

,Minutes of the meeting of the Grants in Aid Committee to consider the proposals of State Governments under the 'Scheme for construction and running of Girls' Hostel for students of secondary and higher secondary schools' held on 19th August, 2009.

A meeting of the Grants in Aid Committee (GIAC) was held on 19th August, 2009 in the Conference Room of Ministry of HRD to consider the proposals of Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Karnataka, Bihar and Arunachal Pradesh under the above scheme. A list of participants is **appended**.

2. The proposals from the concerned State governments were considered and the following decisions were taken,

2.1. Chhattisgarh

(i) In the first instalment, Government of Chhattisgarh submitted a proposal to set up 38 Girls' Hostels in as many EBBs. Subsequently, the State government has submitted proposal for setting up hostels in remaining 37 blocks as well, which was received in the Section, only a couple of days back and could not be examined/appraised. However, only the first proposal for 38 hostels were appraised and brought before the GIAC.

(ii) Secretary (Education) Government of Chhattisgarh made a brief presentation on the State government's proposal covering all the 75 hostels. He stated that all hostels would be set up in KGBV compound, and sufficient land was available in each case. He also stated that State government was planning to upgrade the KGBVs to secondary level under RMSA.

(iii) JS(SE) pointed out that average class size in some of the KGBVs were as low as 17 students, and their upgradation to secondary level might not always be viable, and would lead to sub optimal utilisation of resources, particularly of teachers. He suggested that the State government instead should consider locating girls' hostels near existing secondary and higher secondary schools, or if that is not possible, to set up a new secondary and higher secondary school in close proximity to KGBV, where children from other schools or nearby areas could also attend. Secretary (Education), Chhattisgarh offered to revisit the issue accordingly.

(iv) It was observed that in 5 of the 38 cases, the proposed hostels were to be located at a distance of more than 3 KM from the nearest secondary school. It was felt that it might not be possible

for the girl students to travel more than 3 KM regularly to attend school. These 5 blocks are,

Name of block	Distance to nearest Sec. School
Bastanar (Bade Kilepal)	8 KM
Darbha	4 KM
Lohandiguda	6 KM
Katekalayan	7 KM
Konta	5 KM

(v) GIAC recommended Girls' Hostels in the remaining 33 blocks, where distance to nearest secondary schools was less than 3 KM, at an unit cost of Rs.42.5 lakh. A list of these blocks, along with districts, is given in **Annexure I**.

(vi) State government was requested to revise the proposal for the other 5 blocks, so that the hostels were located nearer to the existing secondary schools. They were also advised to have a relook to the proposal for remaining 37 blocks so as to ensure all the hostels were located within 3 KM of the nearest secondary school.

(vii) It was also clarified that Government of Chhattisgarh could send a separate proposal for running of these hostels at temporary locations from the next year after identifying appropriate locations.

2.2. Arunachal Pradesh

(i) Secretary (Education), Government of Arunachal Pradesh presented the proposal of the State government to set up 34 hostels.

(ii) It was however, observed that 12 of the proposed hostels were not to be located in EBBs and therefore were not eligible under the scheme. Out of the remaining 22 hostels, locations were not indicated in 2 cases. Therefore, 20 hostels were considered by the GIAC.

(iii) It was observed that the number of beneficiaries in the State proposal varies from hostel to hostel, and ranged between 55 to 140. JS(SE) pointed out that as per the scheme all hostels were to have 100 beds. Secretary (Education), Arunachal Pradesh clarified that the State had a very low density of population, and the number

of beneficiaries was worked out keeping in view the girl student population in the catchment area. JS(SE) stated that the hostels were meant for long period of time, and therefore it would be better to plan for the future. Besides the scheme norm was worked out for a hostel having 100 beds.

(iv) Considering the topography of Arunachal Pradesh, JS(SE) advised the State government to locate the Model Schools close to the Girls' Hostels so that sufficient number of girls were available for staying in the hostels.

