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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 1949 to 31st March 1950.
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 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.
7. **Certified Teachers** are those who have obtained any kind of Teachers' Certificate other than the one granted on the basis of public examination of a Teachers' Training Institution.
8. **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. These include results of private candidates also.
9. **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.
10. **All statistics** refer to recognised institutions only, except where side-headings for unrecognised institutions are entered.
11. *Statistics relating to the State of Jammu and Kashmir have been excluded from the report as the same were not available in complete form. A brief account of the progress in the State is, however, given in the Appendix.*