.10.49	do
	Hindupur	from 24.10.49	1 course
Kannada	Hindupur	from 24.10.49	1 course
Keralam	Kozhikode	from 4.11.49	1 course

Clause (d): Supply of petromax lamps to well
conducted schools which are willing to have their cost
deducted from their teaching grants, for 200 centres in
1949--50, as also supply of charts and reading books to
each of the schools have been recommended to Government
with reference to E.P.H. U.O. No. 95498-B.2/49-12 dated
29-10-49.

Yours faithfully,

for Director of Public Instruction

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SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE,
(Assembly Section)
8-11.1949.

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SRI A.VEDARATHNAM PILLAI, M.L.A.
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

*.Q.No.348.

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

(a) The steps taken to make adults
in the Tamilnad literate;

*76 adult schools
have been opened and
167 teachers trained
it is expected that 176 more
adult schools will be
opened during the course
of the year out of the sanctioned
of Rs. 450.*

(b) The number of training
schools opened for Adult Education
teachers now working in the Province
on linguistic basis;

Tamilnad	Vedaranyam	From 24-10-1949	3 courses of 6 weeks each
Andhradesa	Patamatalanka	" 28-10-49	-do-
Kannada	Hindupur	" 24-10-1949	1 course
Kerala	Kozhikode	" 24-10-1949	1 course
		" 4-11-1949	1 course

(c) The rate of grant paid to
teachers in Adult Education Schools run
by the following managements: (i) Private;
(ii) Madras Corporation; (iii) Firka
Development Dept; and (v) Local Boards;
and

*Tamilnad will also
get its due share out
of 500 more adult schools
just sanctioned under
the out of India grant*

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Draft Answer

(a) Instructions have been issued
in regard to the recognition of
adult literacy schools and payment
of grants to them. Publicity has
also been given about the facilities
offered for the opening of adult
literacy schools. **THRX**

(b) Training of teachers in adult
Education is to be arranged in 16
courses. Instructions for the con-
duct of 9 courses have so far been
issued as indicated below:

(c) Grants to adult schools
conducted by private agencies are
assessed monthly at Rs.8/- towards the
salary of teachers and Rs.4/- for con-
tingencies. The expenditure on adult
schools maintained by local bodies
should be met from their own funds.
No grants are given for the purpose
The Firka Dev. Dept. does not maintain
any adult school.

(d) the steps taken to provide every literacy centre with a petromax lamp and minimum equipment?

(d) Grant is under consideration

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To

The Sectt. of the Madras Legislature

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The Public (Ele.) Dept.

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MADRAS LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY QUESTION NO. 348 - STANRED

SRI A. VEDARATHNAM PILLAI, M.L.A.,

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

- The steps taken to make adults in the Tamilnad literate.
- The number of training schools opened for Adult Education teachers now working in the Province on linguistic basis;
- The rate of grant paid to teachers in Adult Education schools run by the following managements (i) Private; (ii) Madras Corporation; (iii) Firka Development Department; and (iv) Local Boards; and
- the steps taken to provide every literacy centre with a petromax lamp and minimum equipment?

ANSWER:

Education and Public Health Deptt.

(a) 76 Adult schools have been opened and 167 teachers trained. It is expencted that 176 more adultschools will be opened during the course of the year; out of the sanctioned total for the province of 450. Tamilnad will also get its due share out of 500 more adult schools just sanctioned under the Government of India grant;

(b) Training of teachers in adult education is to be arranged in 16 courses. Instructions for the conduct of 9 courses have so far been issued as indicated below:-

Tamilnad	Vedaranyam	From 24-10-1949	3 courses of 6 weeks
Andhradesa.	Patamatalanka	28-10-49	-do-
	Hindupur.	" 24-10-1949.	21 course.
Kannada.	Hindupur.	" 24-10-1949.	1 course.
Kerala.	Kozhikode.	" 4-11-1949	1 course.

(c) Grants to adult schools conducted by private agencies are assessed monthly at Rs.8/- towards the salary of teachers and Rs.4/- for contingencies. The expenditure on adult schools maintained by local bodies should be met from their own funds. No grants are given for the purpose. The Firka Development Department does not maintain any adult schools.

(d) Orders have recently been issued authorising the supply of lamps charts and reading books to adult schools.

Secretary to Government.

To

The Secretariat of the Madras Legislature (50 copies).
The Public Elections Department.