(v) Secretary (Education), Arunachal Pradesh stated that considering the difficult terrain of the State, a flexible cost norm for the State might be permitted. Principal Secretary (Education), Madhya Pradesh stated that from her experience of working in Arunachal Pradesh, she also felt that the State had a genuine problem in this regard. A perusal of the State project however, indicated that in several cases the cost projected was lower than scheme norm of Rs.42.5 lakh. It was, therefore, decided the cost for the hostels in Arunachal Pradesh would be as per the State PWD schedules of rate or Rs.42.5 lakh, whichever was lower.

(vi) Based on the above principle, GIAC recommended 20 hostels in the State. A list of these blocks, along with districts, is given in **Annexure II**.

2.3 Madhya Pradesh

(i) Principal Secretary (Education), Government of Madhya Pradesh presented the proposal of the State government to set up 32 girls' hostels in as many EBBs. 15 of the hostels are to be located in KGBVs and remaining 17 are to be located in Government secondary schools. It was observed that adequate land was available in all cases. The State government had developed building plan, which envisaged rooms on twin sharing basis, with per boarder space being 136.7 sq.ft. Budget provision for State share had already been provided.

(ii) On scrutiny of the proposal, it was observed that the following 2 hostels were located at a distance more than 3 KM from the nearest secondary schools,

Name of block	Distance to nearest Sec. School
Sohagpur	15 KM
Ajaigarh	9 KM

(iii) GIAC recommended 30 hostels in the State with the admissible unit cost being Rs.42.5 lakh per hostel. A list of these blocks, along with districts, is given in **Annexure III**. Any additional expenditure would have to be borne by the State government.

2.4 Karnataka

(i) Commissioner, Public Instructions, Government of Karnataka presented the proposal of the State government to set up 62 hostels in the State. All these hostels were proposed to be located in KGBVs. Adequate land was also available for each hostel.

(ii) It was pointed out in the appraisal note that Soudatti was not shown as an EBB. CPI Karnataka explained that the name of the block was Parasgad, which was an EBB. Soudatti was the block headquarters.

(iii) It was observed that as per the information provided by the Karnataka government, there were a few blocks which did not have any secondary/ senior secondary school within 3 KM of the proposed location of the hostel,

Name of block	Distance to nearest Sec. School
Basabanabagewadi	5 KM
Lingasguru	5 KM
Sindhaur	8 KM
Rayachure	6 KM
Devadurga	25 KM
Manvi	4 KM
Soudanti	5 KM
Gokak	5 KM
Bangarapeta	5 KM
Chintamani	7 KM

(iv) CPI, Karnataka stated that he would reconfirm the position in this regard and if required the hostels would be relocated so as to ensure access to a secondary/senior secondary school within 3 KM.

(v) It was also observed that Government of Karnataka was yet to develop any building plan for the hostel. They were advised to develop an indicative building plan quickly and furnish the same to the Ministry. This building plan could be modified and improved upon based on the local requirements, through design contests etc.

(vi) GIAC recommended 62 hostels "in principle" subject to Government of Karnataka confirming the location of the secondary/senior secondary school and relocating the hostel wherever required. A list of these blocks, along with districts, is given in **Annexure IV**.

2.5 Bihar

(i) Director (Secondary Education) presented the proposal of the State government to set up 321 Girls' Hostels in as many EBBs. 111 hostels were to be located in KGBVs and 210 hostels in government secondary/senior secondary schools.

(ii) It was observed that the building plan furnished by the State government was for 50 bedded hostels, whereas the scheme provided for hostels with 100 beds. Director (SE), Bihar stated that design for 100 bedded hostels was also developed, but the cost projected was around 65 lakh. As the scheme provided for Rs.42.5 lakh for construction of a hostel, the State had opted for 50 bedded hostels.

(iii) JS(SE) clarified that the scheme norm of Rs.42.5 lakh for construction of a hostel was meant for a 100 bedded hostel, and the State needed to redesign the hostels as per the scheme norms, or to bear the extra financial burden.

(iv) It was further observed that in several cases the projected cost of construction was more than the norm of the scheme. Besides quantum of available land was not sufficient in all cases (the availability of land has been indicated in different units such as dismil, sq.ft. etc.). The quantum of land needs to be indicated either in acre or square feet. Besides the distance to the nearest secondary school had either not been indicated or was more than 3 KM in a large number of cases.

