

Minutes of the 7th Meeting of Project Approval Board (PAB)

Minutes of the 7th meeting of RUSA Project Approval Board (PAB) held on 28th day of March 2015 at 1030 hours in the MHRD's Conference Hall under the Chairmanship of Shri. Satya N. Mohanty, Secretary, Higher Education, MHRD. The list of participants is placed at **MOM Table1**.

The chairman welcomed all members of the PAB to the meeting and requested the Member Convener Smt. Ishita Roy, Joint Secretary (HE) and National Mission Director (NMD), RUSA to go ahead with the agenda of the meeting. JS (HE) and NMD-RUSA pointed that there is a need to focus on capacity building and Management Information System to make RUSA more effective.

To this Secretary (HE) added that states have still not invested in getting the Baseline Survey done. He asked states not to consider RUSA as a scheme to develop only Infra and to fix the priority areas for funding. He also suggested that states must undertake governance reforms and focus more on academic excellence.

General discussion during the course of the meeting:

1. PAB asked the states to come up with more proposals in components 1: Upgradation of Autonomous Colleges to a University and 2: Creation of Universities by clustering of Colleges. The proposals in this component should only be for conversion to a non-affiliating, Unitary University.
Under component 1 : upgradation of autonomous college to University, it must be noted that apart from upgradation to a unitary university other conditions like CPE status/ NAAC A, History of performance, antiquity, student teacher ratio of 20:1 and governance structure reforms must be adhered to.
2. The Chair encouraged the states to propose under other components like faculty improvement (like Administrative Staff Colleges, for example), Vocationalization of Higher education, Capacity Building and leadership reforms.
3. Secretary HE emphasized that there is a need to change the governance structure and to make recruitment of VC, Teachers and professors more transparent and merit based. He added that states must liberate good institutes and let them grow in terms of quality.
4. PAB was of the view that setting up of MDCs should be a priority. However, since physical target under this component for the 12th plan has been reached, PAB would only accord in-principle approval and funds would be released once approval of Cabinet for revised physical target had been received. It was also decided that approval of Cabinet would be sought to empower the PAB to change the physical targets under

the RUSA components within the overall outlay of the 12th Plan and within the allocation made for the scheme for the particular year.

5. JS & FA iterated that approval does not guarantee fund release and funds will only be released after the states furnish evidence of state share contribution and at least 75-80% utilization of any previous funds released to the states under RUSA.
6. It was also clarified that only 25% of the approval for the current year would be released as 1st instalment.
7. It was stated that the current financial year's Budget Estimate for RUSA amounting to Rs.1155 crore included allocation for sub-mission on Polytechnics. Keeping aside Rs.900crore as central share for RUSA excluding polytechnics, the state share would come to Rs.900 crore as per the expected sharing ratio to 50-50. This would mean that the total allocation for the year would be Rs.1800 crore. Therefore, approval could be given upto double the amount i.e. Rs.3600 crore as the actual release may be lesser than the approvals given.
8. For upgradation of existing degree colleges to MDCs only those colleges would be considered which offer under graduate courses. Colleges offering Post Graduate courses would not be approved for the same.
9. Under the component of New Professional Colleges, priority would be given to the states of eastern India as there is a dearth of professional & technical colleges in those areas.
10. Under the component of Research & Innovation RUSA will support only basic research. Specialized and higher research would be supported by the concerned Ministry (DST, DBT etc.,) under whose domain that subject matter falls.
11. Proposals under the component of Vocationalisation should be so designed that they are in consonance with the National Skills Quality Framework (NSQF) guidelines. Secretary suggested the states to come back with component. The proposal of vocationalization of Higher Education may also contain starting community colleges and running vocational courses in existing NAAC A grade colleges and polytechnics along with other courses.

ITEM 1:

Appraisal of State Higher Education Plan (SHEP)

The SHEPs of Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Telangana, Tamil Nadu and West Bengal were taken in alphabetical order.

The decisions and approvals of PAB on the SHEP of **West Bengal** is placed at **Annexure**

ANNEXURE

SHEP APPRAISAL FOR THE STATE OF BIHAR

Component 4: New Model Colleges (General)

The state had proposed Setting up of 12 New Model Colleges in 10 identified Educationally Backward Districts (EBDs). The districts proposed were West Champaran, East Champaran, Begusarai (3 proposals), Purnia, Katihar, Saharsa, Darbhanga, Bhojpur, Nalanda and Gaya.

After appraisal of the SHEP and consulting with state officials, the RUSA TSG recommended setting up of 7 MDCs in 7 EBDs. Proposals from Nalanda, Gaya and Bhojpur were not recommended as they are not part of the list of EBDs identified by Planning Commission. Out of the 3 proposals from district Begusarai only 1 proposal from Bakhri was recommended as only 1 MDC can be set up in an EBD.

The PAB approved setting up of New Model Degree Colleges in the 7 EBD districts subject to submission of DPR and availability of land in the districts of Katihar, Saharsa and Darbhanga as these 3 districts do not have government owned land. This is also subject to Cabinet approval of revision of number of MDCs approved.

