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The Indian Union will consist from 1st November of thirteen Part "A" States, one Part "B" State and five Part "C" States.

The territorial changes and formation of new States were laid down by the States Reorganisation Act, which received the assent of the President on 31st August 1956.

are as follows: Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Bombay, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Madras, Mysore, Orissa, Punjab, Rajasthan. Uttar Pradesh and West Benis Jammu and Kashmir, while to be known as Malabar district Part "C" States are Delhi, in the State of Kerala. Himachal Pradesh, Manipur, Tripura and the Laccadive, Minicoy and Amindivi Islands.

Act are as follows: to the State of Andhra the territories comprised in—(a) the districts of Hyderabad, Medak, Nizamabad, Karimnagar, Wachur district, and Kodangal taluk of Gulbarga district; (c) Tandur taluk of Gulbarga district; (d) Zahirabad taluk (except Nirna circle), Nyalkal circle of Bidar taluk and Narayankhed taluk of Bidar district; (e) Bichkonda and Jukkal circles of Deglur taluk of Nanded district; (f) Mudhol, Phiansa and Kuber circles of Mudhol taluk of Nanded district; and (g) Adilabad district except Islapur circle of Boath taluk, Kinwat taluk and Rajura taluk; and thereupon the said territories shall ease to form part of the existing State of Hyderabad and the State of Andhra shall be konwn as the State of Andhra Pradesh.

State Of Madras

districts, respectively, in State of Andhra Pradesh.

ed day, there shall be added to ras and Coorg, respectively. (2) the State of Madras the terri- The territory comprised in the tories comprised in the Agas- existing State of Coorg shall theeswaram, Thovala, Kalkulam form a separate district to be and Vilavancode taluks of Tri- known as Coorg district, and vandrum district and the Shen- the said Kollegal taluk shall be cottah taluk of Quilon district; included in, and become part of, and thereupon—(a) the said ter- Mysore district, in the new State ritories shall cease to form part of Mysore. of the existing State of Travan-State of Madras; and (c) the of Bombay, excluding—(i) Bijaof Madras.

pointed day, there shall be form-Travancore-Cochin, cluding the islands of Laccadive Buldana, and Minicoy, and (ii) Kasaragod Yeotmal, taluk of South Kanara district; Bhandara and Chanda districts

Many territorial changes have been made by the States Reorganisation Act, as described in this article.

The new map of India, as seen on the next page, shows the new boundaries of the States in the Union.

of the States of Travancore-Cochin and Madras, respectively. (2) The territories specified in clause (b) of sub-section (1) gal. The only Part "B" State shall form a separate district

Laccadive, Minicoy and Amindivi Islands

6. As from the appointed day, The changes made by the there shall be formed a new Part C State to be known as the ANDHRA: (1) As from the ap- Laccadive, Minicoy and Aminpointed day, there shall be added divi Islands comprising the Laccadive and Minicoy Islands in the Malabar district and the Amindivi Islands in the South Kanara district; and thereupon rangal, Khammam, Nalgonda the said Islands shall cease to and Mahbubnagar; (b) Alamform part of the existing State pur and Gadwal taluks of Rai- of Madras. **MYSORE:** (1) As from the

appointed day, there shall be formed a new Part A State to be known as the State of Mysore comprising the following territories, namely:—(a) the territories of the existing State of Mysore; (b) Belgaum district except Chandgad taluka and Bijapur, Dharwar and Kanara districts, in the existing State of Bombay; (c) Gulbarga district except Kodangal and Tandur taluks, Raichur district except Alampur and Gadwal taluks, and Bidar district except Ahmadpur, Nilanga and Udgir taluks and the portions speci-fied in clause (d) of sub-section (1) of section 3, in the existing State of Hyderabad; (d) South Kanara district except Kasara-The territories referred to in god taluk and Amindivi Islands, clauses (b), (c), (d), (e) and Kollegal taluk of Coimba-(f) of sub-section (1) shall be tore district, in the State of included in, and become part of, Madras; and (e) the territories Mahbubnagar, Hyderabad, Me- of the existing State of Coorg; dak, Nizamabad and Adilabad and thereupon the said territoin the ries shall cease to form part of. the said existing States of My-- MADRAS: As from the appoint- sore, Bombay, Hyderabad, Mad-

