No.F.25-5/2009-Sch.1 Government of India Ministry of Human Resource Development Department of School Education & Literacy School-1 Section

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi Dated 11th March, 2010

To.

- The Additional Secretary (School), Govt. of Nagaland, New Secretariat, Nagaland, Kohima-797001.
- The Principal Secretary (Education Department), Govt. of Gujarat, Block No.2, 7th floor, Sardar Bhavan, Sachivalaya, Gandhi Nagar-382010.
 - The Secretary (Tribal Development Department), Govt. of Gujarat, Block No.8, 6th floor, Sachivalaya, Gandhi Nagar-382010.

Subject: Minutes of the meeting of Grants-in-Aid Committee for consideration of the proposals of Nagaland and Gujarat under the 'Scheme for setting up of 6000 Model Schools at Block Level as benchmark of excellence' held on 25.2.2010 at Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith the minutes of the above mentioned meeting for information and necessary action at your end.

2. It is requested that the requisite details, as per minutes of the meeting, may kindly be furnished to this Ministry at the earliest.

Yours faithfully,

(Bhaskar Dasgupta) Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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Enclo: As above.

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- Additional Secretary, Ministry of Women and Child Development, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 3. Adviser (Education) (Dr. C. Chandramohan), Planning Commission, Yojana Bhawan, New Delhi.
- Joint Secretary (Smt. Meena Agarwal), Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, North Block, New Delhi.
- 5. Joint Secretary (Ms. Vijaya Moorthy), National Commission for Women, 4, Deen Dayal Upadhayaya Marg, New Delhi-110 002.
- 6. The Commissioner, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, 18 Institutional Area, Shaheed Jeet Singh Marg, New Delhi- 110 016.

Copy also to:-

- Senior PPS to Secretary, Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Human Resource Development
- ii. Joint Secretary (SE), Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
- iii. Director (SE), Department of School Education & Literacy.

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Minutes of the fourth meeting of the Grants in Aid Committee to consider proposal of Governments of Gujarat and Nagaland under Model School scheme held on 25.2.2010.

A meeting of the Grants in Aid Committee was held on 25.2.2010 in the Conference Room, Ministry of Human Resource Development to consider the proposals of Gujarat and Nagaland under the Model School scheme. A list of participants is **appended.**

2. Gujarat

- 2.1 Two sets of proposals from Government of Gujarat, one for setting up 20 model schools under Education Department and another for setting up 12 model schools under the Tribal Development Department, were appraised and placed before the GIAC. However, Government of Gujarat was represented only by the Secretary, Tribal Development Department (TDD). GIAC therefore took up only the proposal to set up 12 model schools under this department.
- 2.2 Secretary (TDD), Government of Gujarat presented the proposal to set up 12 model school in as many tribal concentration blocks. The schools will be set up and managed by the "Gujarat State Tribal Development Residential Educational Institutions Society" (GST DREIS), which was set up by the Tribal Development Department, Gujarat Government in 2000. The activities of the society are mainly funded by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India. Besides, the society also receives financial support from the State government.
- 2.3 The society is headed by the Secretary, Tribal Development Department, Government of Gujarat and at present is managing 49 schools. It is also the owners of over 400 acres of land in various districts.
- 2.4 The 12 model school would come up in 12 EBBs in tribal concentration areas of the State. The society also plans to construct 12 Girls' hostels in model schools campus. The estimated cost of construction of model schools is Rs 4.30 crore per school. The

additional requirement beyond the scheme norm of Rs 3.02 crore would be borne by the State government. All schemes will be from classes VI to XII, the medium of instruction being English.

- 2.5 As regards the ownership of land at Chhota Udepur and Santrampur blocks, Secretary, TDD, Govt. of Gujarat clarified that the transfer of land to the Tribal Development Department is at final stage.
- 2.6 The appraisal team pointed out that the building design furnished by the State government only indicates classrooms, with no provision for laboratories, libraries etc. being indicated. It was pointed out that the schools at the very least needed to conform to KV template.
- 2.7 Secretary, Tribal Development Department, Government of Gujarat clarified that a new building design is being worked out.
- 2.8 GIAC recommended the 12 model schools in 12 blocks (list at **Annexure I**) subject to,
 - (i) State government bearing the additional cost beyond the scheme norm of Rs 3.02 crore.
 - (ii) A revised building design, at least conforming to the KV template being furnished.
 - (iii) Ownership of land at Chhota Udepur and Santrampur blocks by TDD being conformed by the State government.
 - (iv) The model schools would be open for the children of all categories from the entire block subject to State reservation norms.
- 2.9 State government was also advised to furnish bond, resolution, authorization letter etc in order to enable us to release the first installment of central share.