(v) Considering the large number of hostels proposed by the State government and their capacity to take up construction of so

many hostels simultaneously, GIAC recommended 142 hostels (list given in **Annexure V**) where the projected cost of construction was within the scheme norm of Rs.42.5 lakh subject to the fulfilment of following conditions,

- i. The minimum availability of land being 10,000 sq. ft.
- ii. A secondary/ senior secondary school being available within 3 KM of the proposed location of the hostel.
- iii. A revised building plan for 100 bedded hostel being furnished by the State government.

(vi) The above information is to be furnished by the State government urgently.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

Appendix

List of participants in the meeting of the Grants in Aid Committee to consider the proposals of State Governments under the “Scheme for construction and running of Girls’ Hostel for students of secondary and higher secondary schools”.

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ANNEXURE I**List of Blocks in Chhattisgarh recommended by the GIAC on 19.8.09 for the construction of Girls' Hostel**

S No.	District	Block
1	Baster	Baster
2	Baster	Jagdapur
3	Baster	Kondagaon
4	Baster	Makadi
5	Baster	Pharasgaon
6	Baster	Tonkapal
7	Narayanpur	Abhujmad (Orchha) Part
8	Bijapur	Usur
9	Bijapur	Bhairamgarh
10	Bijapur	Bijapur
11	Dantewara	Chhindgarh
12	Dantewara	Dantewada
13	Dantewara	Geedan
14	Dantewara	Kuwakonda
15	Kawardha	Pandariya
16	Koriya	Khadgawan
17	Raipur	Deobhog
18	Raipur	Mainpur
19	Surguja	Ambikapur
20	Surguja	Batauli
21	Surguja	Bhaiyathan
22	Surguja	Kusmi
23	Surguja	Lakhanpur
24	Surguja	Lundra
25	Surguja	Mainpat
26	Surguja	Odgi
27	Surguja	Pratappur
28	Surguja	Rajpur
29	Surguja	Ramchandrapur(Ramanujgani)
30	Surguja	Sitapur
31	Surguja	Surajpur
32	Surguja	Udaipur
33	Surguja	Wadrafnagar

ANNEXURE II**List of Blocks in Arunachal Pradesh recommended by the GIAC on 19.8.09
for the construction of Girls' Hostel**

S No.	District	Block
1	East Kameng	Bameng
2	East Kameng	Chayang Tajo
3	East Kameng	Pakke Kessang
4	Tawang	Lumla
5	Tawang	Tawang
6	Lower Subansiri	Tamen Raga C.D. Block
7	Papum Pare	Sagalee
8	Kurung Kumey	Chambang-Gangte
9	Kurung Kumey	Koloriang
10	Kurung Kumey	Nyapin-Phassang
11	Kurung Kumey	Palin-Yangte
12	Kurung Kumey	Tali
13	Upper Subansiri	Daporijo
14	Upper Subansiri	Dumporijo
15	Upper Subansiri	Taliha
16	West Siang	Mechuka
17	Upper Siang	Tuting
18	Lohit	Wakro
19	Anjaw	Hawai-Walong
20	Anjaw	Hayuliang

ANNEXURE III**List of Blocks in Madhyal Pradesh recommended by the
GIAC on 19.8.09 for the construction of Girls' Hostel**

S No.	District	Block
1	Ashoknagar	Ashoknagar
2	Ashoknagar	Chenderi
3	Ashoknagar	Mungowali
4	Ashoknagar	Ishagarh
5	Burhanpur	Burhanpur
6	Burhanpur	Khaknar
7	Chhatarpur	Buxwaha
8	Chhatarpur	Nowgong
9	Chhatarpur	Gaurihar
10	Chhatarpur	Bijawar
11	Chhindwara	Tamia
12	Chhindwara	Parasia
13	Chhindwara	Harrai
14	Gwalior	Bhitarwar
15	Gwalior	Dabra
16	Gwalior	Ghatigawn
17	Gwalior	Morar
18	Jabalpur	Kundam
19	Khandwa	Pandhana
20	Khandwa	Khalwa
21	Khandwa	Harsud
22	Panna	Panna
23	Sagar	Banda
24	Sagar	Malthone
25	Sagar	Shahgarh
26	Sagar	Bina
27	Vidhisa	Basoda
28	Vidhisa	Nateran
29	Vidhisa	Lateri
30	Vidhisa	Sironj

