

Minutes of the 61st Meeting of the Project Approval Board of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) held on 3rd December, 2004 to consider the Plans of Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya (KGBV)

The 61st meeting of the Project Approval Board (PAB) of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) was held under the Chairpersonship of Ms. Kumud Bansal, Secretary (EE&L) on 3rd December, 2004 to consider the Plans of Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya (KGBV) of Meghalaya, Himachal Pradesh, Gujarat, Arunachal Pradesh, Karnataka, Orissa, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal and Punjab. A few general items on SSA were also considered. A list of participants is annexed at **Annexure-I**.

2. Ms. Vrinda Sarup, Joint Secretary (EE-II) welcomed the participants. She briefed Chairperson, PAB about the programmatic components of KGBV scheme. She informed the Board that the State Plans have been appraised strictly on basis of 2001 Census Data. Only in exceptional cases where 2001 Data was unavailable for a particular State, the selection of Educationally Backward Block (EBBs) had been permitted on basis of 1991 Census. She highlighted that KGBV scheme encouraged running of KGBVs by reputed NGOs and the concern of the Appraisers was that the States had not done much planning on the Management aspect. Further, in consideration of the time left for conclusion of the current financial year and the project period (i.e. year 2007), all the 750 KGBV schools are being sanctioned this year to facilitate their commencement in one go. As for the financial aspect, funds would be staggered over remaining plan period with limited funds being sanctioned in the current year as only three months time was left. She articulated that where sites had already been identified by the States, the appraisal had been liberal in granting funds for civil work. Else, only a token amount has been sanctioned.

3. This was followed by a round of introduction of all the participants.

4. CONSIDERATION OF PLAN OF KGBV OF MEGHALAYA

4.1 Ms. L.R. Sangma, SPD, Meghalaya apprised the Board that under the KGBV programme, the State had identified one EBB, Rongram in the district of West Garo Hills for opening of one KGBV. She elaborated that Rongram block was the largest block in the district and a major portion of the area in the block is covered by mountain ranges. A number of rivers originate and flow through it which makes access to school very difficult. The proposed KGBV would cater to 60 girls and accordingly, Model-II has been selected by the State. The residential school would be run by the State District Society with Deputy Commissioner as the Chairman and the teachers would be appointed on contract basis.

4.2 Ms. Amita Singhla, Convener of Appraisal Team recommended the proposal. She, however, informed that since land had not been identified for construction of KGBV, only Rs. 4 lakh has been recommended for Model-II for the year 2004-05.

4.3 SPD, Meghalaya highlighted the difficulties and consequent cost factors involved in transporting construction material in the State and requested enhancement of the admissible amount of Rs. 15 lakh for civil works by 30% as permitted in the case of DIETs. JS(EE-II) clarified that the admissible amount could not be exceeded and advised the State to go in for low cost designing of KGBV. The revised design may also be sent to the Department.

4.4 The PAB, after considering all the facts, approved opening of one KGBV as per Model-II in Rongram block in Meghalaya. An AWP&B of Rs. 17.76 lakh was sanctioned for the year 2004-05 with a recurring amount of Rs. 7.51 lakh and non-recurring amount of Rs. 10.25 lakh as per details in **Annexure-II**

5. CONSIDERATION OF PLAN OF KGBV OF HIMACHAL PRADESH

5.1 SPD, Himachal Pradesh apprised the Board that the State has identified seven CD blocks (13 educational blocks) in three districts of Chamba, Shimla and Mandi for opening of 13 KGBVs, as they were educationally the most backward blocks, especially with respect to girls' education. Due to non-availability of 2001 Census Data, the State had used 1991 Census Data for identifying the EBBs. The State has already identified the location of KGBVs and all of them except Seraj would be as per Model-III i.e. in existing upper primary schools. He further mentioned that in some districts, the community is willing to provide rent free building till the construction is complete. The community has also given assent to donate land for the purpose of opening a KGBV school. Regular teachers would be recruited for running of KGBVs and only Warden would be appointed on contract basis.

