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PREFACE

This Annual Report surveys the progress of education in the country during the year 1956-57. It deals with almost all the major aspects of education in the country and contains detailed statistics likely to be of interest to planners, educationists, educational administrators and students of education.

The Report is predominantly factual and does not aim at formulating conclusions. An additional chapter has, however, been added at the end which presents data pertaining to the previous quinquennium on certain important aspects of education in order to indicate trends of development.

The consolidated all-India tables and appendices on State Educational Directorates and Inspectorates and on the scales of pay of teachers in primary, middle and high schools under various types of management are being published as Vol. 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, 1956 to 31st March, 1957.

2. **Recognised Institutions** are those in which the courses of study followed are those 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 examination 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.

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