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**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Human Resource Development**  
**Department of Secondary & Higher Education**  
**School-1 Section**

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**ORDER**

**Subject: Constitution of Grants in Aid Committee for consideration of State projects under the ‘Scheme for construction and running of Girls’ Hostel for students of secondary and higher secondary schools’**

A new centrally sponsored scheme called ‘Scheme for construction and running of Girls’ Hostel for students of secondary and higher secondary schools’, has been launched in October, 2008. The scheme provides for financial assistance to State Governments for construction of Girls’ Hostels for students of secondary and higher secondary classes in about 3,500 educationally backward blocks.

2. As envisaged in the scheme approved by CCEA, it has been decided to constitute a Grant in Aid Committee for appraisal and approval of project proposals received from State/UT governments. The Committee will be chaired by Secretary, Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Human Resource Development and will comprise of the following:

- i) Joint Secretary (SE), Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Human Resource Development
- ii) Additional Secretary & FA, Ministry of Human Resource Development
- iii) Representative of Planning Commission
- iv) Representative of Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance
- v) Representative of Ministry of Women and Child Development
- vi) Representative of National Commission for Women
- vii) Representative of concerned State/UT government.

3. The Committee may also co-opt officials, representative(s) of organisations or experts, whenever found necessary during the course of its deliberations.

4. Concerned Director in Ministry of Human Resource Development shall be the Member Convener of the Group.

5. The Members of the Committee shall be paid TA/DA at the applicable rates as per the existing rules. While official members will draw it from their respective organisations, the Non official members, if any, will be provided TA/DA by the Ministry of HRD.

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