BOMBAY: (1) As from the apcore-Cochin; (b) the territories pointed day, there shall be comprised in the Agastheeswa- formed a new Part A State to ram, Thovala, Kalkum and Vila- be known as the State of Bomvancode taluks shall form a bay comprising the following separate district to be known as territories, namely:—(a) the Kanya Kumari district in the territories of the existing State territories comprised in the pur, Dharwar and Kanara dis-Shencottah taluk shall be in- tricts and Belgaum district ex-cluded in, and become part of, cept Chandgad taluka and (ii) Tirunelveli district in the State Abu Road taluka of Banaskantha district; (b) Auranga-KERALA: (1) As from the ap- bad, Parbhani, Bhir and Osmanabad districts, Ahmedpur, ed a new Part A State to be Nilanga and Udgir taluks of known as the State of Kerala Bidar district, Nanded district comprising the following terri- (except Bichkonda and Jukkal tories, namely:—(a) the terri- circles of Deglur taluk and tories of the existing State of Mudhol, Bhiansa and Kuber excluding circles of Mudhol taluk) and the territories transferred to the Islapur circle of Boath taluk, State of Madras by section 4; Kinwat taluk and Rajura taluk and (b) the territories compris- of Adilabad district, in the exed in—(i) Malabar district, ex- isting State of Hyderabad; (c) Amravati, Akola, Wardha, Nagpur,

The thirteen Part "A" States and thereupon the said terri- in the existing State of Madhya tories shall cease to form part Pradesh; (d) the territories of the existing State of Saurashtra; and (e) territories of the existing State of Kutch; and thereupon the said territories shall cease to form part of the existing States of Bombay, Hyrashtra and Kutch, respectively.

(2) The said Chandgad taluka shall be included in, and become part of, Kolhapur district, the said Ahmadpur, Nilanga and Udgir taluks shall be included in, and become part of, Osmanabad district, the said Islapur circle of Boath taluk, Kinwat taluk and Rajura taluk shall be included in, and become part of, Nanded district and the territories comprised in the existing State of Kutch shall form a separate district to be known as Kutch district, in the new State of Bombay.

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Madhya Pradesh: (1) As from the appointed day, there shall be formed a new Part A State to be known as the State of Madhya Pradesh comprising the following territories, namely: —(a) the territories of the existing State of Madhya Pradesh, except the districts mentioned in clause (c) of subsection (1) of section 8; (b) the territories of the existing State of Madhya Bharat, except Sunel tappa of Bhanpura tahsil of Mandsaur district; (c) Sironj sub-division of Kotah district in the existing State of Rajasthan: (d) the territories of the existing State of Bhopal; and (e) the territories of the existing State of Vindhya Pradesh; and thereupon the said territories shall cease to form part of the existing States of Madhya Pradesh, Madhya Bharat, Rajasthan, Bhopal and Vindhya Pradesh, respectively. (2) The said Sironj sub-division shall be included in, and become part of, Bhilsa district in the new State

of Madhya Pradesh. Rajasthan: (1) As from the appointed day, there shall be formed a new Part A State to be known as the State of Rajastnan comprising the following territories, namely:—(a) the territories of the existing State of Rajasthan, except Sironj sub-division of Kotah district; (b) the territories of the existing State of Ajmer; (c) Abu Road taluka of Banaskantha district in the existing State of Bombay; and (d) Sunel tappa of Bhanpura tahsil of Mandsaur district in the existing State of Madhya Bharat; and thereupon the said territories shall cease to form part of the said States of Rajasthan, Ajmer, Bombay, and Madhya Bharat, respectively. (2) The territories comprised in the existing State of Ajmer shall form a separate district to be known as Ajmer district, and the territories referred to in clauses (c) and (d) of subsection (1) shall be included in, and become part of, Sirohi and Jhalawar districts, respectively,

in the new State of Rajasthan. Punjab: As from the appointed day, there shall be formed a new Part A State to be known as the State of Punjab comprising the following territories, namely:—(a) the territories of the existing State of Punjab; and (b) the territories of the existing State of Patiala and East Punjab States Union; and thereupon the said territories shall cease to form part of the said existing States of Punjab and Patiala and East Punjab States Union, respectively.