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

E.&P.H.U.O. 89186-B2/49-3
Dated 21-12-1949.

Question answered by H.M. Menon
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separately running any Adult Education Schools.

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Letter from the SP. 9 ^{No} 2062-B1/49 dated 11.12.49.

A draft answer is submitted for approval.

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Re. (a) I have written figures of adult schools, opened or sanctioned for Tamilnad

(d) Petromax lights have already been sanctioned

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see X on p 5 of the sanctioned figure for the whole Province is 450. The number opened is 76. The share of Tamil Nad may be 252

The connected file is in circulation
The draft has been amplified as orders may have
been issued by the time the question ~~being~~^{is} ~~asked~~
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Education and Public Health Dept.

(a) 76 adult schools have been opened and 107 teachers trained. It is expected that 176 more adult schools will be opened during the course of the year; out of the sanctioned total for the province of 450. Tainland will also get its due share out of 500 more adult schools just sanctioned under the Government of India grant;

(d) Training of teachers in adult education is to be arranged in 10 courses. Instructions for the conduct of 9 courses have so far been issued as indicated below:-

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1 course.	24-10-1949.	"	Kannada.	Andhra Pradesh.	24-10-1949.			
1 course.	4-11-1949.	"	Kerala.	Kozhikode.	4-11-1949.			

(c) Grants to adult schools conducted by private agencies are assessed monthly at Rs. 8/- towards the salary of teachers and Rs. 14/- for contingencies. The expenditure on adult schools maintained by local bodies should be met from their own funds. No grants are given for the purpose. The Piska Development Department does not maintain any adult schools.

(b) Orders have recently been issued authorizing the supply of James charts and reading books to adult schools.

Society to Government.

The Secretary of the Madras Legislature (50 copies).

The above answer has been approved by Hon'ble Sri
M. K. M. S. Minister for Education and Law.

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There is a further 500
schools sanctioned, out of
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Steps taken to make adults in the Tamilnad literate.

* 282 Q.—SRI A. VEDARATNAM PILLAI: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

- the steps taken to make adults in the Tamilnad literate;
- the number of training schools opened for Adult Education teachers now working in the Province on linguistic basis;
- the rate of grant paid to teachers in Adult Education Schools run by the following managements: (i) Private, (ii) Madras Corporation, (iii) Firkha Development Department, and (iv) Local Boards; and
- the steps taken to provide every literacy centre with a petromax lamp and minimum equipment?

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON:—“(a) Seventy-six adult schools have been opened and 167 teachers trained. It is expected that 176 more adult schools will be opened during the course of the year; out of the sanctioned total for the Province of 450. Tamilnad will also get its due share out of 500 more adult schools just sanctioned under the Government of India grant.

“(b) Training of teachers in adult education is to be arranged in 16 courses. Instructions for the conduct of 9 courses have so far been issued as indicated below:—

Tamilnad	..	Vedaranyam from 24th October 1949—3 courses of 6 weeks each.
Andhradesa	..	Patamatalanka from 28th October 1949 Do.
		Hindupur from 24th October 1949—1 course.
Kannada	..	Hindupur from 24th October 1949 Do.
Kerala	..	Kozhikode from 4th November 1949 Do.

“(c) Grants to adult schools conducted by private agencies are assessed monthly at Rs. 8 towards the salary of teachers and Rs. 4 for contingencies. The expenditure on adult schools maintained by local bodies should be met from their own funds. No grants are given for the purpose. The Firkha Development Department does not maintain any adult schools.

“(d) Orders have recently been issued authorizing the supply of lamps, charts and reading books to adult schools.”

SRI A. VEDARATNAM PILLAI:—“May I know whether the Government have any proposal to purchase motor vans for adult education and if so, how many vans were so far purchased and at what cost?”

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON:—“No vans have yet been purchased. Out of the Government of India grant that has been promised, they have been told that a portion of the amount will be utilised for purchasing one van for each district.”

SRI A. VEDARATNAM PILLAI:—“Is the Hon. the Minister aware that experts on adult education like Lubbock are not in favour of purchasing motor vans for adult education and in view of that will the Government please give up the idea of purchasing motor vans?”

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON:—“Experts are often our despair. (Laughter.) We have been advised that motor vans will in some cases, be better when fitted with audio-visual apparatus than others.”

