

## STATUS OF PROJECTS SANCTIONED AND FUNDS RELEASED TO THE STATE OF TRIPURA

### 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 providing a secondary school within 5 kms. of any habitation.

2. During the 11th Five Year Plan, the State of Tripura has been released a total of Rs. 42.47 crore including Rs. 31.41 crore and Rs. 10.66 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 | 0.40                   | 1.02               | 8.56                   |
| 2010-11 | 0.00                   | 2.41               | 22.85                  |
| 2011-12 | 0.00                   | 7.23               | 0.00                   |
| Total   | 0.40                   | 10.66              | 31.41                  |

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

|     |   |   |      |
|-----|---|---|------|
| (a) | Opening of new secondary schools            | : | 83   |
| (b) | Strengthening of existing secondary schools | : | 257  |
| (c) | Sanctioning additional classrooms           | : | 282  |
| (d) | Science lab                                 | : | 209  |
| (e) | Computer room                               | : | 184  |
| (f) | Libraries                                   | : | 211  |
| (g) | Art/Craft/Culture rooms                     | : | 212  |
| (h) | Toilet blocks                               | : | 220  |
| (i) | Drinking water facilities                   | : | 197  |
| (j) | Residential Quarter                         | : | 30   |
| (k) | Major Repair                                | : | 207  |
| (l) | Minor repair                                | : | 1911 |

4. Apart from the above, the status of teachers sanctioned and recruited against new schools and teachers' training and excursion of students and teachers granted during the period is indicated as under:

|     |   |   |       |
|-----|---|---|-------|
| (a) | New teachers sanctioned                                   | : | 415   |
| (b) | New teachers recruited against 4 (a) above                | : | 210   |
| (c) | Teachers training sanctioned to secondary school teachers | : | 14746 |
| (d) | Excursion trips to students sanctioned                    | : | 222   |

## **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"><li>• Total no. of EBBs: 9</li><li>• The proposal for 06 schools considered by the PAB in its meeting subject to State Govt. either revised the cost to bring it within the norm.</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The State Government is advised to submit revised building design and the same is awaited.</li><li>• Proposals for remaining blocks.</li></ul> |

## **III. Girls Hostel Scheme**

- There are total of 09 EBBs in the State.
- Proposal for 2 hostels @ Rs.42.50 lacs per hostel received from the State Govt.
- As cost norms for construction of hostels were revised in June 2011, State Govt. was requested to submit revised proposal based on State SORs.
- Revised proposal still awaited from the State Govt.

## **IV. Information and Communication Technology in 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 | 400                    | Rs. 750 lakh is released in 2011-12  | UC and Progress Report are awaited. |
| 2010-11 | 282                    | 1 <sup>st</sup> year installment of Rs. 496.32 lakh released on 28.03.2011 | UC and Progress Report are awaited. |

## **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).

During the 11<sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan, Tripura was released an amount of Rs.131.71 lakhs. No Proposal under the scheme has been received from the State for 2012-13.

## **VI. 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.

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