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

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 Chhattisgarh has been released a total of Rs. 418.06 crore including Rs. 85.20 crore and Rs. 331.06 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	1.80	8.09	48.23
2010-11		15.25	0.00
2011-12		61.86	282.83
Total	1.80	85.20	331.06

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

(a)	Opening of new secondary schools	:	1351
(b)	Strengthening of existing secondary schools	:	1641
(c)	Sanctioning additional classrooms	:	3297
(d)	Science lab	:	1425
(e)	Computer room	:	1508
(f)	Libraries	:	1489
(g)	Art/Craft/Culture rooms	:	1595
(h)	Toilet blocks	:	1441
(i)	Drinking water facilities	:	943
(j)	Minor repair	:	6234
(k)	Major repair	:	325
(1)	Residential guarter for teachers	:	405

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

(a) New teachers sanctioned : 8824 (b) New teachers recruited against para 4 (a) above : 1408 (c)No. of secondary school teachers sanctioned for training53935(d)Special training for students9948(e)Excursion trips to students sanctioned320684(f)Study tour to teachers100

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.

Status of implementation	Issues	
 Total no. of EBBs: 74 Model Schools have been approved in all the 74 blocks and ₹ 83.86 crore (Rs.22.65 crore for 20 schools in 2009-10, Rs.58.89 crore in 2010-11 for 52 schools and Rs.2.32 crore in 2011-12 for 02 schools) have been released. 	Quarterly progress report in respect of this scheme is awaited.	

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
2008-09	800	Rs. 1200 lakh was released in 2008-09	UC and Progress Report are awaited

IV Girls Hostel Scheme

- There are total of 74 EBBs in the State.
- 74 hostels covering all the EBBs have been approved and 1st instalment of Central share on revised rates (SORs) amounting to Rs.36.81 crore has been released to the State Govt. as under:

2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
Rs.14.14 crore	-	Rs.22.67
		crore

- Remaining amount would be released after receipt of utilisation certificate.
- Recurring grant of Rs.3.89 crore has also been released in 2011-12 for 56 hostels running from temporary locations from 1st August 2010 till 31st March 2011.

V. Inclusive Education for Disabled at Secondary Stage

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). Proposals for 2012-13 are awaited from the State Government.

VI. <u>Vocationalisation of Secondary Education</u>

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. The proposals for 2012-13 are awaited from the State Government.
