

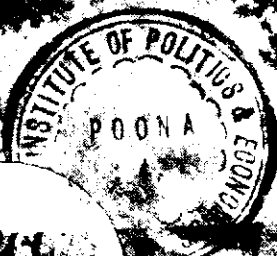
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PREFACE

EDUCATION IN INDIA, 1953-54 surveys ~~the~~ progress of education in the country during the year. Based on the material supplied by the State educational authorities, the report is predominantly factual. It deals with all the major aspects of education and contains detailed statistics likely to be of interest to educationists. The consolidated all-India tables and appendices are being published in Volume II of this publication.

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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.*, from 1st April, 1953 to 31st March, 1954.

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 year in question is taken.

5. **Expenditure**—In calculating the expenditure from Government, District Board or Municipal Board Funds all payments or contributions from fees and other sources, which are credited to such funds, are deducted.

6. **Local Boards**—include District, Municipal and Cantonment Boards, as well as, Town Area Committees and *Janapad Sabhas*.

7. **Examination Results**—refer to those students who were educated during the current year. These include results of private candidates also.

8. **Indirect Expenditure**—represents the amount incurred on direction, inspection, buildings, furniture, scholarships, hostels and other miscellaneous items. Its nature is such that it cannot be apportioned to each type of institution.

9. All statistics refer to Recognised Institutions only, except where side-headings for Unrecognised Institutions are provided.

10. Institutions which were exclusively or mainly meant for girls have been classified as girls' institutions and the remaining as boys' institutions.

11. During the year under report, the State of Madras was bifurcated into two States—Andhra and Madras. This should be kept in view while comparing the figures pertaining to the State of Madras for the years 1952-53 and 1953-54.

12. *The Statistics pertaining to the State of Jammu and Kashmir have been incorporated for the first time in 1953-54. So, the all-India figures for 1952-53 exclude those pertaining to Jammu and Kashmir whereas those for 1953-54 include them.*