3. Nagaland

- 3.1 Additional Secretary (School Education), Government of Nagaland presented the proposal to set up 11 model schools in as many EBBs. All the schools will have classes from VI to XII, the medium of instruction being English. The schools will be affiliated to Nagaland Board of Secondary Education (NBSE). 10 acres of land has been identified in all cases and the ownership is with School Education Department of Nagaland. The Girls' hostels will be constructed in the school premises and adequate land has been identified keeping this in view. The unit cost for construction of a model school is estimated to be Rs 3.62 crore.
- 3.2 The scheme will be implemented by the Nagaland Education Mission Society, which is also in charge of implementing RMSA and Girls' Hostel schemes.
- 3.3 Additional Secretary, Government of Nagaland also submitted that cost of construction in the State is considerably higher as compared to other States. The State schedule of rates was also submitted to emphasize the point. She requested for consideration of higher amount as central grant as the unit cost as per the State schedule of rates worked out to be Rs 3.62 crore.
- 3.4 Secretary (SE&L) stated that the central government was aware of the difficulties of hilly states and a proposal was under consideration to allow slightly higher cost for such States. However no commitment could be made till the proposal was approved by the competent authority. JS(SE) suggested that Nagaland being a NER State, the State government could also explore the possibility of financing the gap through NLCPR.

- 3.5 GIAC recommended setting up of 11 Model schools in as many EBBs (List at **Annexure II**) subject to State government bearing any additional expenditure beyond the scheme norm of Rs 3.02 crore per school.
- 3.6 State government was also advised to furnish bond, resolution, authorization letter etc in order to enable us to release the first installment of central share.
- 4. The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.

Subject: Fourth meeting of the Grants in Aid Committee to consider proposal of Governments of Gujarat and Nagaland for Model School scheme held on 25.2.2010.

List of Participants

1. Smt. Anshu Vaish, Secretary, Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi

In the Chair

- Shri S.C. Khuntia, Joint Secretary, Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
- 3. Shri K. Satish Nambudiripad, Director, Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
- Shri Bhaskar Dasgupta, Under Secretary, Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Human Resource Development Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
- 5. Shri Sanjay Kumar, DO (IFD), Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi

NCERT

6. Smt Sushma Jaireth, DWS, NCERT

NUEPA

7. Dr. K. Biswal, Associate Professor, NUEPA, New Delhi

Ministry of Minority Affairs

8. Dr Pardeep Kumar, R.O., Ministry of Minority Affairs, C.G.O. Complex, New Delhi

Govt of Gujarat

9. Shri A.M. Tiwari, Secretary, Tribal Development Department, Government of Gujarat

Govt of Nagaland

- 10. Mrs. Augauithon, Additinal Secreatary (School)+ State Mission Director RMSA/SSA,Government of Nagaland
- 11. Mr. Nipusicie Ansani, Director & Project Director RMSA/SSA
- 12. Shri Robert R. Royte, Consultant, RMSA /SSA, Govt of Nagaland

Annexure - 1

List of EBBs in Gujarat recommended by the GIAC under the Scheme for setting up of 6000 Model Schools at Block Level as benchmark of excellence.

S.No Name of the EBB 1. Amirgadh 2. Danta 3. Kh. Brahma 4. Dahod 5. Zhalod 6. Limkheda 7. Santrampur Chhota Udepur 8. 9. Naswadi 10. Naswadi Pavi Jetpur 11. Dediapada 12.

Annexure - II

List of EBBs in Nagaland recommended by the GIAC under the Scheme for setting up of 6000 Model Schools at Block Level as benchmark of excellence

S.No Name of the EBB

- 1. Pungro
- 2. Longleng
- 3. Tamlu
- 4. Chen
- 5. Phomching
- 6. Tobu
- 7. Wakching
- 8. Chessore
- 9. Noklak
- 10. Shamator
- 11. Thonoknyu