The list of approved proposals is as below:

List of districts approved for setting up of MDC in Bihar

Sl. No.	Name of the District	Conditions, if any	Funding Approved (Rs. Cr.)	
			Financial Year	Plan Period
1	East Champaran	Submission of DPR	6	12
2	West Champaran	Submission of DPR	6	12
3	Begusarai (Bakhri)	Submission of DPR	6	12
4	Purnia	Submission of DPR	6	12
5	Katihar	DPR, State need to acquire land	6	12
6	Saharsa	DPR, State need to acquire land	6	12
7	Darbhangha	DPR, State need to acquire land	6	12

Component 5: Upgrading Existing Degree College to Model Degree College

The state had proposed upgrading of 8 existing Degree Colleges into MDCs in 7 districts of Gaya, Arwal, Muzaffarpur, Bhagalpur, Saran, Patna and Rohtas. 2 proposals are from the district of Patna.

After appraisal of the SHEP and consulting with state officials, the RUSA TSG recommended proposals from 6 district namely Gaya, Arwal, Muzaffarpur, Bhagalpur, Saran and Rohtas as the districts are Non EBDs and have low CPI. The 2 proposals of district Patna were not recommended as the colleges proposed were already premier and renowned colleges of the state.

The PAB approved upgrading of 3 existing degree colleges into Model Degree Colleges in the districts as given below. The remaining 5 colleges would be funded under Infrastructure Grants to Colleges.

Sl. No.	Name of the District	Conditions, if any	Funding Approved (Rs.Cr.)	
			Financial Year	Plan Period
1	Sheodeni Sao College, Arwal	Non-EBD, Low GER, Low CPI	2	4
2	J.P.Mahila College, Chapra, Saran	Women Colleges, Non-EBD, Low GER, Low CPI	2	4
3	Mahila College Dalmia Nagar, Rohtas	Women Colleges, Non-EBD, Low GER, Low CPI	2	4

COMPONENT 7: INFRASTRUCTURE GRANTS TO COLLEGES:

The state had proposed providing of infrastructure grants to 18 colleges with valid NAAC A and B Grade. Out of the 18 colleges proposed 5 colleges have A grade and 13 have B grade.

After appraisal of the SHEP and consulting with state officials, the RUSA TSG recommended all 18 colleges for infrastructure grants to colleges.

The PAB has approved grants under this component for institutions with valid A and B NAAC Accreditation. All the 18 colleges have valid NAAC Grade and hence approved for funding. Apart from these 18 colleges, 5 colleges that were not approved for upgradation to MDC are also approved for infrastructure grants. Hence total **colleges approved for infrastructure grants are 23** at the rate of Rs. 2 crore per college for the entire Plan Period and Rs. 1 crore per college for 2015-16. The approval of 5 colleges, however, is subject to submission of NAAC accreditation documents.

The list of the colleges is given below:

List of colleges approved for Infrastructure Grants to Bihar

Sl. No.	Name of College	University	District	Type	Grade	Cycle
1	Patna Women's College, Patna	Patna University	Patna	Govt.	A	2
2	Magadh Mahila College, Patna	Patna University	Patna	Govt.	A	2
3	A.N. College, Patna	Magadh University	Patna	Govt.	A	2
4	Gaya College, Gaya	Magadh University	Gaya	Govt.	A	2
5	T.N.B. College, Bhagalpur	T.M.B. University	Bhagalpur	Govt.	A	2
6	CM Science College, Darbhanga	L.N. Mithila University	Darbhangha	Govt.	B	1
7	J.D. Women's College, Patna	Magadh University	Patna	Govt.	B	1
8	Maharani Kalyani College	L.N. Mithila University	Darbhangha	Govt.	B	2
9	Munshi Singh College	B.R.A. Bihar University	EChampanan	Govt.	B	1
10	Rajendra Mishra College	B.N.Mandal University	Saharsa	Govt.	B	1
11	Ram Dayalu Singh College,	BRA Bihar University	Muzaffarpur	Govt.	B	1
12	Ram Krishna College	L.N. Mithila University	Madhubani	Govt.	B	2
13	GD College, Begusarai	LN Mithila University,	Begusarai	Govt.	B	2
14	Samastipur College, Samastipur	LN Mithila University,	Samastipur	Govt.	B	2
15	RNAR College, Samastipur	LN Mithila University,	Samastipur	Govt.	B	2
16	BD College, Patna	Magadh University	Patna	Govt.	B	1
17	Millat College, Darbhanga	LN Mithila University,	Darbhangha	Govt.	B	1
18	Jagdam College, Chapra	Jai Prakash University,	Saran	Govt.	B	1
19	SMS College, Sheirghati, Gaya					
20	JEEWACH College, Muzaffarpur					
21	Vanigya Mahavidhyalaya, Patna					
22	Patna Science College, Patna					
23	GV collge, Bhagalpur					

Transferred from Upgradation of degree colleges into MDCs.
(Details will be provided by the state)

ABSTRACT OF BIHAR

Sl. No.	Component	Physical Units Approved (number)	Total Outlay 12th Plan	Funding Approved by the PAB 2015-16	Conditions for Release
1	New Model Degree College	7	84.00	42.00	Detailed Project Report to be submitted. Subject to Cabinet approval of revision of MDCs
2	Upgrade to MDC	3	12.00	6.00	Detailed Project Report to be submitted
3	Infrastructure Grants to Colleges	23	46.00	23.00	None
Total			142.00	71.00	

Decision of PAB

The PAB approved a total amount of Rs.71 crore for 3 components to the State of Bihar for the financial year 2015-16.

