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Ministry of Human Resource Development
Department of School Education & Literacy
School-1 Section

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To

The Secretaries, In-charge of Secondary Education of Himachal Pradesh, Manipur, Mizoram, Punjab and Tripura.

Sub: - 9th meeting of Project Approval Board (PAB) for Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) held on 25th May, 2011 to consider Annual Plan Proposals 2011-12 of States/UTs of Himachal Pradesh, Manipur, Mizoram, Punjab and Tripura.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith minutes of the 9th meeting of PAB for RMSA held on 25th May, 2011 to consider Annual Work Plan & Budget (AWP&B) 2011-12 of States/UTs of Himachal Pradesh, Manipur, Mizoram, Punjab and Tripura for information and necessary action at your end.

Yours faithfully,

(Aditya Chamoli)
Under Secretary to the Government of India

Encl: - as above

Copy to:-

- 1. EC to Secretary (SE&L)
- 2. PS to JS & FA
- 3. PPS to JS (SE)
- 4. The Vice-Chancellor, NUEPA, New Delhi
- 5. Chairman, NIOS, NOIDA.
- 5. Director, NCERT, New Delhi.
- 6. Advisor (Education), Planning Commission, New Delhi

Sub: Minutes of the 9th meeting of the Project Approval Board (PAB) held on 25th May, 2011 to consider RMSA annual plan proposals for 2011-12 for the State of Himachal Pradesh, Manipur, Mizoram, Punjab and Tripura.

The 9th meeting of the Project Approval Board (PAB) for Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) to consider Annual Plan proposals of Himachal Pradesh, Manipur, Mizoram, Punjab and Tripura was held on 25th May, 2011 under the chairpersonship of Smt. Anshu Vaish, Secretary, Department of School Education and Literacy, Government of India.

2. A list of participants of the meeting is at the **Appendix**.

3. Himachal Pradesh

- 3.1 State Project Director, RMSA, Himachal Pradesh was invited to make a presentation. State Project Director, RMSA, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh shared the progress made in filling up of SEMIS data 2010-11 and the PAB was informed that only 12 schools are yet to complete the data uploading process. Further authentication of SEMIS data is being done. He made a presentation highlighting the progress made in implementation of RMSA programme during the last two years. A copy of the presentation is at **Annexure-I**.
- 3.2. State Project Director, Himachal Pradesh, informed the PAB that SMDCs under RMSA are being strengthened which was appreciated by the PAB. On the matter of retirement of teachers, a policy decision has been taken to make an offer teachers who are due to retire to continue their service till the end of the academic year. This has been done with a view to avoid disruption in teaching learning process as well as to avoid teacher vacancies in the middle of the session.
- 3.3. Dr. Jena, Chairman NIOS, suggested that States should be supported through RMSA in the open schooling system. It was suggested by Secretary (SE&L) that NIOS should develop a strategy in this regard. Chairman, NIOS said that he would need to have a dialogue with the States / UTs after which NIOS would formulate a proposal for support to open schooling under RMSA.

- 3.4 Secretary (SE&L) expressed concern about the delay in fund release to the States as well as the problem of reimbursement of funds to the States. She said that these procedures need to be smooth out. She directed the section, TSG and the IFD officials to work out a procedure which will minimize the time lag between approval and fund release.
- 3.5. Under the Annual Plan 2011-12, State Government proposed to open 26 new secondary schools by way of upgradation of upper primary schools. The appraisal team observed that out of 26 schools, 22 schools are proposed at a distance of either 5 K.M. or more from the nearest secondary school and the potential enrollment in these schools ranges from 16 to 45. PAB decided that access to secondary schooling is a priority, and approved 22 new one section schools in Himachal Pradesh for 2011-12. For the remaining 4 schools, projected enrolment and distance from the nearest secondary school was not given.
- 3.6. It was pointed out by the appraisal team that out of 45 new schools sanctioned during 2010-11, the State Government has on its own made some changes of schools. The PAB was told that no financial sanction has been issued for these schools. Secretary (SE&L) stated that deviation from PAB approval is not desirable. If changes have to be made, prior approval of PAB must be obtained. She advised the State to submit a detailed proposal with full justification for the changes, which the State agreed to.
- 3.7. For strengthening of secondary schools, the State Government proposed 320 existing secondary schools. The appraisal team clarified that all these strengthening proposals were examined as per SEMIS data 2009-10 provided by the State Government. Accordingly PAB approved the strengthening or 320 existing secondary schools as per details below:

Additional class rooms	195
Science lab	192

Lab equipments in schools	192
Computer lab	146
Art/craft/culture rooms	299
Library	202

3.8. For recurring components, the State Government proposed the following interventions, which the PAB approved as per details given against each:

Name of the components	Physical unit approved	Financial cost approved
Salaries of teachers/staff	4 teachers including	Salary for one month as
for new 22 schools	headmasters, 2 staffs (lab	per state norm
approved in 2011-12	attendant, library- cumoffice	
	assistant)	
Salaries for Teachers,	As per proposal	As per State norm
staff for 69 new schools		Approved for salaries of
approved in 2009-10		12 months
School annual grant	2104	0.50 lakh per school
		State Government has
		to ensure that all are
		Government / local body
		secondary schools.
Minor repair grant	1922	0.25 lakh per school
In-service training of	14047	Rs 1,500/- per teacher
teachers		(@ Rs 300 per day for 5
		days)
Excursion trip for	95858	0.002 lakh per student
students		Approved for class 10
		students of Govt.
		secondary schools.
Science exhibition at	12	1 lakh per district
district level		

Training	of	SMDC	12198	Rs. 600/- (@ Rs. 300/-
members				per day for two days.)

3.9. The State Government informed that for quality related interventions, they will submit supplementary proposal in due course. The supplementary proposal has been received and it is being appraised separately. The detailed physical and financial outlay approved under annual plan 2011-12 is given at **Attachment-I.**

4. MANIPUR

- 4.1 Secretary (Education), Government of Manipur made a presentation highlighting the status of Secondary Education in the State, progress made under RMSA during 2009-10 and 2010-11 and the Annual Plan proposal for 2011-12. A copy of presentation is at **Annexure-II**.
- 4.2 PAB observed that as per SEMIS data 2010-11, percentage of trained teachers in Govt. Secondary Schools is only 24.39% which is a major concern. The State team clarified that Manipur does not have sufficient teachers training colleges. PAB advised the State not to recruit untrained teachers under RMSA. PAB also observed that more than 30% of the 3121 teachers in existing Government secondary schools are part time teachers. However, the part time teachers have been recruited through written test by the Dept. of Education after obtaining Cabinet approval. School Management and Development Committees (SMDCs) have been formed in all Govt. secondary schools including 44 new schools sanctioned in the year 2009-10 and 23 schools of 2010-11.
- 4.3. It was noted that out of 44 new schools and 23 new schools sanctioned in 2009-10 and 2010-11 respectively. The State has incorporated only 55 approved schools in their notification dated 30.3.2011. Secretary (SE&L) stated that deviation from PAB approval is not desirable. If changes have to be made, prior approval of PAB must be obtained. She advised the State to submit a detailed proposal with full justification for the changes, which the State agreed to.
- 4.4 The State government proposed to upgrade 91 upper primary schools into secondary schools under the Annual Plan 2011-12. It was stated that school mapping exercise has been done using geospatial applications. The appraisal team found that the potential enrolment in class IX in all 91 proposed schools varied from 10 to 74. Considering the potential enrolment of 25 and 50 (to open new schools with 1 section

and 2 sections respectively) and distance norm of 5 K.M., 45 schools with 1 section and 4 schools with 2 sections were approved by PAB. This decision was taken based on special considerations of rural Manipur being a low density area.

- 4.5 For strengthening of existing schools, the State Government proposed to fill the gap existing in 224 schools, which were approved in 2009-10. It was pointed out by the appraisal team that in the year 2010-11 gaps in 224 schools had already been addressed. Thus no schools were approved for strengthening in 2011-12.
- 4.6 The State Govt. had proposed major repair of classrooms in 126 schools. 206 classrooms in 100 schools were approved for major repair at a cost of Rs.188.54 lakh.
- 4.7 Based on the State Government's proposal for residential quarters, 8 quarters in 2 schools were approved.
- 4.8 For recurring components, based on State Government proposal, the following interventions were approved by PAB as per details given below:

Name of the components Salaries of staff / teachers for 49 schools sanctioned during 2011-12.	As per RMSA norm effective from current year, 5+1 teachers, including headmaster, and 2 staff (office clerk and lab-cum-library attendant) for these 49 new schools.	Financial cost approved As per State norm for 1 month salary in the current financial year.
Salaries of staff / teachers for new 67 schools sanctioned during 2009-10 and 2010-11.	As per State norm of 7+1 teachers including headmaster, and 2 staff (office clerk and labcum-library attendant) for these 67 new schools based on PAB approval in 2010-11.	As per state norm for 12 months' salary in the current financial year.
School annual grant	291	Rs. 0.50 lakh per school
Minor repair grant	218	Rs. 0.25 lakh per school
In-service training of	300	Rs. 1,500/- (@ Rs 300 per

headmaster for 5 days		day)
In-service training of teachers	4238	Rs. 1,500/- (@ Rs 300 per day)
Induction training of new teachers	536	Rs. 3,000/- (@ Rs 300 per day for 10 days)
Excursion trip for students	6565	@ Rs. 200 for students of class X in govt. secondary schools
Study tour for students	200	@ Rs. 2000/- per student
Study tour for teachers (outside State)	100	@ Rs. 20000/- per teacher
Science exhibition at district level	9	@ Rs.1.00 lakh per district
Performing Art / Craft Exhibition at district level	9	@ Rs.1.00 lakh per district
Mathematics lab kits	2431	@ Rs. 1500 per school
Training of SMDC members	2400	Rs. 600/- (@ Rs. 300/- per day for two days.)
Guidance & C	Counseling	
Salary for Guidance Coordinator / Master trainer	2	Approved for two persons, salary for 6 months @ maximum Rs 20000/- per month.
Guidance Research Assistant	5	Approved @ Rs. 1.00 lakh including salary + TA / DA + Contingency.
Guidance sensitization programme	6	@ Rs. 40,000/- per programme covering 50 Principals per programme
Setting up of Guidance Resource Centre (funds for psychological tests/tools,	1	Rs. 50,000/- per centre

4.8 The detailed physical and financial outlay approved under annual plan 2011-12 is given at **Attachment-II**.

5. MIZORAM

- 5.1 The State Project Director, Govt. of Mizoram made a detailed presentation of the State Government's proposal. SPD, RMSA, Govt. of Mizoram briefed the PAB about the status of progress made so far under RMSA. The PAB was informed that 23 new schools approved during 2009-10, will be functional within 2 months. Completion of construction of buildings stood at 92%. A copy of the presentation is at **Annexure-III**.
- 5.2 It was noted that Mizoram has a large number of vacancies of teacher posts, as well as the fact that teacher rationalization policy is yet to be put in place.
- 5.3 Under the Annual Plan 2011-12, the State Government proposed to open 36 new secondary schools (6 schools with one section and 30 schools with two sections). The appraisal team observed that in these proposed schools, the potential enrolment of class IX students varies from 6 to 141. Considering the demographic scenario of Mizoram (hilly and difficult terrain), potential enrolment of minimum 25 and 50 was taken as the criterion to open new secondary schools with one section and two sections respectively. Accordingly, 22 schools with two sections and 4 schools with one section were approved by PAB.
- 5.4. For strengthening of existing schools, the State Government proposed to fill the gap existing in 199 schools, which were approved in 2009-10 and 2010-11. It was pointed out by the appraisal team that in the year 2010-11, gaps in 154 schools had already been addressed. Similarly, infrastructure strengthening in 45 schools was sanctioned in 2010-11 as per SEMIS data. Thus no schools were approved for strengthening in 2011-12.

- 5.5. Major repair of classrooms in 79 schools were proposed by the State Government. Based on appraisal, 15 classrooms in 6 schools were approved by PAB amounting to a total of Rs.14.56 lakh.
- 5.6 The State Government proposed construction of 19 residential quarters for teachers. While discussing the proposal, Secretary (SE&L) said that the States may need to look at construction of residential quarters in clusters instead of constructions attached to a single school. Construction of 15 residential quarters was approved by the PAB.
- 5.7 For recurring components, based on State Government proposal, the following interventions were approved by PAB as per details given below:

Name of the component	Physical Unit approved	Financial cost approved
Salaries of staff / teachers	As per norm of 5+1	As per state norm for 6
for 26 schools sanctioned	teachers being adopted	months' salary in the
during 2011-12.	from the current year,	current financial year.
	total 6 teachers including	
	headmaster, and 2 staff	
	(office clerk and lab-cum-	
	library attendant) for	
	these 26 new schools.	
Salaries of staff / teachers	Total 5+1 teachers	As per state norm for 12
for new 32 schools	including headmaster,	months' salary in the
sanctioned during 2010-11.	and 2 staff (office clerk	current financial year.
	and lab-cum-library	
	attendant), since	
	teachers were not	
	sanctioned in 2010-11.	
Salaries of staff / teachers	Total 7+1 teachers	As per state norm for 12
for new 23 schools	including headmaster,	months' salary in the
sanctioned during 2009-10.	and 2 staff (office clerk	current financial year.

