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## PREFACE

An attempt has been made in this book to bring together in a classified form the important recommendations for ready reference relating to secondary education of the three all-India bodies which are actively associated with the expansion and reconstruction of secondary education in the country. The oldest of these, the Central Advisory Board of Education, has over the last 25 years advised the Central and the State Governments on all matters affecting national educational policies. The development of education during the last two decades bears ample testimony to the influence which the Board has exercised on the evolution of uniform educational policies for the entire country. It was at the instance of the Board that the Secondary Education Commission was set up by the Government of India. When the report of the Commission was published, the Board advised the Government of India to establish an expert body to help in the implementation of the far-reaching recommendations of the Commission. Thus the All-India Council of Secondary Education came into being in 1955. The State Education Ministers have met in three conferences held in 1957, 1959 and 1960. A conference provides an opportunity to have a high level review of the progress of important educational schemes in the context of the overall economic and social development of the country and take policy decisions about the modifications and adjustments which are required to be made from time to time. The reader will thus find in the present compilation detailed guidance given by these bodies on such topics as the setting up of multipurpose schools, examination reform, the teaching of science, in-service training of teachers, etc.

It is hoped that the present publication which contains all important decisions taken up to 1960 will be found useful for reference purposes by all those interested in the development of secondary education.

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Note 1: At the end of each recommendation, the name of the body which made the same is given in abbreviation.

E. M. C. : Education Ministers' Conference

C. A. B. E. : Central Advisory Board of Education

A. I. C. S. E. : All India Council for Secondary Education

Note 2: On one side of each recommendation is given the year in which the recommendation was made and its item number, and on the other side its subject.

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