In the case of other States, there have been no territorial changes except in the case of Bihar and West Bengal. In the case of these two States, a special Act was passed by Parliament, transferring two areas from Bihar, one in the North and the other in the South, to West Bengal.

Financial Corporations

The Act contains provisions as to certain corporations and Inter-State agreements arrangements, referring to Financial Corporations, the Act lays

down:--(1) As from the appointed day, the Financial Corporations established under the State Financial Corporations Act, 1951, for the existing States of Madhya Bharat, Punjab, Rajasthan and Travancore-Cochin shall be deemed to be the Financial Corporations established under the said Act for the new States of Madhya Pradesh, Punjab, Raja-

sthan and Kerala, respectively. (2) The States of Kerala, Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan shall be liable to pay to the States of Madras, Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh, respectively, on account of the share of each of the last-named States in the paid-up capital of the Financial Corporations for the existing States of Travancore-Cochin, Madhya Bharat and Rajasthan, respectively, such amount as the Central Government may by

order determine. (3) As from the appointed day, the Financial Corporations established under the State Financial Corporations Act, 1951, for the existing States of Andhra and Hyderabad shall stand amalgamated and shall be deemed to be Financial Corporation established under the said Act for the State of Andhra Pradesh.

(4) After consulting the Governments of the existing States of Andhra and Hyderabad, the Central Government may, before the appointed day, by notified order, provide for the constitution of the Board of Directors of the Financial Corporation for the State of Andhra Pradesh and for such consequential, incidental and supple-

desh shall be liable to pay to of sub-section (6). each of the new States of My- (8) The new Sta termine.

day, the Financial Corporations established under the State Financial Corporations 1951, for the existing States of Bombay and Saurashtra stand amalgamated and

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mental matters as may in the tion of the Board of Directors opinion of the Central Govern- of the Financial Corporation for ment, be necessary to give effect the new State of Bombay as to the provisions of sub-section may, in the opinion of the Central Government, be necessary (5) The State of Andhra Pra- to give effect to the provisions

(8) The new State of Bomsore and Bombay on account of bay shall be liable to pay to each its share of the paid-up capital of the new States of Mysore of the Financial Corporation for and Rajasthan on account of its the existing State of Hyderabad share of the paid-up capital of such amount as the Central the Financial Corporation for Government may, by order, de- the existing State of Bombay such amount as the Central (6) As from the appointed Government may, by order, determine.

As from the appointed day, Act, the Madras Industrial Investment Corporation constituted for shall the existing State of Madras shall shall be deemed to have been be deemed to be the Financial constituted for that State with Corporation established under its area as altered by the provithe said Act for the new State sions of the Act. The State of Madras shall be liable to pay (7) After consulting the Gov- to each of the new States of ernments of the existing States Kerala and Mysore on account of Bombay and Saurashtra, the of its share of the paid-up capiexisting States of Bombay, Hyderabad, Madhya Pradesh, Sauthe appointed day, by notified amount as the Central Government may, before tal of the said Corporation such the appointed day, by notified amount as the Central Government may, before tal of the said Corporation such the appointed day, by notified amount as the Central Government may, before tal of the said Corporation such the appointed day, by notified amount as the Central Government may, before tal of the said Corporation such the appointed day, by notified amount as the Central Government may, before tal of the said Corporation such the appointed day, by notified amount as the Central Government may, before tal of the said Corporation such the appointed day, by notified amount as the Central Government may, before tall of the said Corporation such the appointed day, by notified amount as the Central Government may, before tall of the said Corporation such the appointed day, by notified amount as the Central Government may be applied to the said Corporation such the appointed day, by notified amount as the Central Government may be applied to the said Corporation such the applied to the said Corporation such the applied to the said Corporation such that the co