	and lab-cum-library	
	attendant) as teachers	
	were sanctioned in 2010-	
	11.	
School annual grant	254 schools	Rs 0.50 lakh per school
Minor repair grant	198	Rs 0.25 lakh per school
In-service training of		Rs 1,500/- (@ Rs 300 per
headmaster for 5 days	100	day)
In-service training of	1587	Rs 1,500/- (@ Rs 300 per
teachers	1007	day)
Induction training of new	576	Rs 3,000/- (@ Rs 300 per
teachers	370	day for 10 days)
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Excursion trip for students	2540	@ Rs 200 per student of
		class X in govt. secondary
		schools
Study tour for students	520	@ Rs 200 per student for
		one day study tour, State
		Govt. has to devise the
		selection process.
Study tour for teachers	762	@ Rs 15,000/- per teacher
Science exhibition at district	8 districts	Rs 1.00 lakh per district
level		
Procurement of	254 schools	Rs 6,000/- per school @
mathematics kit for schools		Rs 1500/- per kit
Art camp at school level	222 schools	Rs 7,500/- per school
Training of lab attendant	271	Rs 1500/- (@ Rs 300 per
		day for 5 days). Detailed
		training modules to be
		communicated to MHRD.
Girl children to be enrolled	15485	Rs 300/- per child. Details

in self defence centres		of self defence centre to be
		communicated to MHRD
Educational backward	2 districts	Rs 1.00 lakh per district for
minorities oriented activities		Mammit and Lawngtlai
- identification / survey		districts.
Training of SMDC members	9222	Rs. 600/- (@ Rs. 300/- per
		day for two days.)

- 5.8 For guidance and counseling the State Government did not propose a crucial component i.e. Resource persons, Research Assistant for development work / field work, hence the proposal was not considered.
- 5.9 The detailed physical and financial outlay approved under the Annual Plan 2011-12 is given at **Attachment-III.**

6. Punjab.

- 6.1 The State Project Director -cum- Special Secretary, Secondary Education, Government of Punjab made a detailed presentation of the State Government's proposal. SPD, RMSA, Govt. of Punjab briefed the PAB about the status of the literacy rate and education at primary, upper primary and secondary levels. Initiatives of the State Government in secondary education such as setting up of Adarsh School in each constituency through PPP mode, free education to all girl students' upto class 12, free uniform to children of backward classes and economically weaker sections, strengthening of 67 high schools from State resources, etc. were included in the presentation. A copy of the presentation is at **Annexure-IV**.
- 6.2 SPD, RMSA also informed the PAB about the progress made under RMSA. 70 new schools sanctioned during 2009-10 and 79 schools sanctioned during 2010-11 have been functional from 2010-11 and 2011-12 respectively.

- 6.3 Under Annual Plan 2011-12, the State Government proposed to open 162 new secondary schools by way of upgradation of upper primary schools. The State also pleaded the case for relaxation of norm in certain areas where there are natural barriers including in the district of Firozpur (Bet and Kandi area) as well as in international border areas. The appraisal team observed that out of 162 schools, 53 schools fulfill the criteria of potential enrolment of 70 and distance norm of 5 K.M. Hence these 53 schools were considered for two section schools. For schools in areas with natural barriers, the potential enrolments in these areas were kept at 25 and 50 for opening of new schools with one section and two sections respectively. Accordingly, 7 schools in these natural barrier areas and 9 schools in international border areas were considered with two section schools. Where potential enrolment in these two types of areas were less than 50 and more than 25, opening of 4 schools with one section was approved by PAB. Hence, total 69 schools with two sections and 4 schools with one section were approved.
- 6.4 For strengthening of existing schools, the State Government proposed to strengthen 1500 existing Government secondary schools. The appraisal team recommended the strengthening of existing 1375 schools, as the information of vacant space for remaining schools was inadequate. The State Government clarified that in 107 schools, where vacant space is not sufficient to create infrastructure under RMSA, vertical expansion of the existing structure will be done only after detailed technical examination of the existing structure. PAB directed the TSG-RMSA to re-examine the proposal in light of the discussion with State Government. The State Government physically inspected 107 schools and found that 68 schools fulfill the aforesaid criteria. Thus a total of 1443 schools (1375 + 68) were approved as per details given below:

Additional class rooms	548
Science lab	759
Lab equipment in schools	759
Art/craft/culture rooms	1428
Library	1331
Toilet blocks	365

Drinking Water facilities	13

- 6.5 For major repair the State Government had proposed in 305 schools. Based on the evaluation made by the appraisal team, PAB approved major repair of 189 classrooms in 72 schools amounting to Rs 108.24 lakh.
- 6.6 For recurring components, based on State Government proposal, the following interventions were approved by PAB as per details given below:

Name of the component	Physical Unit approved	Financial cost approved
Salaries of staff / teachers	Total 8 teachers	As per state norm for 8
for 79 schools sanctioned	including headmaster,	months' salary in the current
during 2010-11.	and 2 staff (office clerk	financial year.
	and lab-cum-library	
	attendant).	
Salaries of staff/teachers for	Total 8 teachers	As per state norm for 12
new 70 schools sanctioned	including headmaster,	months' salary in the current
during 2009-10	and 2 staff (office clerk	financial year.
	and lab-cum-library	
	attendant).	
School annual grant	3332	Rs 0.50 lakh per school
Minor repair grant	3133	Rs 0.25 lakh per school
In-service training of	3627	Rs 1,500/- (@ Rs 300 per
headmaster for 5 days		day)
In-service training of	22921	Rs 1,500/- (@ Rs 300 per
teachers		day)
Induction training of new	737	Rs 3,000/- (@ Rs 300 per
teachers		day for 10 days)
Training of master trainer	1387	RS 600/-(@ Rs 300 per day
		for 2 days)
Training of key resource	71	Rs 600/- (@ Rs 300 per day

persons		for 2 days)			
Excursion trip for students	1,63,662	@ Rs 200 for students of			
		class X in govt. secondary			
		schools			
Study tour for students	36351	@ Rs 1,000/- (State has to			
		devise a mechanism to			
		select students for sucl			
		tours)			
Study tour for teachers	6664	@ Rs 2,000/- (restricted to 2			
		teachers per school)			
Science exhibition at district	20 district	Rs 1.00 lakh per district			
level					
Book fair at district level	20 district	Rs 1.00 lakh per district			
Procurement of	3262 schools	Rs 6,000/- per school @			
mathematics kit for schools		Rs.1500/- per kit			
Organization of quiz	20 district	Rs 1.00 lakh per district			
competition activities at					
district level					
Karate training of students	177593	Rs 100/- per student			
Training of SMDCs	48930	@ Rs 600/- (Rs 300 per day			
members		for two days)			
Sports activities (sports kit)	100 schools	Rs 20,000/- per school			
		subject to specific activities			
		in each school, 5 schools per			
		district may be selected.			
Guidance and counselling					
Recruitment of Staff/officers	5 Maximum Rs 1.20 lakh pe				
at state level	person for 6 months.				
Recruitment of resource	20 Maximum Rs 1.00 lakh,				
person/research assistant		one person per district			

for development work / field		including field work, TA/DA		
work		+ contingency.		
Setting up of guidance	1	As per norm of the		
resource centre		scheme, Rs 50,000/-		

6.7 The detailed physical and financial outlay approved under annual plan 2011-12 is given at **Attachment-IV**.

7. Tripura.

- 7.1 The Additional State Project Director, Govt. of Tripura made a detailed presentation of the State Government's proposal. He briefed the PAB about the status of progress made so far under RMSA. The PAB was informed that out of 97 new schools approved during 2009-10, infrastructure facilities such as additional class rooms, science laboratory, lab equipment, library rooms, art & craft rooms, computer rooms have been created in 50 schools. Further, 42 new schools sanctioned during 2010-11 have been functional from January, 2011. A copy of the presentation is at **Annexure-V**.
- 7.2 Under the Annual Plan 2011-12, State Government proposed to open 46 new secondary schools. The appraisal team observed that as per the minimum distance norm of 5 K.M. from the nearest secondary school, 34 schools could be considered for upgradation to secondary schools. The State Govt. requested the PAB to consider applying the norm of 3 K.M. (as per the State's norm) to open new secondary schools in view of the demographic scenario of the State. The PAB felt that the State had a valid case and that norms approved for hill States such as Himachal Pradesh should be applied to Tripura as well. It was also noticed that out of 46 schools, 4 schools were already upgraded in 2010-11. In 1 school, the potential enrolment was 22, which were not agreed to by PAB for upgradation. In the remaining 41 schools, 26 schools and 15 schools with potential enrolment of minimum 25 and 50 were approved with 1 section and 2 sections respectively.