SHEP APPRAISAL FOR THE STATE OF MADHYA PRADESH**Component 1: Creation of Universities by upgrading existing autonomous colleges**

The state had proposed upgrading the following autonomous colleges to Universities:

Sl. No.	Name of College(s)	Location	Year of Estb.	NAAC Status	Funding Requested (Rs. Cr.)			State Priority Level
					Financial Year	Plan Period	Total	
1	Pt. SN Shukla Govt PG College	Shahdol	1956	A	27.5	55.0	55.0	1

After appraisal of the SHEP and consulting with state officials, the RUSA TSG recommended Pt. SN Shukla Govt. PG College for up gradation to University. The college is recommended as it has valid NAAC-A grade and CPE status.

The PAB gave conditional approval for up gradation to University subject to the submission of DPR and commitment that university so formed will be Non-affiliating, Unitary in nature in addition to other conditions discussed.

Component 3: Infrastructure Grants to Universities

The state had proposed infrastructure grants for 5 Universities. After appraisal of the SHEP and consulting with state officials, the RUSA TSG recommended 3 universities for Infrastructure Grants. Avadesh Prasad University and Vikram University were not recommended as they did not have Valid NAAC grade.

The PAB approved Infrastructure Grants to 3 Universities namely Rani Durgavati University, DA Vishwavidhyalaya and Jiwaji University with valid NAAC grade A or B.

Sl. No.	Name/ of University(ies)	Location	Year of Estb.	NAAC Status	Funding Approved (Rs. Cr.)	
					Financial Year	Plan Period
1	Rani Durgawati University,	Jabalpur	1956	B	10	20
2	DA Vishwavidyalaya,,	Indore	1964	A	10	20
3	Jiwaji University,	Gwalior	1964	A	10	20

Component 4: New Model Colleges (General)

The state had proposed setting up of New Model Colleges in 5 districts. After appraisal of the SHEP and consulting with state officials, the RUSA TSG recommended all 5 districts for setting up of MDCs as the districts are identified as EBDs.

The PAB gave in- principle approval for setting up of New Model Degree Colleges in the 5 districts as mentioned in the Table below subject to the districts being a part of the 374 districts identified as Educationally Backward Districts (EBDs) and after provisions as stated in Point No.4 of the General Discussion section have been fulfilled.

Sl. No.	Name/Number of MDCs	Location District/Whether EBD or not	District Category (A or B)	District HE CPI	Funding Approved	
					Current Financial Year	Plan Period
1	Jhabua	EBD	B	8.26	6	12
2	Sheopur	EBD	B	5.01	6	12
3	Harda	EBD	B	14.42	6	12
4	Dindori	EBD	B	12.03	6	12
5	Umariya	EBD	B	19.02	6	12

PAB informed that in case of a proposal of a setting up of MDC in a district carved out from an EBD only 1 of the district will be considered for setting up of MDC.

Component 5: Upgrading existing Degree College to Model Degree College

The state had proposed upgrading Degree Colleges into MDCs in 2 districts. After appraisal of the SHEP and consulting with state officials, the RUSA TSG recommended up gradation of colleges into MDC in the district of Jabalpur and Indore. The two districts are Non- EBDs and hence recommended.

The PAB **approved** upgrading of Govt. College in Jabalpur and Indore into Model Degree Colleges

Sl. No.	Name/Number of Colleges	Location District/Whether Non-EBD or not	District GER	District HE CPI	Funding Approved	
					Current Financial Year	Plan Period
1	Govt College, Sihora, Jabalpur	Non-EBD	50.02	33	2	4

2	Govt College, Dipalpur, Indore	Non-EBD	64.68	51	2	4
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Component 6: Establishment of New Professional Colleges

The state had proposed the establishment of new professional colleges as given below:

Sl. No	Number of Colleges	Location District	Category	District GER	Funding Requested (Rs. Cr.)			State Priority Level
					Financial Year	Plan Period	Total	
1	One Engg college	Dhar	A	6.4	13.0	26.0	26.0	1

After appraisal of the SHEP and consulting with state officials, the RUSA TSG recommended establishment of new professional colleges at Dhar District as it is an EBD and also falls in category A as it has no technical college.

The PAB **approved** establishment of a new professional colleges in Dhar at as cost of Rs. 26 crore for the Plan Period and Rs. 13 crore for 2015-16 with a condition that state makes the necessary budget provision. Also the approval is conditional subject to submission of Detailed Project Report.

Component 7: Infrastructure Grants to Colleges:

The state had proposed providing of infrastructure grants to 30 colleges. After appraisal of the SHEP and consulting with state officials, the RUSA TSG recommended infrastructure grants to 30 colleges based on valid NAAC A & B grade.

