

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE GRANTS IN AID COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER PROPOSALS OF THE STATE GOVERNEMENTS UNDER THE GIRLS' HOSTEL SCHEME HELD ON 22.7.2010

A meeting of the Grants in Aid Committee (GIAC) for the "Scheme for construction and running of Girls' Hostel for students of secondary and higher secondary schools" was held on 22.07.2010. The meeting was chaired by Secretary, Department of School Education & Literacy. A list of participants is appended.

2. Joint Secretary, School Education Department, Govt. of Orissa presented the proposal of the State Government to set up 53 Girls' Hostels in the state. He mentioned that the scheme would be implemented by 'Orissa Primary Education Programme Authority' and that sufficient land (minimum being 2 acre in each of the case) is available for all hostels, and provision has been made in state budget to meet state share.

3 He clarified that all the hostels have been proposed in the premises of Government Girls' or Co-educational Schools. At least one girls' or co-educational school was available in close proximity of each hostel. It was also confirmed that Kalimela block in Malkangiri district was an EBB.

4 It was observed that while 15 hostels were recommended by the GIAC in November 2009, not a single hostel has yet been sanctioned as the building plan was still awaited from the State Government. Joint Secretary, Government of Orissa stated that the scheme of norm of Rs.42.50 lakh per hostel was inadequate to construct a good quality hostel. This has compelled the State Government to hold back the building design.

5 GIAC recommended 53 hostels (annexed) 'in principle' in Orissa subject to the State Government furnishing a design as per the provisions of the scheme and various guidelines issued by the Ministry from time to time.

6 The proposal of Meghalaya could not be taken up as no official of the State Government attended the meeting.

7. General Issues discussed:

7.1 Building Design: The GIAC observed that clear norms and specifications are required to be developed for the hostels. The requirement of 40 sq.ft. per inmate as specified in the scheme is a conservative requirement, and it may be desirable to provide for more living space per boarder. Such specifications may be decided keeping in view the norms of hostels supported by the Central/State Governments under various schemes.

7.2 MMER cost : Some of the State Governments requested for release of MMER amount for the non-recurring cost already sanctioned. The Bureau clarified that MMER cost was not sanctioned as the State Governments did not ask for it. Secretary (SE&L) advised the Bureau to release admissible MMER cost as per the

scheme norms, as is the practice under other centrally sponsored schemes like RMSA, SSA and MDM. She stated that while Ministry should indicate the activities for which MMER fund may be used and allow the states to use it as an untied fund under the stipulated guidelines. The State Governments will of course have to furnish utilization within the specified time.

7.3 Implementing Society: Most of the State governments have decided to implement the Model Schools and Girls' Hostel scheme through the RMSA society. While the Ministry does not have any objection to this strategy, provided a separate unit within RMSA Society looks after each of these schemes and accounts are kept separate. GIAC felt that for States having a large number of EBBs, it may not be possible for RMSA society to manage Model Schools and Girls' Hostel Schemes simultaneously. GIAC, therefore, advised such states to constitute separate dedicated societies for Girls' Hostel scheme.

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

List of participants for the GIAC meeting on Girls' Hostel Scheme held on 22.07.2010

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Annexure

**List of blocks in Orissa where Girls' Hostels have been
recommended by GIAC in its meeting held on
22.7.2010**

S. No.	District	Block
1.	Angul	Pallahara
2.	Baragarh	Jharabandha
3.	Bolangir	Patna garh
4.	Bolangir	Tureikela
5.	Bolangir	Moribhal
6.	Bolangir	Belapada
7.	Bolangir	Puintala
8.	Bolangir	Loisingha
9.	Bolangir	Banagamunda
10.	Boudh	Kantamal
11.	Ganjam	Sorada
12.	Ganjam	Beguniapada
13.	Ganjam	Khalikote
14.	Ganjam	Hinjikatu
15.	Ganjam	Ganjam
16.	Ganjam	Purusottampur
17.	Ganjam	Dharakote
18.	Ganjam	Sankhemundi
19.	Ganjam	Shergarh
20.	Ganjam	Kabisuryanagar
21.	Ganjam	Digapahandi
22.	Ganjam	Patrapur
23.	Ganjam	Chikiti
24.	Ganjam	Kukudakhandi
25.	Ganjam	Rangeilunda
26.	Koraput	Boriguma
27.	Koraput	Kotpada
28.	Koraput	Baipariguda
29.	Koraput	Jeypore
30.	Malkangiri	Malkangiri
31.	Malkangiri	Kalimela
32.	Malkangiri	Padia
33.	Malkangiri	Kurkunda
34.	Malkangiri	Kudumulgoma
35.	Malkangiri	Mathili
36.	Mayurbhanj	Baripada
37.	Mayurbhanj	Saraskana
38.	Mayurbhanj	Betanoti
39.	Mayurbhanj	Badasahi
40.	Mayurbhanj	Morada
41.	Mayurbhanj	Gopabandhunagar

42.	Mayurbhanj	Jasipur
43.	Mayurbhanj	Kaptipada
44.	Mayurbhanj	Sukuruli
45.	Mayurbhanj	Bisoi
46.	Mayurbhanj	Bahalda
47.	Mayurbhanj	Tiring
48.	Mayurbhanj	Bijatola
49.	Mayurbhanj	Thakurmunda
50.	Nawarangpur	Dabugaon
51.	Rayagada	Ramanaguda
52.	Rayagada	Gunupur
53.	Sundergarh	Koida