7.3 For strengthening of existing schools, the State Government proposed 76 schools under the Annual Plan 2011-12. The appraisal team stated that out of 76 schools, minimum required land is available in 71 schools, where additional infrastructure could be created. Accordingly, PAB approved the strengthening of 71 existing secondary schools as per details given below:

Additional class rooms	64
Science lab	71
Lab equipment in schools	71
Computer lab	42
Art/craft/culture rooms	70
Library	70
Toilet blocks	34
Drinking Water facilities	11

- 7.4 The State Government proposed the construction of 30 residential quarters, and PAB observed that the quarters should be set up in cluster mode. Accordingly, 24 quarters in 08 locations for 11 schools were approved by the PAB.
- 7.5 For recurring components, based on State Government proposal, the following interventions were approved by the PAB as per details given below:

Name of the component	Physical Unit approved	Financial cost approved
Salaries of staff / teachers	As per State norm of 4+1	As per state norm, 4 months'
for 41 schools sanctioned	teachers, headmaster,	salary in the current financial
during 2011-12.	and 2 staff (office clerk	year.
	and lab-cum-library	
	attendant) for these 46	
	new schools.	
Salaries of staff / teachers	As per State norm of 4+1	As per State norm for 12
for new 42 schools	teachers, headmaster,	months' salary in the current
sanctioned during 2010-11.	and 2 staff (office clerk	financial year.

	and lab-cum-library			
	attendant) for these 42			
	new schools.			
School annual grant	790	Rs. 0.50 lakh per school		
Minor repair grant	677	Rs. 0.25 lakh per school		
In-service training of	790	Rs. 1,500/- (@ Rs 300 per		
headmaster for 5 days		day)		
In-service training of	5731	Rs. 1,500/- (@ Rs 300 per		
teachers		day)		
Induction training of new	210	Rs. 3,000/- (@ Rs 300 per		
teachers		day for 10 days)		
10 days training of State	100	Rs. 3,000/- (@ Rs. 300 per		
Level Academic Resource		day for 10 days)		
Groups including Master				
Trainers				
Excursion trip for students	222	@ Rs. 200 for students of		
		class X in govt. secondary		
		schools		
Setting up of Satellite	25	@ Rs. 5.00 lakh per school		
Interactive Terminals at				
schools under EDUSAT				
Part time Art & Craft teacher	790	@ Rs. 300/- per class for 8		
in each school		classes per month for total 3		
		months.		
Traditional games meet,	41	@ Rs. 10,000/- per event		
traditional art/craft/dance				
competition at block level +				
one at Agartala Municipal				
Council				
Conduct of survey for	9 EBBs	@Rs. 10,000/- per EBB.		

identification of drop out						
girls students in EBBs						
Guidance & Counseling						
Guidance Officer	1	@	Rs.	16,100/-	for	six
		months				
Assistant Guidance Officer	1	@	Rs.	12,800/-	for	six
		mor	nths			
Training of SMDC members	7137	@ Rs 600/- (Rs 300 per day for two days)				day

- 7.6 As regards the proposal for accreditation of 10 schools in Tripura by the Quality Council of India (QCI), it was decided that the Ministry of HRD will take up the matter with QCI for a holistic approach to cover schools in all States/ UTs.
- 7.7 The detailed physical and financial outlay approved under annual plan 2011-12 is given at **Attachment-V**.

8. General Issues

- 8.1 During the discussions on the States' RMSA proposals, it was seen that data of most States suffer from discrepancies. This needs to be tackled seriously by the State Governments.
- 8.2 During discussion the fact of the limit of amount of Rs 4.00 lakh for major repairs for a school was pointed out, Secretary (SE&L) mentioned that some changes need to be made in the cases of extremely dilapidated school building and need for sanctioning new or reconstruction of the building in place of the old dilapidated building. This needs to be taken up for examination and discussion in the scheme for 12th Plan.
- 9. The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.