The PAB **approved infrastructure grants to 30 colleges** at the rate of Rs. 2 crore per college for the entire Plan Period and **Rs. 1 crore per college** for 2015-16 with valid NAAC A or B subject to submission of valid NAAC documents by the state. The list of colleges approved is given below:

Colleges approved for Infrastructure Grants for MP

SN	Name of College	District	Year of Establishment	Accreditation status (Y/N) year grade	Accredited Status
1	Govt M K B Arts and Commerce College	Jabalpur	1987	YES	A+
2	Govt Mahatma Gandhi Smrati College	Hoshangabad	1958	YES	A
3	Govt Girls College	Khandwa	1963	YES	A
4	Govt Girls P G College	Sagar	1978	YES	A
5	Govt P G College	Mandsaur	1955	YES	B++

6	Govt Madhav Science College	Ujjain	1892	YES	B++
7	Chandra Shekhar Azad Govt Lead College	Sehore	1956	YES	B+
8	Swamy Vivekanand Govt P G College	Narsinghpur	1958	YES	B+
9	Govt Gitanjali Girls P G College	Bhopal	1986	YES	B
10	Govt Girls College	Sehore	1984	YES	B
11	Govt Girls College	Vidisha	1982	YES	B
12	Govt P G College	Datia	1958	YES	B
13	Govt Girls College	Betul	1986	YES	B
14	Govt Jaywanti Haksar P G College	Betul	1957	YES	B
15	Govt P G College	Badwani	1957	YES	B
16	Govt Shri Nilkantheshwar P G College	Khandwa	1948	YES	B
17	Govt Chandravijay College	Dindori	1973	YES	B
18	Govt Girls College	Katni	1967	YES	B
19	Govt Rani Durgawati College	Mandla	1961	YES	B
20	Govt P G College	Satna	1958	YES	B
21	Govt Maharaja College	Chhatarpur	1949	YES	B
22	Govt P G College	Sagar	1964	YES	B
23	Govt Sitaram Jaju Girls College	Neemuch	1984	YES	B
24	Govt Adarsh Science College	Gwalior	1961	YES	B
25	Govt M L B Arts and Commerce College	Gwalior	1887	YES	A
26	Govt P G College	Tikamgarh	1958	YES	B
27	Govt College	Tikamgarh	1967	YES	B
28	Govt Mata Jija Bai Girls P G College, Moti Tabela	Indore	1956	YES	B
29	Govt Hamidiya Arts and Commerce College	Bhopal	1946	YES	B
30	Govt Home Science Girls P G College	Hoshangabad	1961	NO	B

ABSTRACT OF MADHYA PRADESH

Sl. No.	Component	Physical Units Approved (number)	Total Outlay 12th Plan	Funding Approved by the PAB 2015-16	Conditions for Release
1	Upgradation of Autonomous Colleges to University	1	55	27.5	Detailed Project Report to be submitted
2	Infrastructure Grants to University	3	60	30	Submission of NAAC Documents
3	New Model Degree College	5	60	30	Detailed Project Report to be submitted
4	Upgrade to MDC	2	8	4	Detailed Project Report to be submitted
5	New professional colleges	1	26	13	Detailed Project Report to be submitted
6	Infrastructure Grants to Colleges	30	60	30	Submission of NAAC Documents
Total			269	134.50	

Decision of PAB

The PAB approved a total amount of Rs.134.50 crore for 6 components to the State of Madhya Pradesh for the financial year 2015-16.

SHEP APPRAISAL FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA

Component 3: Infrastructure Grants to Universities

The state had proposed infrastructure grants to the 5 Universities. After appraisal of the SHEP and consulting with state officials, the RUSA TSG recommended 3 University namely Osmania University, Kakatiya University and JNTU for Infrastructure Grants. The other 2 universities (Palamur University and Satavahana University) had no NAAC grade so far.

Osmania University did not have a valid NAAC, however, it was suggested by PAB that University with a status of potential for excellence may also be considered for funding. PAB also approved Infrastructure grants for Technical University.

The PAB approved Infrastructure Grants to the University to Osmania University and JNTU. For Kakatiya University , state mentioned that it has valid NAAC grade but were not able to supplement it with necessary documents. Hence the university was not approved for infrastructure grants by PAB. The university would be approved on file subject to submission of NAAC documents. The approvals are as below

Sl. No.	Name of the University (ies)	Reasons for recommendation/Conditions, if any	Funding Approved (Rs. Cr.)	
			Financial Year	Plan Period
1	Osmania University	NAAC accreditation, and in process for next cycle	10	20
2	Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University	NAAC accreditation, and in process for next cycle	10	20

Component 4: New Model Colleges (General)

The state had proposed construction of following New Model Colleges in Adilabad district. After appraisal of the SHEP and consulting with state officials, the RUSA TSG recommended setting up of MDC in the educationally Backward District of Adilabad.

The PAB conditionally approved setting up of New Model Degree Colleges in the district of Adilabad subject to submission of Detailed Project Report.

Sl. No.	Name of MDCs	Location District/ Whether EBD or not	District Category (A or B)	Funding Approved (Rs. Cr.)	
				Financial Year (2015-16)	Plan Period
1	Adilabad	EBD	B	6	12

Component 5: Upgrading existing Degree College to Model Degree College

The state had proposed upgrading Degree Colleges into MDCs in the following districts: Indira Priyadarshini GDC(W) Nampally, GDC(W)Hussainialam, GDC(W)Karimnagar, GDC(W)Nalgonda, Pingle GDC(W)Warangal and GDC Bhadrachalam

After appraisal of the SHEP and consulting with state officials, the RUSA TSG recommended up gradation to Model Colleges in Karim Nagar, Nalgonda, Warangal and Khammam. All the 4 districts are Non- EBD and with socially and economically backward population. *PAB decided colleges to be upgraded to MDC should not have a PG dept.*

PAB gave In-Principle approval for upgrading of degree colleges into Model Degree Colleges in 3 areas namely, Hussainialam, Karimnagar and Warangal subject to submission of DPR.

