

VINDHYA PRADESH UNION
Notes Relating to Statement II

(1) Cost of Collection

The cost of collection has been estimated with reference to the actuals of Rewa State for 1947-48.

(2) National Highways

The total "National Highways" mileage in Vindhya Pradesh as furnished by the Ministry of transport is 168; of this the responsibility for the maintenance of 48 miles is already borne by the Central Government under the existing arrangements. The cost of maintenance of the balance of 120 miles has been estimated at Rs. 3,000 per mile, the all-India average figure furnished by the Ministry of Transport.

(3) Defence (Excluding non-I. S. F. Units)

A lump sum of Rs. 16.20 lakhs has been provided in the budget ; this will cover the cost of non-ISF units, the responsibility for which will *not* be taken over by the Central Government upon federal financial integration. Allowing for this factor, the figure for expenditure on I.S.F. units may be taken as Rs. 15.00 lakhs.

(4) Pensions

The amount shown against Pensions has been estimated with reference to the actuals for Rewa State for 1947-48, which amounted to Rs. 0.27 lakhs inclusive of pensions for non-ISF units. There are also Indian States Forces stationed in Datia and Panna. The size of these forces is about one-fourth of those in Rewa.

(5) Audit and Accounts

(5) The entire cost of audit and accounts (roughly estimated at Rs. 3.00 lakhs) has been taken into account on the assumption that the Government of India will have to take over the responsibility for audit and accounts of *all* transactions of the Union, as in the case of Provinces.