SRI A. VEDARATNAM PILLAI:—“May I know whether the Government have made any arrangements for women adult education, and if so, what they are and whether they have started any training schools for women?”

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON:—“Separate training schools for teaching women adults have not been opened but women teachers have been trained in adult education. Women adult education units have been opened.”

JANAB ABDUL HAMEED KHAN:—"Do the Government have an over-all picture of the demand that is made for adult education in the whole Province, and if so, within what period are the Government going to implement the scheme in full throughout the Province?"

MR. SPEAKER:—"The question relates to Tamilnad and not to the whole Province."

SRI S. NAGAPPA rose to put a question.

MR. SPEAKER:—"The hon. Member has been a Member here for long and has also been a member of the Constituent Assembly and must have attended a good number of sessions here as well as in the Constituent Assembly. It is only when the Chair calls upon him to put the question, he must begin putting the question."

SRI V. I. MUNISWAMI PILLAY:—"Are the Government aware of an arrangement that has been made by the Ramakrishna Vidyalaya by which the school is kept open between 8 and 10 in the night to facilitate the agriculturists to attend to their work during day time unhindered and will the Government consider the necessity of extending this arrangement to other places as well?"

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON:—"I do not know what the hon. Member refers to. But in the Ramakrishna Vidyalaya, an adult education college was recently opened and I had the privilege of doing it."

SRI S. NAGAPPA:—"May I know whether the Government will consider the desirability of taking up the special development firkas first for the experiment on adult education?"

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON:—"In the matter of adult education, the whole Province has been taken into account and not individual firkas."

SRI S. NAGAPPA:—"Will the Government take up the special development firkas for experiment on this subject?"

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON:—"This is not a matter for experiment. This is a matter that has been found necessary."

SRI B. S. MURTHI:—"May I know wherefrom the trainees in adult education are recruited?"

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THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON:—"They are recruited mostly from among the teachers in the elementary schools."

SRI P. KANDASWAMI PILLAI:—"Sir, in view of the answer given by the Hon. Minister that the Government want to purchase motor vans for adult education, may I know the object of the Government in purchasing motor vans?"

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON:—"The idea is to take the audio-visual apparatus easily to the adult education centres in the interior villages as quickly as possible."

SRI G. RAJAMANNAR CHETTY:—"May I know, Sir, whether the Government have purchased films to an extent of nearly Rs. 50,000 for adult education purposes and may I also know how and to what extent they have been used so far?"

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON:—"I am not aware of the exact amount as my hon. Friend apparently has. But, the Director of Public Instruction has got a film library which has got a considerable number of educative films. I cannot exactly answer the other portion of the question without notice."

SRI G. KUMARASWAMI:—"May I know from the Hon. Minister for Education whether the progress so far made is encouraging and satisfactory?"

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON:—"As far as I am concerned I feel it is sufficiently encouraging."

JANAB ABDUL HAMEED KHAN:—"May I draw your kind attention to sub-clause (3) of the question and repeat my question?"

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON:—"In reply to Mr. Nagappa's question, I have already replied that the scheme we have prepared is an all-Province one."

SRI V. I. MUNISWAMI PILLAY:—"May I know what special steps have been taken in order to extend adult education to Harijan hamlets?"

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON:—"Adult Education centres that have been opened by the teachers are in villages where Harijans also could take advantage of them. I shall certainly try to introduce centres of adult education where accommodation is available near Harijan hamlets."

SRI V. RAGHAVAYYA:—"May I know how many schools have been opened in the Andhra areas and what is the expenditure involved so far?"

MR. SPEAKER:—"This question refers to Tamil Nad. Let the hon. Member put a separate question."

SRI P. NATESAN:—"What is the salary paid to the teachers of adult education, Sir?"

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON:—"I would refer the hon. Gentleman to the answer to clause (c) which I have already given."

SRI N. M. R. SUBBARAMAN:—"May I know why no grants are paid to local boards for carrying out the duties of the Government and whether the Government will consider the desirability of paying grants to local boards?"

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON:—"For the simple reason that we have not got sufficient money. If the local boards come forward and contribute for this purpose the resources at the disposal of the Government may be used for schools other than those run by local boards."

SRI L. N. GOPALASWAMI:—"May I know, Sir, whether the films collected by the Director of Public Instruction are produced in India or in foreign countries?"

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON:—"I am not quite sure to give an answer about that."

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