Sl. No.	Name/Number of Colleges	Location District/Whether Non-EBD or not	Funding Approved	
			Financial Year	Plan Period
1	GDC(W)Hussainialam	Non EBD	2	4
2	GDC(W)Karimnagar	Non EBD	2	4
3	Pingle GDC(W)Warangal	Non EBD	2	4

The remaining colleges in the areas Nampally, Nalgonda and Bhadrachalam were to be funded under Infrastructure grants to colleges.

Component 7: Infrastructure Grants to Colleges:

The state had proposed providing of infrastructure grants to 44 colleges. After appraisal of the SHEP and consulting with state officials, the RUSA TSG recommended infrastructure grants to 44 colleges out of which 30 has valid NAAC A or B and 14 colleges had submitted LoI.

The PAB **approved infrastructure grants to 30 colleges** as mentioned below with NAAC grade A or B subject to submission of valid NAAC documents by the state. The remaining 14 colleges have been rejected as they did not have NAAC grade A or B. **Apart from these, the 3 colleges** which were not upgraded to MDC are also to be funded under Infrastructure Grants subject to having valid NAAC grade A or B. Thus a total of 33 colleges have been approved at the rate of Rs. 2 crore for the entire Plan Period and **Rs. 1 crore per college for 2015-16.**

List of college approved for Infrastructure Grants

Sl. No.	District	College Name	Year of Establishment	NAAC Grade	Cycle of Accreditation	Year of Accreditation
1	Adilabad	GDCNirmal	1971	B	2	2013
2	Karimnagar	S.R.R. GDCKarimnagar	1956	B	2	2012
3	Karimnagar	GDCJammikunta	1965	B	2	2014
4	Karimnagar	SKNR. GDCJagtial	1965	B	2	2015
5	Karimnagar	GDCGodavarikhani	1981	B	2	2014
6	Karimnagar	GDCAgraharam	1987	B	2	2014
7	Karimnagar	GDCPeddapally	1987	B	2	2014
8	Khammam	SRBGNR GDC(M)Khammam	1956	B	2	2012
9	Khammam	S.R.GDCKothagudem	1964	B	2	2014
10	Khammam	GDC(W)Khammam	1965	B	2	2013
11	Warangal	K.D.C Hanamkonda	1972	A	2	2013
12	Warangal	GDCJangaon	1975	B	2	2014
13	Warangal	GDCMulugu	1999	B	2	2014
14	Mahbubnagar	Dr. B.R.R. GDCJadcherla	1963	B	2	2012
15	Mahbubnagar	GDC Palem	1963	B	1	2014
16	Mahbubnagar	GDC (M)Mahabubnagar	1965	B	2	2012
17	Mahbubnagar	GDC (M)Wanaparthi	1974	B	2	2014
18	Mahbubnagar	NTR GDC(W)Mahabubnagar	1981	B	2	2012
19	Medak	NM GDCJogipet	1968	A	2	2014

20	Medak	TARA GDCSangareddy	1977	B	2	2013
21	Medak	GDCMedak	1981	B	2	2014
22	Medak	GDCZaheerabad	1991	B	1	2014
23	Medak	GDCGajwel	1997	B	2	2012
24	Nalgonda	NG College, Nalgonda	1956	A	2	2013
25	Nizamabad	GDC(A)Nizamabad	1956	B	2	2011
26	Nizamabad	GDC Armour	1966	B	2	2014
27	Adilabad	GDC (M) Adilabad Town	1957	B	2	2014
28	Medak	GDC Siddipet	1956	A	2	2011
29	Hyderabad	Govt. City College, Nayapul	1929	A	2	2011
30	Hyderabad	GDC(W) Begumpet	1971	B	2	2010
31	(W) Nampally	Indira Priyadarshini GDC	Transferred from Upgradation of existing degree colleges to MDCs (Details will be provided by the State)			
32	Nalgonda	GDC (W) Nalgonda				
33	Khammam	GDC Bhadrachalam				

ABSTRACT OF TELANGANA

Sl. No.	Component	Physical Units Approved (number)	Total Outlay 12th Plan	Funding Approved by the PAB 2015-16	Conditions for Release
1	Infrastructure Grants to University	2	40.00	20.00	Submission of NAAC documents.
2	New Model Degree College	1	12.00	6.00	Detailed Project Report to be submitted
3	Upgrade to MDC	3	12.00	6.00	Detailed Project Report to be submitted
4	Infrastructure Grants to Colleges	33	66.00	33.00	Submission of NAAC Documents
Total			132.00	65.00	

Decision of PAB

The PAB approved a total amount of Rs.65 crore for 4 components to the State of Telanagna for the financial year 2015-16.

SHEP APPRAISAL FOR THE STATE OF TAMIL NADU**Component 3: Infrastructure Grants to Universities**

The state had proposed 12 universities for infrastructure grants. Out of these 10 colleges have NAAC accreditation while 2 do not. After appraisal of the SHEP and consulting with state officials, the RUSA TSG recommended 10 Universities with NAAC accreditation for Infrastructure Grants. Of this 10 university, 7 had A grade while 3 had B grade.

PAB has **approved 6 Universities (prioritized by the state)** as mentioned below with NAAC grade A and B subject to submission of documents by the state. This may be considered for grants as and when certificates of accreditation are submitted and verified.