ANNEXURE IV**List of Blocks in Karnataka recommended by the GIAC on 19.8.09 for the construction of Girls' Hostel**

S No.	District	Block
1	Bidar	Humnabad
2	Bidar	Bidar
3	Bidar	BasavaKalyana
4	Bidar	Aurad
5	Bijapura	MuddeBihal
6	Bijapura	Sindigi
7	Bijapura	Basavanabagewadi
8	Bijapura	Bijapur
9	Bijapura	Indi
10	Koppal	Kustagi
11	Koppal	Koppal
12	Koppal	Yelburga
13	Koppal	Gangavati
14	Bagalkote	Hungunda
15	Bagalkote	Bagalkote
16	Bagalkote	Badami
17	Bagalkote	Bilagi
18	Bagalkote	Mudhol
19	Bagalkote	Jamakhandi
20	Ballery	Bellary
21	Ballery	Siruguppa
22	Ballery	Sandur
23	Ballery	Kudligi
24	Ballery	HagariBommanaHalli
25	Ballery	Hospete
26	Davanagere	Harapanahalli
27	Dharwad	Kalghatagi
28	Dharwad	Alnavar(Dharwad)
29	Gulbarga	Jevargi
30	Gulbarga	Chincholi
31	Gulbarga	Alanda
32	Gulbarga	Gulbarga
33	Gulbarga	Afzalpura
34	Gulbarga	Chittapura
35	Yadgiri	Surpura
36	Yadgiri	Yadgir
37	Yadgiri	Sedum
38	Yadgiri	Shahpura
39	Raichuru	Lingasguru
40	Raichuru	Sindhaur
41	Raichuru	Rayachuru
42	Raichuru	Devadurga
43	Raichuru	Manvi
44	Belagaum	Parasgad (Soudatti)
45	Belagaum	Ramdurga
46	Chikkodi	Gokak

47	Chikkodi	Raybag
48	Chitradurga	Molakalmuru
49	Chitradurga	Challakere
50	Gadag	Rona
51	Gadag	Mundaragi
52	Hassan	HoleNarasipura
53	Kolar	GudiBande
54	Kolar	Mulabagilu
55	Kolar	Srinivasapura
56	Kolar	Bagepalli
57	Kolar	Bangarapeta
58	Kolar	Chintamani
59	Kolar	Gouribidanuru
60	Madhugiri	Pavagada
61	Mysore	Krishnarajanagar
62	Ramanagar	Chennapatna

Note: 10 blocks mentioned in Para 2.4. (iii) of the minutes do not have any secondary/ higher secondary school within 3 kilometer of the proposed location of the hostel. The proposed locations of the hostels are required to be relocated as mentioned in Para 2.4. (iv) of the minutes.

ANNEXURE V**List of Blocks in Bihar recommended by the GIAC on 19.8.09
for the construction of Girls' Hostel**

S No.	District	Block
1	Sitamarhi	Parihar
2	Sitamarhi	Parsauni
3	Sitamarhi	Sonbarsa
4	Sitamarhi	Riga
5	Sitamarhi	Bairgania
6	Sitamarhi	Sursand
7	Sitamarhi	Bathnaha
8	Sitamarhi	Suppi
9	Sitamarhi	Bajpatti
10	Sitamarhi	Nanpur
11	Sitamarhi	Majorganj
12	Sitamarhi	Dumra
13	Sitamarhi	Pupri
14	Sitamarhi	Runnisaidpur
15	Sitamarhi	Choraut
16	Sitamarhi	Bokhra
17	Sitamarhi	Belsand
18	Bhojpur	Tarari
19	Bhojpur	Jagdishpur
20	Bhojpur	Agioan
21	Bhojpur	Sandesh
22	Aurangabad	Nabinagar
23	Aurangabad	Madanpur
24	Aurangabad	Kutumba
25	Aurangabad	Rafiganj
26	Aurangabad	Deo
27	Aurangabad	Goh
28	Aurangabad	Haspura
29	Saran	Garkha
30	Saran	Jalalpur
31	Saran	Marhourah
32	Saran	Amnour
33	Saran	Sonepur
34	Saran	Parsa
35	Saran	Taraiyan
36	Saran	Ishuapur
37	Saran	Panapur
38	Darbhanga	Bahadurpur
39	Darbhanga	Biraul
40	Darbhanga	Baheri
41	Darbhanga	Darbhanga Rural
42	Darbhanga	Benipur
43	Darbhanga	Kusheshwar Ashthan(West)
44	Darbhanga	Singhwara
45	Darbhanga	Jale

