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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
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To,
The Commissioner & Secretary (Education)
Deptt. of School and Mass Education,
Odisha Secretariat,
Bhubaneshwar - 751001

Subject: 25th Project Approval Board (PAB) meeting (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 Odisha.

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 Odisha for information and necessary action at your end.

Yours faithfully,


(Ankita Mishra Bundela)

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

1. The 25th 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 Odisha was held on 28th May, 2013, under the Chairpersonship of Shri. R. Bhattacharya, Secretary (SE&L).
2. A list of the participants who attended the meeting is attached at **Annexure-I**. The fact sheet of the State with educational indicators is at **Annexure-II**.
3. At the outset Secretary (SE&L) welcomed all the participants and informed them that the Cabinet 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 Odisha were considered and ratified by the PAB.

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4. As regards slow implementation of RMSA, Ms. Usha Padhee, Secretary (Education), Odisha stated that was because of various reasons including construction and recruitment related problems. She emphasized that now the implementation of the scheme in the State has come on track and is likely to improve further. A separate cell for educational infrastructure for taking up civil works is being created along with creation of posts at all levels to monitor the implementation of RMSA.
 5. Thereafter, Ms. Ankita Mishra Bundela, Deputy Secretary, RMSA.2 made a detailed 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**.

6. AREAS OF STRENGTH:

1. The GER of the State has risen from 58.8 % in 2010-11 to 77.03% in 2012-13. The transition rate from class VIIIth to IXth at 91.01% is fairly good.
2. The State has completed manual mapping exercise of secondary schools. The State has an Access Ratio of 96.41%. Out of 89,383 habitations, 86,174 are covered with secondary school within 5 kms distance. As per the exercise there is a requirement of additional 1188 schools to achievement 100% access out of which 709 schools have been sanctioned under RMSA.
3. Out of total 27,768 teachers at secondary level in government schools, 3108 teachers (11.19 %) are untrained.
4. The Pupil Teacher Ratio at 25 is within the norms of the scheme and Gender Parity Index at 1.04 is more than the National average.
5. State has a robust training set up with 30 DIETs, 10 CTEs and 2 IASEs.
6. The State claims to have recently revise the text books in accordance with NCF 2005.

