

SAURASHTRA

Notes relating to Statement II

(1) Cost of collection of Customs duties

The expenditure shown here is merely the residual expenditure incurred by the Saurashtra Government on foreign customs. The actual expenditure which is much more than that shown here is now incurred indirectly by the Government of India who administer the foreign customs of the Saurashtra Government since July 1948.

(2) National Highways

No stretch of road has yet been declared as a National Highway, but it is understood from the Ministry of Transport (Roads Organisation) that a road mileage of 87 in Saurashtra will qualify for such declaration.

(3) Defence

The expenditure shown in respect of Defence forces relates to I.S.F. units only ; moreover, it excludes the charge for military pensions. In the final computation, any contributions paid by the Government of India should be deducted from the actual booked expenditure.

(4) Pensions

The figure for pensions in respect of military and civil "federal" personnel is not readily available and has been estimated at 15% of the total expenditure (other than pensions) shown in Statement II.

(5) Accounts and Audit

The expenditure in respect of accounts and audit is shown in this Statement for the reason that the Saurashtra Government desire upon federal financial integration that the Accounts and Audit Department should be a Central department exactly as in the case of Provinces.

(6) Internal Customs

The expenditure in respect of land customs which is shown here is not expenditure which the Central Government will have to incur, but represents expenditure which will be saved to the Saurashtra Government as a result of abolition of duties upon trade with India consequent upon federal financial integration.