

PRESS INFORMATION BUREAU (DEFENCE WING)
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

INTEGRATION OF STATES FORCES

New Delhi, March 31, 1951 -- States Forces belonging to Rajasthan, PEPSU, Madhya Bharat and Saurashtra will be integrated with the Regular Army from April 1, 1951, and will form part of that Army for all purposes. From this date the terms and conditions of service of persons belonging to these forces, who have been granted commissions in the Regular Army, or who have been selected for retention, will be identical with those of the corresponding personnel of the Regular Army.

In the case of personnel of the States Forces who have not been selected, adequate compensation for the loss of a career has been provided in the shape of mustering out concessions, cash gratuities as prevailing in the Regular Army, and pensions.

To avoid hardship, it has further been arranged that the successor State Governments should employ these persons in the Police or other Services that are in the process of being reorganised. In addition, schemes for resettlement on land are also being worked out in an effort to see that as far as possible no non-selected person is adversely affected.

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