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To,

The Principal Secretary (Education)
HRD Department, Govt. of Jharkhand,
MDI Building, H.E.C,
Dhurwa, Ranchi-834004.

Subject : 32th Project Approval Board (PAB) meeting (12th composite meeting) for Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) held on 16th September, 2013 to consider Annual Work Plan & Budget 2013-14 of State of Jharkhand.

Sir,

I am to forward herewith minutes of the 32th meeting of PAB for RMSA held on 16th September, 2013 to consider Annual Work Plan & Budget 2013-14 of State of Jharkhand for information and necessary action at your end.

Yours faithfully

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Minutes of the 32nd Project Approval Board Meeting (the 12th composite PAB) held on 16th September, 2013, for approval of the Annual Work Plan & Budget for Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA), Jharkhand.

1. The 32nd Meeting of the Project Approval Board for considering the Annual Work Plan & Budget 2013-14 for Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA), ICT, Girls' Hostels, Vocational Education and IEDSS for the State of Jharkhand was held on 16th September, 2013, under the Chairpersonship of Shri R. Bhattacharya, Secretary (SE&L). List of the participants who attended the meeting is placed at **Annexure-I**. The fact-sheet with educational indicators is placed at **Annexure-II**.
 - At the outset, Secretary (SE&L) welcomed all the participants. Shri D. K. Tiwari, Principal Secretary, Jharkhand briefed about the proposal of the State for the current financial year under RMSA and major issues deserving consideration as regards Jharkhand. The proposal for recurring interventions as granted for the year 2012-13 for the State of Jharkhand was considered and ratified by the PAB.
 - Thereafter Ms. Ankita Mishra Bundela, Deputy Secretary (RMSA-2), gave a detailed overview of the status of implementation of RMSA in Jharkhand. In the presentation (Copy placed at **Annexure-III**) various aspects of implementation of RMSA in the State including areas of concern, coverage of special focus district, and progress of recurring and non-recurring interventions were highlighted. It was pointed out that the State of Jharkhand has 24 districts with **4226** secondary schools out of which **2369** are Government schools. The State has one College of Teacher Education (CTE), 19 DIETs and one SCERT.

NCERT Books and syllabi have been adapted in the State. The medium of instruction is Hindi. The State follows a 8+2+2 pattern.

2. COVERAGE OF SPECIAL FOCUS DISTRICTS:

The State has 11 Special Focus District, out of these 8 are ST concentrated, 4 are minority concentrated and 2 are SC concentrated. 3 districts are common. The State has 18 Left Wing Effectuated districts out of which 11 are worst effected. There are 201 Educationally Backward Blocks spread across are the 24 districts in the State.

Out of 894 schools up-graded under RMSA, 438 are in SFDs, 709 are in EBBs and 688 are in LWEs. Out of 572 schools approved for strengthening under RMSA 284 are in SFDs, 470 are in EBBs and 426 are in LWEs.

3. AREAS OF CONCERN:

1. The State has disturbing Educational Indicators. The GER at secondary stage is 67.44% which is less than the national average and short of the 11th Five Year Plan target, even though it has increased over the years from 45.3% in 2010-11. 13 Districts have GER lesser than the State Average e.g. Pakur (GER 46.38) and Dumka (GER 46.64). The State was advised to pay special attention to districts with adverse educational indicators.
2. The State has low NER of 43.46%, High Pupil Teacher Ratio of 187.1 and High Student Classroom Ratio: 92 much above the targets of the scheme.
3. The Gross Access Ratio for the State is 69.27% which is also less than the National average. Out of 1,21,854 habitations, 84,408 habitations are served by secondary school facilities. State has completed GIS mapping through Jharkhand Space Application Centre followed by field level verification. Requirement of 1477 schools has been projected out of which 894 schools have been up graded under RMSA and 583 are yet to be provided.

