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EXPLANATIONS

1. **Academic Year**—For the sake of uniformity the academic year in these tables is taken to coincide with the financial year, i.e., to extend from 1st April of one year to 31st March of the next.

2. **Recognised Institutions** are those in which the course of study followed is that prescribed or recognised by the Government or by a University or by a Board of Secondary and Intermediate Education constituted by law and which satisfy one or more of these authorities, as the case may be, that they attain to a reasonable standard of efficiency. They are open to inspection and their pupils are ordinarily eligible for admission to public examinations and tests held by the Government or the University or the Board.

3. **Unrecognised Institutions** are those which do not come under the above definition of recognised institutions.

4. **Enrolment**.—For definiteness, the enrolment in the institutions on 31st March of the academic year in question is taken.

5. **Expenditure**—In calculating the expenditure from Government, District Board or Municipal Funds entered in Tables III-A and III-B and other expenditure tables, all payments or contributions from fees and other sources which are credited to such funds, are deducted.

6. **Other Sources** include income from endowments, subscriptions, contributions, etc.

7. **Local Boards** include District, Municipal and Cantonment Boards, as well as Town Area Committees.

8. **Engineering Schools** include Survey schools.

9. **Certificated Teachers** are those who have obtained any kind of Teacher's Certificate other than the one granted on the basis of public examination of a Teachers' Training Institution.

10. **Examination Results** refer to those students who were educated during the current year, i.e., the year for which the statistics are being given in this publication.

11. **Indirect Expenditure** represents the amount incurred on Direction, Inspection, Buildings, Furniture, Scholarships and other Miscellaneous items. Its nature is such that it cannot be apportioned to each type of institution, and hence the cost per student has been worked on the basis of direct expenditure only.

12. **All Statistics** refer to Recognised Institutions only, except where side-headings for Unrecognised Institutions are entered.

13. *Statistics for the year under report, as well as for 1947-48, exclude all former Indian States, except those which merged in the Provinces or were taken over by the Central Government upto 31st March, 1949 or 1948, as the case may be. The figures for 1947-48, accordingly, exclude Bilaspur, Himachal Pradesh and Kutch, which became Centrally Administered Areas during 1948-49. In calculating overall percentage of increase (or decrease) observed during 1948-49, the statistics for these Areas have been excluded to give a correct picture.*