The list of universities approved for infrastructure grants:

Sl. No.	Name of the University(ies)	Funding Approved (Rs. cr.)	
		Financial Year	Plan Period
1	Mother Teresa Women University	10	20
2	Allagappa University	10	20
3	Bharathidasan University	10	20
4	Bharathiar University	10	20
5	Manonmaniam Sundaranar University	10	20
6	Periyar University	10	20
	Total	60	120

Component 5: Upgrading existing Degree College to Model Degree College

The state had proposed for upgrading 31 existing Degree Colleges into MDCs. After appraisal of the SHEP and consulting with state officials, the RUSA TSG recommended 2 districts for up gradation to Model Colleges. The 2 Districts namely Krishnagiri and Tirupur are both Non-EBDs and with low GER.

The Hon'ble Secretary stated that the two recommended colleges can be approved if they don't run PG courses. The Secretary, Government of Tamil Nadu replied that they would check whether the recommended two colleges in Krishnagiri and Tirupur Districts have PG courses or not, and in case they run PG courses, the State would give proposal for other two colleges which do not have PG courses in the same District.

Hence the component has been **conditionally approved to the districts namely Krishnagiri and Tirupur** subject to the submission of necessary information followed by a DPR (If applicable after TSGs appraisal) by the state.

Component 4: New Model Colleges (General)

The state had proposed setting up New Model Colleges in 21 districts. After appraisal of the SHEP and consulting with state officials, the RUSA TSG recommended all the 21 EBDs for setting up of New Model Colleges

The State Government stated that these colleges were started as MDC when MDC scheme was introduced with a total budget of Rs. 8.00 crore for each college. As per the old MDC scheme, total cost of Rs. 8.00 crore had to be borne equally by the State, University, and the Centre. State informed that the State and University share has already been released and process of land transfer is also complete. Some of the colleges run in rented premises and construction of building is pending for all these colleges.

It was decided that since the State and University share has already been released, the pending Central share of Rs. 2.67 crore would be given through Component 7: infrastructure grants to colleges @ Rs.2 crore for each college. Thus, all the colleges proposed for MDC were **approved under component 7**.

The list of colleges included under the infrastructure grants to colleges.

Since, the MDC scheme was introduced in 2008 and these colleges were started between 2011 and 2014, the condition for NAAC accreditation was not kept for these colleges.

Component 7: Infrastructure Grants to Colleges:

The state had proposed for infrastructure grants to 94 colleges. After appraisal of the SHEP and consulting with state officials, the RUSA TSG recommended infrastructure grants to 41 colleges accredited as NAAC A or B

The PAB has **approved grants to 41 colleges** under this component for institutions with A and B NAAC Accreditation subject to submission of documents by the state. **In addition, 21 colleges** proposed under Model Degree Colleges would be funded under Infrastructure Grants. As per PAB's decision, the institutions given below are being put up for issuance of grants under this component.

Sl. No.	Name/Number of College(s)	Funding Approved (Rs. Cr.)	
		Financial Year	Plan Period
1	Presidency College, Triplicane, Chennai - 600 005.	1	2
2	Government Arts College, Coimbatore - 641 018	1	2
3	Government Arts College, (Auto.), Kumbakonam	1	2
4	Government Arts College, Salem - 7	1	2
5	Government Arts College for Women, Kumbakonam	1	2
6	Government Arts College, Thanthonimalai, Karur - 639 005.	1	2

7	Government Arts College [Men], Nandanam, Chennai	1	2
8	Queen Mary's College, Chennai - 600004	1	2
9	Alagappa Government Arts College, Karaikudi - 630 003	1	2
10	Raja Doraisingam Government Arts College, Sivagangai	1	2
11	Raja Sarfoji Government College, Thanjavur - 613 005.	1	2
12	Bharathi Women's College, North Chennai, Chennai	1	2
13	Sri Meenakshi Government Arts College for Women, Madurai -	1	2
14	Muthurangam Government Arts College, Vellore - 632 002.	1	2
15	Periyar E.V.R Govt. Arts College, Trichy	1	2
16	Thiru. Kolanjiappar Government Arts College, Virudhachalam	1	2
17	M.V. Muthiah Government Arts College for women, Dindigul -	1	2
18	Government Arts College, Thiruvannamalai	1	2
19	Kunthavai Nachiar Govt. Arts College for Women, Thanjavur	1	2
20	Dharmapuram Gnanambigai Government Arts College for Women, Mayiladuthurai - 609 001.	1	2
21	Chikkanna Government Arts College, Tiruppur - 641 602.	1	2
22	Arignar Anna Govt. Arts College for Women, Walajapet	1	2
23	Thiuvalluvar Government Arts College, Rasipuram	1	2
24	Government Arts College, Melur - 625106	1	2
25	Arignar Anna Government Arts College, Cheyyar - 604 407.	1	2
26	Government Arts College for Women, Pudukkottai - 622 001.	1	2
27	Namakkal Kavignar Ramalingam Government Arts College for Women, Namakkal - 637 001	1	2
28	Rani Anna Government College, Tirunelveli - 627 008.	1	2
29	Rajeswari Vedachalam Government Arts College, Chengalpattu	1	2
30	LRG Government Arts College for Women, Tirupur - 4	1	2
31	Government Arts College for Women, Salem - 8	1	2
32	Arignar Anna Government Arts College, Vadachennimalai, Athur	1	2
33	Government Arts College, Tiruverumbur, Tiruchirappalli	1	2
34	Quaid-e-Milleth Government College for Women, Anna Salai, Chennai - 600 002.	1	2
35	Government Arts College for Women, Batlagundu (via), Noothalapuram (PO), Nilakkottai - 624 202. Dindigul Dt.	1	2
36	Institute of Advanced Study in Education, Saidapet, Chennai	1	2
37	Government College of Education, Komarapalayam - 638 183	1	2
38	Government College of Education, Orathanadu - 614 625	1	2
39	Government College of Education, Vellore	1	2
40	Government College of Education, Pudukkottai - 622 001	1	2
41	Lady Willington Institute of Advanced Study in Education, Chennai - 600005	1	2
42	Kancheepuram	1	2
43	Dindigul	1	2
44	Nagapattinam	1	2
45	Tirunelveli	1	2
46	Erode	1	2