46	Darbhanga	Hayaghat
47	Darbhanga	Kiratpur
48	Darbhanga	Alinagar
49	Darbhanga	Tardih
50	Madhubani	Benipatti
51	Madhubani	Madhepur
52	Madhubani	Rajnagar
53	Madhubani	Pandaul
54	Madhubani	Rahika
55	Madhubani	Bisfi
56	Madhubani	Babubarhi
57	Madhubani	Jhanjharpur
58	Madhubani	Khutauna
59	Madhubani	Lakhanaur
60	Madhubani	Andarathari
61	Madhubani	Ladania
62	Madhubani	Basopatti
63	Madhubani	Laukahi
64	Madhubani	Khajauli
65	Madhubani	Harlakhi
66	Madhubani	Madhwapur
67	Madhubani	Jainagar
68	Madhubani	Ghoghardiha
69	Madhubani	Phulparas
70	Samastipur	Kalyanpur
71	Samastipur	Ujijarpur
72	Samastipur	Sarairanjan
73	Samastipur	Singhia
74	Samastipur	Warisnagar
75	Samastipur	Hasanpur
76	Samastipur	Mohiuddinnaagar
77	Samastipur	Morwa
78	Samastipur	Shivajeenagar
79	Samastipur	Patori
80	Samastipur	Rosera
81	Samastipur	Tajpur
82	Samastipur	Bithan
83	Samastipur	Mohanpur
84	Supaul	Trivenganj
85	Supaul	Chhatapur
86	Supaul	Supaul
87	Supaul	Pipra
88	Supaul	Basantpur Anchal
89	Supaul	Raghopur
90	Supaul	Kishanpur
91	Supaul	Saraigarh-Bhaptiyahi
92	Supaul	Pratapganj
93	Supaul	Nirmali
94	Supaul	Marouna
95	Purnia	Banmankhi
96	Purnia	Dhamdaha
97	Purnia	Barhara Kothi

98	Purnia	K.Nagar
99	Purnia	Purnia East
100	Purnia	Rupouli
101	Purnia	Dagarua
102	Purnia	Srinagar
103	Purnia	Jalalgarh
104	Purnia	Bhawanipur
105	Purnia	Kasba
106	Purnia	Baisa
107	Purnia	Baisi
108	Purnia	Amour
109	Katihar	Korha
110	Katihar	Manihari
111	Katihar	Barari
112	Katihar	Kadwa
113	Katihar	Falka
114	Katihar	Azamnagar
115	Katihar	Barsoi
116	Katihar	Pranpur
117	Katihar	Ambabad
118	Katihar	Mansahi
119	Katihar	Katihar
120	Katihar	Balrampur
121	Katihar	Dandkhora
122	Katihar	Hasanganj
123	Katihar	Sameli
124	Katihar	Kursela
125	Bhagalpur	Pirpainty
126	Bhagalpur	Sanhoula
127	Bhagalpur	Goradih
128	Bhagalpur	Nathnagar
129	Bhagalpur	Rangra
130	Bhagalpur	Kharik Bazaar
131	Bhagalpur	Narayanpur
132	Bhagalpur	Ishmailpur
133	Munger	Haveli Kharagpur
134	Munger	Dharahara
135	Munger	Tetiyabamber
136	Lakhisarai	Surajgarha
137	Lakhisarai	Halsi
138	Lakhisarai	Lakhsarai
139	Lakhisarai	Chanan
140	Lakhisarai	Ramgarh Chowk
141	Lakhisarai	Barhiya
142	Lakhisarai	Pipariaya

Note: The blocks have been recommended subject to State Govt. furnishing information mentioned in Para 2.5 (v) of the minutes.