5.2 The Appraisal Team pointed out that:-

- Plans had been prepared based on educational blocks rather than CD blocks as required by the scheme.
- Information on Management aspect and operationalization of KGBVs has not been furnished.
- The State has not provided any information on the existing residential schools for girls run by any other Department in the blocks proposed under KGBV.
- As all the CD blocks consist of two educational blocks, the State had proposed to open one KGBV in each educational block of Tissa, Salooni, Mehla, Bharmour, Seraj and Chhauhara during the year 2004-05 and seven KGBVs in the remaining Tenth Plan period. However, the Appraisal Team recommended only five KGBVs since the blocks are educational blocks and the number of out of school girls is not much. The Seraj block in Mandi is not recommended as the number of out of school girls reported there is only three. Further, since the status of acquisition of the land reported to have been identified by the State is not clear, only Rs. 4 lakh was recommended for civil work for this year.

5.3 SPD, Himachal Pradesh clarified that number of out of school girls reported for Seraj was in respect of primary level and the number was greater at upper primary level. He assured that details of operationalization of KGBV schools, the Management structure and information on whether any residential schools existed in the blocks would be submitted to the Department.

5.4 After considering all the facts, the PAB in view of the natural and geographical difficulties of the State, sanctioned nine KGBVs in six blocks as follows:-

- (a) Two KGBVs each in Salooni, Tissa and Mehla blocks in Chamba district as per Model-III; and
- (b) One KGBV each in Chhauhara in Shimla district and Bharmour and Pangri in Chamba district as per Model-III

5.5 JS(EE&L) advised the State to commence construction of all KGBVs in the current year and operationalize them immediately. The State may also send the design of the KGBV to the Department within a month. Secretary (EE&L) emphasized that teachers should be appointed full time.

5.6 The PAB sanctioned an amount of Rs. 256.62 lakh for the year 2004-05 with a recurring grant of Rs. 65.37 lakh and non-recurring grant of Rs. 191.25 lakh as detailed in **Annexure-III**

6. CONSIDERATION OF PLAN OF KGBV OF GUJARAT

6.1 Ms. Meena Bhatt, SPD, Gujarat detailed the plan of KGBV for the State. She highlighted the following:

- 78 EBBs have been identified out of which 44 most backward blocks have been selected for implementation of KGBV.
- 30 KGBVs have been proposed in 30 blocks for the current year and 14 KGBVs in 14 blocks during the next financial year. Out of the 30 EBBs, 11 blocks are in tribal areas where the population is more than 50%.
- KGBVs will be implemented through Mahila Samakhya in five blocks where it is functional. In all other districts, NGOs will run the schools. Two Committees have already been formed by the State for selection of NGOs and overall management of the programme.
- KGBVs would be made operational within two months of the approval by the Board and as an interim arrangement, BRC bhavans would be used for running of KGBVs.
- The proposed design for KGBV schools has already been submitted to Director(AK) in the Ministry.

6.2 The Appraisal Team pointed out that:-

- The State has no problem of access and should consider the option of upgrading the existing upper primary schools into residential schools for girls (Model-III) instead of the proposed Model-I&II.
- The State has proposed 44 blocks for opening KGBVs in a phased manner. However, for the 14 blocks selected for next year, the information on the existing residential schools, if any, has not been provided by the State.

6.3 SPD, Gujarat clarified that the hostels in the proposed blocks were primarily for secondary level catering to both boys and girls. She assured the PAB that none of the proposed 44 blocks have residential facilities for girls at upper primary level.

6.4 JS(EE-II) emphasised that the scheme discouraged duplication of residential schools in the same block and so the SPD should ensure this aspect before implementing KGBVs as information to the contrary, would force their closure by Department. As regards utilization of BRC bhavans, JS(EE-II) dissuaded their usage and suggested using rented accommodation instead. She also directed DS(AC) to have the designs of KGBV submitted by the State examined by Shri Saurav Banerjee, Chief Consultant, Ed.CIL.

6.5 The PAB, after consideration of all the facts, sanctioned 30 KGBVs for the current year 2004-05 as follows:-

- One KGBV each in the blocks of Balva, Jafrabad, Danta, Mahuva, Dahod, Okha, Una, Balasinor, Bhachau, Satlasna, Dediapada, Ghoghamba, Sami, Vankaner, Khedbramba, Nizar, Chotlia and Kanwat as per Model-I; and
- One KGBV each in the blocks of Dhanera, Tharad, Devgagh Baria, Dhanpur, Rapar, Halol, Morva Hadaf, Santalpur, Meghraj, Muli, Sayla and Pavijetpur as per Model-II.

