

F.No.6-1/2013-RMSA.2
Government of India
Ministry of Human Resource Development
Department of School Education and Literacy

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated: 23th August, 2013

To,
The Commissioner-cum-Secretary (Education)
Government of Arunachal Pradesh,
A.P. Secretariat, Block No.4,
Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar-790000

Subject: 25th Meeting of Project Approval Board (PAB 5th composite meeting) for Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) held on 28th May, 2013 to consider Annual Work Plan & Budget 2013-14 of State of Arunachal Pradesh.

Sir,

I am to forward herewith Minutes of the 25th meeting of PAB for RMSA held on 28th May, 2013 to consider Annual Work Plan & Budget 2013-14 of State of Arunachal Pradesh for information and necessary action at your end.

2. The proposals for upgradation of Government UPS Italin (UDISE 12100201101) in Italin Maliney block in Dibang Valley and UPS Tato (UDISE 12070600104) in Mechakha block in West Siang Valley have been considered and in-principle approval has been accorded by the PAB subject to enhancement of enrolment through special drive by the State Government.

Yours faithfully,


23/08/13
(Ankita Mishra Bundela)
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India
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Encl: As above

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Minutes of the 25th PAB meeting (the 5th composite meeting) held on 28th May, 2013, for approval of the Integrated Annual Work Plan & Budget for Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) including ICT @ Schools, Girls' Hostels, IEDSS, Vocationalisation of Higher Secondary Education for the State of Arunachal Pradesh.

1. The 25th meeting of the Project Approval Board for considering the Integrated Annual Work Plan & Budget 2013-14 for Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA), including ICT @ schools, Girls' Hostel, IEDSS and Vocationalisation of Higher Secondary Education for the State of Arunachal Pradesh was held on 28th May, 2013, under the Chairpersonship of Shri R. Bhattacharya, Secretary (SE&L). List of the participants who attended the meeting is attached at **Annexure-I**. The Fact Sheet of the State of Arunachal Pradesh with Educational Indicators is at **Annexure-II**.
2. At the outset Secretary (SE&L) welcomed all the participants and informed them that the Govt. of India has favourably considered various long pending demands of the States with respect to adoption of State Scheduled of Rate (SOR), enhancement of MMER, continuation of 75:25 sharing pattern between Centre and States and extension of some of the provisions of the scheme to Government aided schools. He also clarified that the applicability of SOR and enhanced MMER provisions will be prospectively applicable. Thereafter, the recurring interventions as granted for the year 2012-13 to the State of Arunachal Pradesh were considered and ratified by the PAB.

3. Shri Chandra Bhushan Kumar, Commissioner & Secretary (Education), Arunachal Pradesh gave an overview of status of secondary education in the State. While presenting the proposal of the State, he informed that RMSA interventions are contributing substantially towards development of secondary education in the State. In his presentation he gave glimpses of buildings constructed under RMSA including new schools, upgraded schools, additional classrooms, toilets, etc. and the other interventions sanctioned including teachers training, student's excursion visits, etc.
4. Thereafter, Ms. Ankita Mishra Bundela, Deputy Secretary, RMSA.2 made a presentation regarding implementation of the scheme in the State and highlighted areas of concern, progress of recurring and non recurring interventions, status of committed liabilities, coverage of Special Focus Districts etc. Copy of the presentation is placed at **Annexure-III**.

It was pointed out that the State has 243 Government Secondary schools. The Pupil Teacher Ratio at 32 and Student Classroom Ratio at 40 as per RMSA norms. The Retention rate at 93.70 is also healthy. The State has one SCERT and 11 DIETs. The State has no Board of School Education. All schools are affiliated to CBSE. NCERT syllabi and books are used. The Gender Parity Index of the State is 0.98 which is more than the national average.

5. COVERAGE OF SPECIAL FOCUS DISTRICTS:

The State has 16 districts out of which 11 are Special Focus Districts. Of these 9 are scheduled tribe concentrated districts, while 7 are minority concentrated. Five are both ST and Minority concentrated.

Out of 192 schools strengthened under RMSA, 152 schools (80%) are in SFDs. Out of 33 newly upgraded schools, 26 schools (78%) are in SFDs. In 40 EBBs, spreads across 15 districts 84 schools have been strengthened and 14 new schools have been sanctioned.

Out of 229 schools supported under ICT @ Schools, 145 are in SFDs.

