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INTRODUCTION

- In 1951 Central Advisory Board of Education advised the central government to appoint secondary education commission.
- The government appointed secondary education commission on 23rd sept, 1952
- Under chairmanship of Dr. Lakshamanswami Mudaliar, the then Vice Chancellor of Madras University.
- On the name of its chairman this commission is termed as Mudaliar Commission.

OBJECTIVES

- To study condition of contemporary secondary education and to suggest measures for its reorganization.
- To study aims, curriculum & teaching standard of secondary education of every province in India.
- To study pay-scales & service conditions of secondary school teachers.
- To study condition of secondary schools in every province.
- To study examination system of secondary level.

- To study problems of secondary education in every province & suggest their remedies.

Report of the commission

- Commission adopted 2 methods to study existing secondary education in every province of India.
- On the basis of information acquired through these two methods the commission prepared its report & presented to govt. of India on 29 Aug, 1953
- This report is of 244 pages divided into 14 chapters.
- Report consist of ;
 - 1. Shortcomings of the then existing system of secondary education.
 - 2. Remedies & detailed feature of the secondary education.

Defects of the existing system

- Main aim of secondary education is to prepare students to get admission in university education, but it does not develop qualities such as cooperation, discipline & leadership among students.
- Curriculum of secondary education is impractical.
- Teaching methods are full of defects.
- Examination system is full of defects.
- Rigid time-table & unsuitable text books.
- No proper arrangements of co-curricular activities in the schools.
- No proper criteria for appointment of teachers.