6.6 The State was advised to start work in all the 30 KGBVs and to send justification for 14 KGBVs proposed for next year along with their Model by December end. As the land has yet to be arranged by the State, the PAB approved a token amount for construction purpose and assured to release the balance admissible amount on receipt of confirmation of land by the State.

6.7 The PAB sanctioned an amount of Rs. 662.70 lakh for the year 2004-05 with recurring amount of Rs. 259.20 lakh and non-recurring amount of Rs.403.50 lakh as detailed in **Annexure-IV**

7. CONSIDERATION OF PLAN OF KGBV OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH

7.1 SPD, Arunachal Pradesh detailed the KGBV proposal of the State which was to open 40 KGBVs in 27 blocks of 11 districts mostly located in remote places.

7.2 The Appraisal Team pointed out the following:-

- Out of the 11 districts, information on 10 blocks has been provided on the basis of 2001 Census and for the district of Lower Subansiran on basis of 1991 Census.
- 40 KGBVs have been proposed in 27 blocks, out of which 18 blocks do not fulfil the eligibility criteria as per the scheme. Thus, only 9 blocks are eligible.
- Information on existing residential schools in the proposed blocks for KGBV has not been provided by the State.
- Strategies for management or running of these schools have also not been chalked out by the State.

7.3 SPD, Arunachal Pradesh informed that the KGBV schools would be run by the State. JS(EE-II) expressed doubt on the capability of the State Education Department which is already overburdened to run the residential schools and advised the State to engage reliable NGOs for the purpose. She also asked the State to furnish information within a month's time on both the management and operational aspects of the KGBVs i.e. who would run the KGBVs; on what basis teachers and hostel staff would be appointed; where will the teachers be brought from etc. In order to provide guidance to the State in the matter, Chairperson³

PAB suggested that DS(KRM) may visit the State.

7.4 The PAB, after considering all the facts, approved a total of 14 KGBVs in 9 blocks as follows:-

- One KGBV each in blocks of Seppa, Wakro, Khimiyang, Bordumsa-Diynn and Lazu as per Model-II; and
- Two KGBVs each in blocks of Pangin, Ruksin and Pasighat and three KGBVs in Mebo block as per Model-III

7.5 The PAB sanctioned an amount of Rs. 280.99 lakh for the year 2004-05 with recurring cost of Rs. 83.49 lakh and non-recurring cost of Rs. 197.50 lakh as per details in **Annexure-V** subject to furnishing of the requisite information by the State.

8. CONSIDERATION OF PLAN OF KGBV OF KARNATAKA

8.1 Dr. Khatri, SPD, Karnataka made a presentation on the State Plan for KGBV. The presentation highlighted the following:-

- The State has identified 61 EBBs for KGBVs on basis of 2001 Census out of which 37 EBBs are in North-Eastern region which is one of the most backward area of the State having social customs of Devdasi and early child marriage.
- MS would be the biggest partner in running of KGBVs in 20 MS blocks of the States. For the remaining, reputed local NGOs would be engaged.
- Sites for KGBVs have been identified and till the infrastructure is provided, KGBVs will function in rented/Government buildings.
- Recruitment of teachers will be under special recruitment rules. The supported staff will be appointed on contract basis by District Implementation and Monitoring Committee (DIMC).
- A total of 64 KGBVs have been proposed in 61 blocks.

8.2 The Appraisal Team pointed out that:-

- 2 blocks do not qualify as EBBs as per the criteria of the scheme. In the block of Bangerpet, the number of out of school girls is zero and hence is not recommended. Thus only 58 blocks qualify.
- The State has not provided information on the existing residential schools.

8.3 SPD, Karnataka clarified that only those blocks have been proposed where no residential schools were being run by other Departments.

