

STATUS OF PROJECTS SANCTIONED AND FUNDS RELEASED TO THE STATE OF BIHAR

I. Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA)

Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan, a Centrally Sponsored Scheme has been under implementation since 2009-10 with the vision to make secondary education of good quality available, accessible and affordable to all young persons in the age group 15-16 years. The scheme envisages to provide a secondary school within 5 kms. of any habitation.

2. During the 11th Five Year Plan, the State of Bihar has been released a total of Rs. 120.41 crore including Rs. 40.07 crore and Rs. 77.42 crore for interventions of non-recurring and recurring natures respectively. The year wise status of sanctioned and released funds is indicated as under:

(Rs in crore)

Year	Preparatory Activities	Recurring released	Non-recurring released
2009-10	2.92	3.72	13.00
2010-11	-	12.85	64.42
2011-12	-	23.50	0.00
Total	2.92	40.07	77.42

3. During the 11th Five Year Plan, the sanction has been accorded for following interventions:

(a)	Opening of new secondary schools	:	966
(b)	Strengthening of existing secondary schools	:	1538
(c)	Sanctioning additional classrooms	:	5360
(d)	Science lab	:	597
(e)	Computer room	:	1382
(f)	Libraries	:	822
(g)	Art/Craft/Culture rooms	:	1019
(h)	Toilet blocks	:	610
(i)	Drinking water facilities	:	28
(j)	Minor repair	:	8458

4. The other interventions sanctioned to improve quality of education in secondary schools are as under:

(a)	New teachers sanctioned	:	6762
(b)	No. of secondary school teachers sanctioned for training	:	48734
(c)	Special training for students	:	89210

II. Model School

The Model School scheme was launched in November 2008 in pursuance to the announcement of the Prime Minister in his Independence Day speech of 2007. The scheme aims to provide quality education to talented rural children through setting up of 6,000 model schools as benchmark of excellence at block level at the rate of one school per block.

Status of implementation	Issues
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Total no. of EBBs: 530105 schools have been sanctioned and ₹ 118.91 crore have been released (Rs.18.85 crore in 2009-10 and Rs.100.06 crore in 2010-11) as first installment of Central share.265 more schools have also been approved by the PAB.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Annual report and audited statement of account for 2009-10 and 2010-11 is awaited.Central share for 263 blocks is being released. (02 blocks approved earlier are not eligible for model school)

III. ICT@Schools

The Centrally Sponsored ICT in Schools Scheme was launched in December 2004, and revised in 2010, to promote computer enabled learning and usage of ICT in teaching in Government and Government aided Secondary and Higher Secondary Schools with emphasis on educationally backward blocks and areas with concentration of SC/ST/Minority/weaker Sections. Under the Scheme there is a provision to provide financial assistance to States/ Union Territories to procure computers and other ICT related infrastructure. The grant of Rs. 6.4 lakh (non-recurring) and Rs. 2.7 lakh (recurring) per school is given under the scheme which is shared between Centre and State in the ratio of 75:25 except for North East States where it is 90:10.

Year	No. of schools covered.	Funds released	Remarks
2007-08	1000	Rs. 10 crore released in 2008-09	The Annual Progress Report and UC has not been received from State Government has in spite of reminders. State Govt is requested to refund the entire amount if not utilized

IV Girls Hostel Scheme

- There are total of 530 EBBs in the State out of which 308 hostels had been approved by PAB in 2009-10 and 2010-11.
- Revised proposal based on State SORs was received from the State Govt. for 91 hostels for which the 1st instalment of Central share amounting to Rs.59.35 crore has been released as under:

2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
Rs.11.56 crore	Rs.6.03 crore	Rs.41.76 crore

- 2nd instalment would be released after receipt of utilization certificate.
- Revised proposal for the remaining hostels has **not** yet been received from the State Govt.
- No proposal for release of recurring grant has been received from the State Govt.

V. Inclusive Education for Disabled at Secondary Stage (IEDSS)

The aim of the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of IEDSS is to enable all students with disabilities, after completing eight years of elementary schooling, to pursue further four years of secondary schooling (classes IX to XII) in an inclusive and enabling environment. The scheme will cover all children of age 14+ passing out of elementary schools and studying at secondary stage in Government, local body and Government-aided schools, with one or more disabilities as defined under the Persons with Disabilities Act (1995) and the National Trust Act (1999).

During the 11th Five Year Plan ,Bihar was released an amount of Rs.713.80 lakhs. UC is pending for this from the State Government. No Proposal under the scheme has been received from the State for 2012-13.

VI. Vocationalisation of Secondary Education

The Scheme envisages selection of vocational courses on the basis of assessment of manpower needs. The revised scheme of Vocationalisation of Secondary Education approved by CCA on 15.09.2011 provides financial assistance for imparting vocational education in Classes XI-XII in mainstream schools with a strong partnership with industry/employers. The components include strengthening of existing vocational schools and establishment of new vocational schools through State Government, assistance to vocational schools under PPP mode, capacity building of vocational education teachers and development of competency based modules for each individual vocational course. Assistance will also be provided to NGOs to run short duration innovative vocational education programmes. Rs.197.06 Lakhs were released to the State Government and UC is pending for this amount. Proposal for the 2011-12 was received. PAB asked the State Government to reconstruct and resubmit the proposal. Fresh proposal is awaited.