47	Kanyakumari	1	2
48	Tiruvarur	1	2
49	Thoothukudi	1	2
50	Vellore	1	2
51	Ramananthapuram	1	2
52	Thiruvallur	1	2
53	Madurai	1	2
54	Perambalur	1	2
55	Cuddalore	1	2
56	Dharmapuri	1	2
57	Virudhunagar	1	2
58	Theni	1	2
59	Pudukottai	1	2
60	Villupuram	1	2
61	Tiruvannamalai	1	2
62	Salem	1	2
	Total	62	124

* Colleges mentioned from Sl.No.42 to 62 have been transferred from the New Model Degree Colleges (MDCs) to Infrastructure grants to colleges.

Other discussions on Tamil Nadu SHEP during the course of meeting:

- The State of Tamil Nadu requested for grants under vocationalization and technical colleges. For vocationalization, the Secretary stated that since the proposal was not in the proper format it cannot be taken up at this stage. For technical colleges, the Secretary stated that since the state has many technical colleges, so it would not be considered. Secretary also stated that for technical colleges, first north-east and eastern states would be covered afterwards other states with comparatively high number of technical colleges would be thought about.
- The State also requested for research grant to make centers of excellence for biomolecular technology, nano technology, etc. The Secretary stated that the above mentioned subjects were handled by the Ministry of Science and Technology.

ABSTRACT OF TAMILNADU

Sl. No	Component	Physical Units Approved (number)	Total Outlay 12th Plan	Funding Approved by the PAB 2015-16	Conditions for Release
1	Infrastructure Grants to Universities	6	120.00	60.00	Submission of NAAC certificates in A or B grade.
2	Component 5: Upgradation of colleges to	2	8.00	4.00	DPR to be submitted. Funding would be done to 2 colleges if those

	MDC				two colleges do not have PG prog. In case they have PG prog., the State would give proposal for other two colleges which do not have PG courses in the same District.
3	Infrastructure Grants to Colleges	62	124.00	62.00	These 62 colleges consist of 21 colleges which the State had proposed for MDC and 41 colleges approved under component 7. State need to submit NAAC accreditation certificate in A or B grade for 41 colleges.
Total			252.00	126.00	

Decision of PAB

The PAB approved a total amount of Rs.126 crore for 3 components to the State of Tamil Nadu for the financial year 2015-16

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Component 3: Infrastructure Grants to Universities

The state had proposed infrastructure grants for 7 Universities. After appraisal of the SHEP and consulting with state officials, the RUSA TSG recommended 2 Universities that have valid NAAC accreditation of Grade A or B (**Jadavpur University and Vidyasagar University**).

The PAB **approved Infrastructure Grants for 3 Universities** namely Jadavpur University, Vidyasagar University and University of Calcutta. Jadavpur University and Vidyasagar University have valid NAAC accreditation of Grade A and B respectively. The University of Calcutta has a valid UPE status and hence was approved for funding (The University has applied for cycle-3 re-accreditation and the same has been accepted by NAAC).

The details of the universities are given below:

Name of the University	Location	NAAC Accreditation	Funds approved for the year 2015-16	Funds for Total plan period
Jadavpur University	Jadavpur, Kolkata	A	10	20
Vidyasagar University	Medinipur	B	10	20
University of Calcutta	Kolkata	UPE	10	20

Component 7: Infrastructure Grants to Colleges:

The state had proposed providing of infrastructure grants to 64 colleges.

The Principal Secretary (HE), Govt. of West Bengal informed the 7th PAB that the State has 64 government and government-aided colleges with valid NAAC accreditation of grades A and B. He also informed that the names, details of the 64 colleges and details of proposed utilization of grants, along with proof of valid NAAC accreditation, would be furnished shortly.

As there was no proposal under this component, the TSG did not give any recommendation.

The PAB approved infrastructure grants to 64 colleges with valid NAAC grade of A or B, subject to submission of valid documents at the rate of Rs. 2 crore per college.

The Chairman of PAB advised the Pr. Secretary (HE), Govt. of West Bengal to furnish the proof of valid accreditation (of Grades A or B) along with the details of each of the 64 colleges proposed by him and upon verification, the approval of the colleges for RUSA grants would be made on file.