8.4 JS(E.E.II) emphasised that the persons engaged to run the KGBV schools should be on full time basis and suggested engaging the same NGOs for running of two or more KGBVs. She requested the State to finalise the Management aspects at the earliest and send their details along with names to the Department as funds would be released only after State had tied up with the NGOs.. The designs of KGBVs schools may also be sent to the Ministry

8.5 Secretary and Chairperson, PAB commended the State for its ground work but advised it to consider opening of two schools for 100 girls each in the 4 blocks of Ramdurga, Saundatti, Gokak and Raibag instead of one school for 200 girls.

8.6 The PAB, after considering all the facts, approved a total of 58 KGBVs in 58 blocks as follows:

- One KGBV each in the blocks of Basavakalyan, Humnabad , Bidar, Muddebihal, Sindhagi, Basavana, Bagewadi, Bijapur, Kushtagi, Koppal, Yelburga, Gangavathi, Bellary, Kudlgim, Harpanahalli, Aland, Gulbarga, Sindhanur, Deodurga, Ramdurga, Saundatti, Gokak,₄

Raibag, Molkalmur, Ron, Mundargi, Holenarasipura, Gudibande, Mulbagilu, Srinivasapur, Bhagepalli, Bangarpet, Chintamani, Pavagada and Krishnarajanagar as per model-1.

- One KGBV each in the blocks of Channapatna, Hungund, Bagalkot, Badami, Biligi, Mudhol, Jamakhandi, Siraguppa, Sandur, H B Halli, Hospet, Kalgattigi, Dharward, Jewargi, Chincholi, Afzalpur, shorapur, Chittapur, Sedam, Shahapur, Lingasagur, Raichur, Manvi and Challakere as per model-2

8.7 The PAB approved an amount of Rs. 1127.29 lakhs for the year 2004-05 with a recurring amount of Rs. 498.79 lakhs and non-recurring of Rs. 628.50 lakhs as per **Annexure-VI**.

9. CONSIDERATION OF PLAN OF KGBV OF ORISSA

9.1 Education Secretary, Government of Orissa presented the State Plan for KGBV. The presentation highlighted the following:

- 165 EBBs have been identified in the Orissa on the basis of 2001 Census. The State has proposed opening of 130 KGBVs (76 primary schools & 54 in existing upper primary schools). The residential schools to be setup at the upper primary level would be established at an upper primary school located in the eligible EBB. Only that upper primary school would be chosen which is well connected with a road, is electrified, has easy access to the market and has good rapport with the Community.
- The schools will be run by reputed NGOs for which discussions are on. The State has strong Self Held Groups and management of KGBV will be given to them.

9.2 The Appraisal team pointed out that the State has furnished information for opening of KGBVs in only 100 EBBs. For the remaining 65 EBBs no data has been provided. Out of the 100 EBBs, 5 do not qualify on the basis of criteria of the Scheme. Among the 95 eligible blocks, 22 blocks already have an existing upper primary school and in 24 blocks, the State has proposed separate KGBVs for primary as well as upper primary schools. The Appraisal Team recommends only one KGBV school in these 24 blocks. Thus, only 49 EBBs are recommended with one KGBV in each block.

9.3 A suggestion was put forth to change the location of KGBVs to non-serviced areas. Education Secretary, Government of Orissa agreed to send a supplementary proposal for the remaining 65 EBBs as well as data for the 5 blocks disqualified on basis of rural female literacy/gender gap on marginal basis.

9.4 The PAB, after considering all the fact, approved 49 KGBVs in 49 blocks of Rajborasambar, Gaislet, Dhankauda, Naktideul, Bonai, Ghatagaon, Anadapur, Tiringi, Bahalda, Bangriposi, Morada, Jhasipur, Raruan, Sarasakana, Jaleswar, Sukinda, Jajpur, Palhara, Kishorenagar, Sorada, Purusotampur, Kabisuryanagar, Kodala, Khalikote, Rangeilunda, Paralakhemundi, Gumma, Tikabali, Kantamal, Dunguripalli, Birmaharjpur, Ulunda, Khaparakhhol, Belpada, Gudvalla, Puintala, Muribahal, Khariar, Sinapalli, Golamunda, Narla, Karlamunda, Gudari, Padmapur, Kalyansinghpur, Papdahandi, Lamtaput, Kundra and K.Gumma as per Model-I.

