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### SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE (ASSEMBLY SECTION)

28-10-1949

STARRED.

SRI M. KALNIAPPAN, M.L.A.

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

\* Q.NO.231.

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

(a) ~~that~~ the allotment made so far for the propagation of Adult Education in the Province;

(b) <sup>the number of</sup> ~~how many~~ centres have been started by the Government in the Province with trained teachers; and

(c) the authority responsible for the working and administration of the Adult Education Programme and whether there is any non-official committee or individual connected with it?

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Re.2062 B.1/49.

Office of the Director of  
Public Instruction, Madras.  
Dated 15--11--1949.

Sub: Adult Education - Question No.281 of the Madras Legislative  
Assembly.  
Ref: Govt.U.O.No.84981 B2/49-4 Education and Public Health.  
Dated 8-11-1949.



Resubmitted.

2. The following answers are suggested:--

(a) The allotment made so far for the spread of  
Adult Education in the Province is

|         |             |
|---------|-------------|
| 1948-49 | Rs.1,54,500 |
| 1949-50 | Rs.1,56,500 |

(b) If the question relates to adult literacy centres:

450 Adult Literacy Schools have been sanctioned &  
well over 200 trained teachers have opened adult  
literacy schools so far. [The number of Adult  
Education Centres is more than that figure.]

(c) The Director of Public Instruction is responsible  
for Adult Education. There is a sub-committee of  
the Provincial Advisory Board of Education with  
officials and non-officials as members for dealing  
with Adult Education.

A non-official has been assisting in the work in Andhra Desa.

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For Director of Public Instruction.

VS.10.11.

To  
The Secretary to Government,  
Education and Public Health Department.

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*Mr. s. s. s. s. s.*  
The draft answer below is for affl.  
The portion in brackets in  
the answer clause (b)  
is not clear and may  
be omitted.

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Office of the Director of  
Public Instruction, Madras.  
Dated 15-11-1949.

Re: 2082 B.1/49

Sub: Adult Education - Question No. 281 of the Madras Legislative  
Assembly.  
Ref: Govt. O.O. No. 84981 B.1/49-4 Education and Public Health  
Dated 8-11-1949.

Resubmitted.

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Adult Education in the Province is:

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|---------|--------------|
| 1948-49 | Rs. 1,54,500 |
| 1949-50 | Rs. 1,56,500 |

(b) If the question relates to adult literacy centres:

450 Adult Literacy Schools have been sanctioned  
well over 200 trained teachers have opened adult  
literacy schools so far. The number of adult  
education centres is more than that figure.

(c) The Director of Public Instruction is responsible  
for Adult Education. There is a sub-committee of  
the Provincial Advisory Board of Education with  
officials and non-officials as members for dealing  
with Adult Education.

A non-official has been assisting in the work in Andhra Desa.

For Director of Public Instruction.

To The Secretary to Government,  
Education and Public Health Department.

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E.&P.H. DEPTT.

SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE.  
(ASSEMBLY SECTION)  
28-10-1949.

Starred.

Sri M. Kanniappan, M.L.A.  
Education and Public Health Department.

\*Q.No. 281.

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

(a) the allotment made so far for  
the propagation of Adult Education  
in the Province.

(b) the number of centres started  
by the Government in the Province  
with trained teachers; and

(c) the authority responsible for  
the working and administration of the  
Adult Education Programme and whether  
there is any non-official committee or  
individual connected with it?

draft Answer.

(a) The allotment made so  
far for the spread of Adult  
Education in the Province  
is:-

1948-49 Rs. 1,54,500

1949-50 Rs. 1,56,500.

(b) If the question relates  
to adult literacy centres:-

450 adult literacy schools  
have been sanctioned, well  
over 200 trained teachers  
have opened adult literacy  
schools so far. The number  
of adult education centres  
is more than that figure.

(c) The Director of Public  
Instruction is responsible  
for adult Edn. There is a  
sub-committee of the Provin-  
cial Advisory Board of Edn.  
with officials and non-

officials as members for  
dealing with adult Edn.

A non-official has been assisting in  
the work in Andhra Desa.

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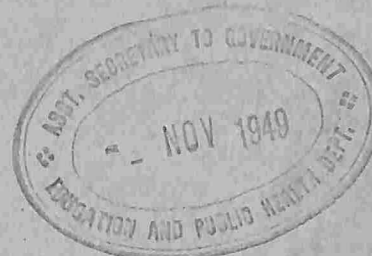
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Question answered by Mr. E.H.

SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE,  
Fort St. George, dated the 31-10-1949.



84981 QUESTION No. 281 for the <sup>next</sup> meeting of the Legislative Assembly to be held on the 31st November 1949.

Two copies of this question are forwarded to the E. & P.H. Department.  
The question has been admitted.

To  
The E. & P.H. Department.

U.O. 8134/49-3P.L  
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E. & P.H. (B<sub>2</sub>)

Clause (a) of the Qn.: The Scheme of Adult Edu was sanctioned for the first time in 1948-49 (G.O. 846 Edu dated 9.4.48). The Scheme was extended during 1949-50 also. There is a provision of Rs. 57 lacs in the current year's Budget for meeting the several items of expenditure connected with the scheme of adult edu.

Clause (b): Presumably the D.L.A refers to the schools opened for adults. <sup>No</sup> schools have been opened <sup>under direct Govt. management</sup> by Govt. Sanction has been accorded to the payment of grants to 450 schools <sup>which may</sup> be opened by private agencies. It was reported by D.P.D in another connection that only 92 schools have so far been opened.

Local Boards open and maintain schools for adults they should

meet the cost from E.C. Edu Fund.

Clause (c): Presumably, The T.L.A. refers to

the utilisation of the services of Sri G.

Harisarvathama Rao for organising

Adult Literacy Centres in Andhra Desa.

The A.P. I ~~decided~~ <sup>informed the Govt</sup> that Sri Harisarvathama

Rao should function as Honorary Director

for Adult Edu. in the Andhra districts.

The Adult Edu. officer of the Dept. is

responsible for the spread of Adult

Edu. in the ~~entire~~ <sup>throughout</sup> parts of the Province.

The question whether a non-official

Agency should also be appointed for

Tamil area has been raised and the

point has been referred to A.P. I for

remarks.

A draft answer is submitted

for approval.

Rk <sup>2</sup> ~~11/11/49~~ <sup>11/11/49</sup> The D.D. may see first

and suggest suitable

answer.

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### Adult education in the Province.

\* 216 Q.—SRI M. KANNIAPPAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(a) the allotment made so far for the propagation of adult education in the Province;

(b) the number of centres started by the Government in the Province with trained teachers; and

(c) the authority responsible for the working and administration of the Adult Education Programme and whether there is any non-official committee or individual connected with it?

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON:—“(a) The allotment made so far for the spread of adult education in the Province is—

1948-49, Rs. 1,54,500.

1949-50, Rs. 1,56,500.

“(b) If the question relates to adult literacy centres, 450 adult literacy schools have been sanctioned of which 200 have been opened.

“(c) The Director of Public Instruction is responsible for adult education. There is a sub-committee of the Provincial Advisory Board of Education for advising Government on matters relating to adult education. A non-official has been assisting in the work in the Andhra Desa.”

BEGUM SULTAN MIR AMIRUDDIN:—“May I know what contribution the Central Government are giving to this Government in respect of adult education?”

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON:—“No contribution has been given yet. A contribution has been promised on certain conditions.”

SRI A. VEDARATNAM PILLAI:—“May I know whether the Government have got any proposal to start adult education centres for women and if so, what they are?”

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON:—“In certain areas where adult schools have been opened, schools for women also have been opened.”

BEGUM SULTAN MIR AMIRUDDIN:—“May I know the amount of contribution promised by the Central Government?”

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON:—“The amount of contribution promised is Rs. 1.57 lakhs provided this Government also contribute an equal amount.”

SRI L. N. GOPALASWAMI:—“May I know how much has been spent out of the allotment during this year?”

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON:—“I cannot give the exact figures, Sir, but I am trying my best to see that the entire amount of Rs. 1.57 lakhs is spent this year.”

JANAB M. S. ABDUL MAJID:—“May I know whether the Hon. Minister is satisfied that this one lakh and odd rupees will be sufficient for adult education?”

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON:—“That is not at all sufficient, Sir. We want many hundreds of lakhs of rupees. But that is all we can provide this year.”

BEGUM SULTAN MIR AMIRUDDIN:—“May I know whether visual instruction is also being given in these adult education centres and whether these centres are provided with projectors?”

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON:—“They are provided to the extent possible and practicable. The Director of Public Instruction has certain films and projectors with him and they are being lent to the various schools according to convenience.”

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