

CONCEPTS AND DEFINITIONS

- 1. Academic Year** – For the sake of uniformity, the academic year is taken as the financial year. The numerical data for 2003-04 given in this Publication is as on 30th September 2003.
- 2. Recognized Institutions** – All Statistics relate to recognized institutions only. The recognized institutions are those in which the course (s) of study followed is/are that which is/are prescribed or recognized by the Government (Central or State) or by a University or by a Board of Secondary and or Intermediate Education constituted by law and which satisfy one or more of these authorities, as the case may be, in respect of reasonable standard of efficiency. They are open to inspection and their students are ordinarily eligible for admission to public examinations and tests held by the Government or the University or the Board or by any other authorized agency.
- 3. Government** – Includes both Central and State Governments, unless otherwise stated.
- 4. Local Bodies** – Includes District Boards, Municipal Boards, Cantonment Boards, Town Area Committee, Panchayat Samities, Zila Parishads, etc.
- 5. Pre-Primary School/ Classes** – Includes all Nursery, Kindergarten and other such schools/classes.
- 6. Higher Secondary Schools (10+2 Pattern)** – All those schools after passing out from which, the students can be admitted in degree classes in Colleges/Universities.
- 7. Schools for Oriental Education** – Includes Maktabas, Madarsas, Arabic, Sanskrit and Vedic Schools, Sanskrit Pathshalas and other such schools.
- 8. Schools for Physical Education** – Excludes Gymnasia.
- 9. Institutions for Boys and Girls** – For the purpose of reporting statistics in this Publication an institution for “Boys” stands not only for an institution in which only boys are admitted but also includes co-educational institutions. An institution for girls is one, which is open to girls only.
- 10. Enrolment by type of Institution** – Means the total number of students studying in an educational institution as a whole irrespective of other different levels of courses being taught in that institution.
- 11. Enrolment by stage/level course** - Means enrolment in different levels/stage of various courses irrespective of the type of institutions in which these courses are being run.