FUNDING ABSTRACT OF WEST BENGAL

Sl. No	Component	Physical Units Approved (number)	Total Outlay 12th Plan	Funding Approved by the PAB 2015-16	Conditions for Release
1	Infrastructure Grants to Universities	3	60.00	30.00	None
2	Infrastructure Grants to Colleges	64	128.00	128.00	Submission of detailed proposals for each of the 64 colleges along with proof of valid NAAC accreditation of grades A or B.
Total			188.00	158.00	

Decision of PAB

The PAB approved a total amount of Rs.158 crore for 2 components to the State of West Bengal for the financial year 2015-16

Aproval given by Project Approval Board (PAB) RUSA in its 7th Meeting held on 28th March, 2015													
Sl. No.	Component	Bihar		Madhya Pradesh		Telangana		Tamil Nadu		West Bengal		Total	
		Physical	Funds approved for 2015-16	Physical	Funds approved for 2015-16	Physical	Funds approved for 2015-16	Physical	Funds approved for 2015-16	Physical	Funds approved for 2015-16	Physical	Funds approved for 2015-16
1	Upgradation of Autonomous Colleges to University			1	27.5							1	27.5
2	Infrastructure Grants to University			3	30.00	2	20	6	60.00	3	30.00	14	140
3	Infrastructure Grants to Colleges	23	23	30	30.00	33	33	62	62.00	64	128.00	212	276
4	New Model Degree Colleges	7	42	5	30.00	1	6					13	78
5	Upgradation of existing Colleges to MDCs	3	6	2	4.00	3	6	2	4.00			10	20
6	New Professional Colleges			1	13.00							1	13
	Total	33	71	42	134.50	39	65	70	126.00	67	158	251	554.5

MOM Table 1**List of Participants who attended the meeting on 28/03/2015**

Sl. No.	Name	Designation	State/Ministry/Organisation
1.	Shri Satya N. Mohanty	Secretary (HE)	MHRD
2.	Dr. H. Devaraj	Vice Chairman	UGC
3.	Shr. Avinash Pant	Chairman (Act.)	AICTE
4.	Shri Yogendra Tripathi	JS & FA MHRD	MHRD
5.	Smt. Ishita Roy	JS(HE) & National Mission Director (RUSA)	MHRD
6.	Shri Harpreet Singh	Director (HE)	MHRD
7.	Dr. Pitam Singh	Jt. Advistor (HE)	NITI Aayog
8.	Dr. Shailendra Raj Mehta	VC/Provost	Ahmedabad University
9.	Prof. Venkatesh Kumar	Professor	TATA Institute of Social Sciences
10.	Shri R.K. Mahajan	Principal Secretary (HE)	Govt. of Bihar
11.	Shri K. Senthil Kumar	Additional Secretary (HE) & SPD HEC	Govt. of Bihar
12.	Dr. Sarita Singh	Consultant, (Deptt. of Edu.)	Govt. of Bihar
13.	Smt. A. Vani Prasad	Commissioner Collegiate Edu. & Tech. Edu. (HE) (Project Director, RUSA)	Govt. of Telangana
14.	Prof. K. Venkata Chalam	Vice Chairman, SCHE	Govt. of Telangana
15.	Shri K.Srinivas	Tech. Edu., Collegiate Edu.	Govt. of Telangana
16.	Prof. S.Limba Goud	RUSA SPD Consultant, Collegiate Edu.	Govt. of Telangana
17.	Shri V.Jagadeeswer	RUSA SPD Consultant	Govt. of Telangana
18.	Shri Vivek Kumar	Principal (HE)	Govt. of West Bengal
19.	Shri Sanjay Singh	Principal Secretary (Deptt. Of Tech. Edu. & Fin Development)	Govt. of Madhya Pradesh
20.	Shr. Nageshwar Rao	Vice Chairman, RUSA	Govt. of Madhya Pradesh
21.	Shri Sachin Sinha	Commissioner (HE)	Govt. of Madhya Pradesh
22.	Shri K.K. Singh	Principal Secretary (HE)	Govt. of Madhya Pradesh
23.	Aashis Dongre	Director (Tech. Edu.)	Govt. of Madhya Pradesh
24.	Dr. S.K. Vijay	RUSA Directorate	Govt. of Madhya Pradesh
25.	Prof. Arniya Pahare	OSD RUSA (HE)	Govt. of Madhya Pradesh
26.	Dr. K.P Sahu	OSD RUSA (HE)	Govt. of Madhya Pradesh
27.	Shri Mohan Sen	Dy. Director (Tech. Edu.)	Govt. of Madhya Pradesh
28.	Dr. Rakesh Singhai	Registrar, RGTU Bhopal	Govt. of Madhya Pradesh
29.	Shr. C. Karthikeyan	Asst. Prof. (Rajiv Gandhi Univ.)	Govt. of Madhya Pradesh
30.	Smt. Selvi Apoorva	Secretary (HE)	Govt. of Tamil Nadu

31.	Shri Praveen Kumar	Commissioner (Tech. Edu.)	Govt. of Tamil Nadu
32.	Dr. Amuda Pandian	Research Officer, TAWSHE	Govt. of Tamil Nadu
33.	Shri Simanta Mohanty	Chief Consultant, RUSA	RRC
34.	Shri Rohit Srivastava	Consultant, RUSA	RRC
35.	Kum. Julie Singh	Consultant, RUSA	RRC
36.	Shri M.Saravanan	Consultant, RUSA	RRC
37.	Shri Eldho Mathews	Consultant, RUSA	RRC