

Minutes of the fourth meeting of the Grants in Aid Committee to consider proposal of Govt. of Nagaland for Girls' Hostel 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 Govt. of Nagaland under the Girls' Hostel scheme. A list of participants is **appended**.

2. Additional Secretary (School Education), Govt. of Nagaland presented the proposal of the State government to set up 11 hostels in as many EBBs. She clarified that all these hostels will be constructed along with the Model Schools within their campuses, including the 3 hostels in Phomching, Wakching and Thonoknyu blocks, where the distance to nearest secondary schools has been reported to be more than 3 km. In all model schools, 10 acres of land has been identified and therefore adequate land would be available for construction of girls' hostels in the school premises.

3. Additional Secretary, Government of Nagaland also submitted that cost of construction in the State was 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 estimated unit cost for construction of the hostel was well in excess of the admissible cost of Rs. 42.50 lakh.

4. Secretary (SE&L) stated that although the scheme norms were rather conservative, a higher amount can not be sanctioned, unless the scheme was modified. For the present, State governments would have to bear any additional cost beyond scheme norms. JS(SE) suggested that Nagaland being a NER State,

the State government could explore financing the gap through alternative sources like NLLCPR.

5. The State government was also advised to avoid bunker beds in the hostel, and to ensure adequate space for boarder to ensure comfortable living conditions.

6. GIAC recommended setting up of 11 Girls' hostels in as many EBBs (**List annexed**) in the State @ Rs 42.50 lakh per hostel, subject to,

- (i) State government bearing the additional cost beyond scheme norms and
- (ii) Furnishing a revised hostel design.

7. The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.

Appendix

Subject: Fourth meeting of the Grants in Aid Committee to consider proposal of Govt. of Nagaland for Girls' Hostel 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
2. 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
4. 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
6. **NCERT**
7. Smt Sushma Jaireth, DWS, NCERT
8. **NUEPA**
9. Dr. K. Biswal, Associate Professor, NUEPA, New Delhi
10. **Ministry of Minority Affairs**
11. Dr Pardeep Kumar, R.O., Ministry of Minority Affairs, C.G.O. Complex, New Delhi

12. **Govt of Nagaland**
13. Mrs. Augauithon, Additinal Secreatary (School) and State Mission Director RMSA/SSA, Government of Nagaland
14. Mr. Nipusicie Ansani, Director & Project Director RMSA/SSA
15. Shri Robert R. Royte, Consultant, RMSA /SSA, Govt of Nagaland

Annexure

List of EBBs in Nagaland recommended by the GIAC for construction of Girls' Hostels

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