

STATUS OF PROJECTS SANCTIONED AND FUNDS RELEASED TO THE STATE OF ASSAM

I. Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA)

Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan, a Centrally Sponsored Scheme has been under implementation since 2009-10 with the vision to make secondary education of good quality available, accessible and affordable to all young persons in the age group 15-16 years. The scheme envisages to provide a secondary school within 5 kms. of any habitation.

2. During the 11th Five Year Plan, the State of Assam has been released a total of Rs. 111.51 crore including Rs. 53.11 crore and Rs. 56.05 crore for interventions of non-recurring and recurring natures respectively. The year wise status of sanctioned and released funds is indicated as under:

(Rs in crore)

Year	Preparatory Activities	Recurring released	Non-recurring released
2009-10	2.35	4.71	1.64
2010-11		19.35	0.00
2011-12		29.05	54.41
Total	2.35	53.11	56.05

3. During the 11th Five Year Plan, the sanction has been accorded for following interventions:

(a)	Opening of new secondary schools	:	0
(b)	Strengthening of existing secondary schools	:	1103
(c)	Sanctioning additional classrooms	:	2065
(d)	Science lab	:	969
(e)	Computer room	:	860
(f)	Libraries	:	838
(g)	Art/Craft/Culture rooms	:	14
(h)	Toilet blocks	:	585
(i)	Drinking water facilities	:	67
(j)	Minor repair	:	5890
(k)	Major repair	:	359

4. The other interventions sanctioned to improve quality of education in secondary schools are as under:

(a)	No. of secondary school teachers sanctioned for training	:	48388
(b)	Special training for students	:	46296
(c)	Excursion trips to students sanctioned	:	231482

II. Model School

The Model School scheme was launched in November 2008 in pursuance to the announcement of the Prime Minister in his Independence Day speech of 2007. The scheme aims to provide quality education to talented rural children through setting up of 6,000 model schools as benchmark of excellence at block level at the rate of one school per block.

<i>Status of implementation</i>	<i>Issues</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Total No. of EBBs: 81• No. of Model Schools sanctioned 62• An amount of Rs.102.54 crore (Rs.39.09 crore in 2010-11 for 24 schools and Rs.63.45 crore in 2011-12 for 38 model schools) has been released as Central share.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Annual report and audited statement of the account for the year 2010-11 is awaited.• The State Government is to submit detailed justification in respect of 18 blocks (including 'in-principle' approved 5 blocks) for not establishing model schools within 10 kms. of block headquarters and proposal for the remaining 01 EBB.

III. ICT@Schools

The Centrally Sponsored ICT in Schools Scheme was launched in December 2004, and revised in 2010, to promote computer enabled learning and usage of ICT in teaching in Government and Government aided Secondary and Higher Secondary Schools with emphasis on educationally backward blocks and areas with concentration of SC/ST/Minority/weaker Sections. Under the Scheme there is a provision to provide financial assistance to States/ Union Territories to procure computers and other ICT related infrastructure. The grant of Rs. 6.4 lakh (non-recurring) and Rs. 2.7 lakh (recurring) per school is given under the scheme which is shared between Centre and State in the ratio of 75:25 except for North East States where it is 90:10.

Year	No. of schools covered.	Funds released	Remarks
2007-08	641	Rs. 641 lakh released in March 2011.	UC and Progress Report are pending
2010-11	1240	Rs.2182.40 lakh released in Sept. 2011	UC and Progress Report are pending

IV. Girls Hostel Scheme

- There are total of 81 EBBs in the State.
- Of these, proposals for construction of girls' hostel in 79 EBBs was received from the State Govt. in 2011.
- 65 hostels were approved by PAB in its meeting held on 10th Jan 2012 and a non-recurring grant of Rs.17.12 crore being the part 1st installment of Central Share has been released to the State Govt. in March 2012.
- Proposal for 14 more hostels received from the State Govt. has been appraised and will be placed before the PAB in its meeting scheduled for 18th June 2012 for approval.
- No proposal for release of recurring grant has been received from the State Govt.

V. Inclusive Education for Disabled at Secondary Stage (IEDSS)

The aim of the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of IEDSS is to enable all students with disabilities, after completing eight years of elementary schooling, to pursue further four years of secondary schooling (classes IX to XII) in an inclusive and enabling environment. The scheme will cover all children of age 14+ passing out of elementary schools and studying at secondary stage in Government, local body and Government-aided schools, with one or more disabilities as defined under the Persons with Disabilities Act (1995) and the National Trust Act (1999).

During the 11th Five Year Plan, Assam was released an amount of Rs.191.49 lakhs. No Proposal under the scheme has been received from the State for 2012-13.

VI Vocationalisation of Secondary Education (VE)

The Scheme envisages selection of vocational courses on the basis of assessment of manpower needs. The revised scheme of Vocationalisation of Secondary Education approved by CCA on 15.09.2011 provides financial assistance for imparting vocational education in Classes XI-XII in mainstream schools with a strong partnership with industry/employers. The components include strengthening of existing vocational schools and establishment of new vocational schools through State Government, assistance to vocational schools under PPP mode, capacity building of vocational education teachers and development of competency based modules for each individual vocational course. Assistance will also be provided to NGOs to run short duration innovative vocational education programmes. An amount of Rs. 30.71 Lakhs was issued during the 11th Five Year Plan. The proposals for 2012-13 are awaited from the State Government.
