

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

I. Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan

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 Orissa has been released a total of Rs. 226.74 crore including Rs. 91.01 crore and Rs. 132.73 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	3.00	5.04	0.00
2010-11		23.47	66.36
2011-12		62.50	66.37
Total	3.00	91.01	132.73

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

(a)	Opening of new secondary schools	:	709
(b)	Strengthening of existing secondary schools	:	1909
(c)	Sanctioning additional classrooms	:	2424
(d)	Science lab	:	1751
(e)	Computer room	:	1062
(f)	Libraries	:	1695
(g)	Art/Craft/Culture rooms	:	1034
(h)	Toilet blocks	:	967
(i)	Drinking water facilities	:	909
(j)	Minor repair	:	12568

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

(a)	New teachers sanctioned	:	5645
(b)	New teachers recruited against para 4 (a) above	:	1560
(c)	No. of secondary school teachers sanctioned for training	:	148336
(d)	Special training for students	:	67029
(e)	Excursion trips to students sanctioned	:	335144

II. Model School Scheme

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
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Total no. of EBBs: 173• 111 model schools have been sanctioned and Rs. 128.85 crore has been released as 1st installment of Central share in 2011-12.	Progress report is awaited.

III. Girls Hostel Scheme

- There are total of 173 EBBs in the State.
- Proposal for 135 hostels was received from the State Govt.
- 15 hostels were recommended by PAB on 13.11.2009, 53 hostels recommended on 22.7.2010 “in principle” and 62 hostels recommended on 16.12.2010 in principle (**Total 130**).
- In the meanwhile cost norms for construction of hostels were revised in June 2011.
- Revised proposal based on State SORs received from the State Govt is under appraisal.

IV. 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).

During the 11th Five Year Plan, Odisha was released an amount of Rs.2568.24 lakhs. No Proposal under the scheme has been received from the State for 2012-13.

V. Vocationalisation of Secondary Education

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.