9.5 The State was advised to send the supplementary plan along with the proposed model for the 65 remaining blocks; the design of KGBVs and a list of management structure/NGOs who would run them, when finalised.

9.6 The PAB approved an amount of Rs. 1178.70 lakhs for the year 2004-05 with a recurring amount of Rs. 480.45 lakhs and non-recurring of Rs. 698.25 lakhs as per details in **Annexure-VII**.

10. CONSIDERATION OF PLAN OF KGBV OF TAMIL NADU

10.1 SPD, Tamil Nadu made a detailed presentation on the State Plan for KGBV. The presentation highlighted the following:

- The State has identified 33 blocks in 10 districts on the basis of Census data 2001. Among the selected blocks some of the blocks are dominated by agricultural laborers. In districts like Erode, Salem and Namakkal, child labour is prevalent. Blocks like Thalavadi, Thally and Yercaud are hilly areas with scattered and remote habitation. These blocks also have

problem of migrant population due to which there is high drop out among children. A total of 42 residential schools have been proposed in these blocks.

- The State has prioritised the blocks and ranks Jawadhu hills on top as it has the lowest rural literacy rate.
- Model Cluster Schools in each block have been selected for providing upper primary residential facility under KGBV.
- For ensuring security of girls, the KGBVs will have pucca buildings with compound walls and a night watchman, preferably male, will be appointed.
- Full time (only women teachers) and two part time teachers will be appointed in the KGBVs. Teachers for imparting vocational education will be outsourced by Self Help Groups. Teachers from the regular system will be brought in to run the KGBVs.
- Detailed role of teachers, daily routine and policy governing the KGBVs has been chalked out.

10.2 The Appraisal Team pointed out that out of the 33 proposed blocks, 5 blocks do not qualify as per the scheme i.e. 2 blocks of Thogaimalai in Karur district and Sendurai in Perambalur district do not qualify according to the criteria of rural female literacy rate, Tally block in Dharmapuri district and Thalavadi block in Erode district do not qualify due to gender gap criteria and Jawadhu hills in Thiruvannamalai district already has a residential school. Therefore, only 28 blocks are eligible for KGBVs

10.3 After considering the facts, PAB approved 37 KGBVs in 28 blocks as follows:-

- One KGBV each in the blocks of Kallakurichi as per Model-I;
- One KGBV each in the blocks of Nallur, Mangalore, Panruti, Pennagaram, Shoolagiri, Nambiyur, Anthiyur, T.N. Palayam, Kadavoor, Kadayampatti, Yercadu, Thandrapet as per Model-II;
- Two KGBVs each in the blocks of Kolathur, Thiyagaduragam, Ulundurpet, Thirunavalur, Rishivandiyam, T.V. Nallur, Kallakurichi as per Model-II;
- Three KGBVs each in the blocks of Kollihills and Narikudi as per Model-II; and
- Four KGBVs in the block of Jawadhu Hills as per Model-II.

10.4 The State was advised to send the design of KGBVs, list of NGOs to the Department, once finalised.

10.5 Chairpersons, PAB commended the State for its well thought plan and emphasized that the commitment of the State to bring down drop out rate should be built into the KGBV scheme also.

10.6 The PAB approved an amount of Rs. 859.19 lakhs for the year 2004-05 with a recurring amount of Rs. 257.94 lakhs and non-recurring of Rs. 601.25 lakhs as per details in **Annexure-VIII**. The State was assured that the balance amount for civil work would be released immediately on finalization of the land by the State.

11. CONSIDERATION OF PLAN OF KGBV OF WEST BENGAL

11.1 SPD, West Bengal made a presentation detailing the KGBV plan of the State. The presentation highlighted the following:-

- KGBV will be established in 57 EBBs throughout West Bengal in three phases. In the first phase, 12 units of KGBVs will be constructed and will be functional during 2004-05. In the second phase, another 24 units will be constructed during 2005-06. Remaining 21 units₆

will be constructed during 2006-07. Therefore, all the 57 EBBs will be served by KGBV after 2006-07. Blocks will be selected for each phase on priority basis. Each unit of KGBV will be constructed with a capacity of 100 girls.

- The KGBV school and its hostel will be set up near Block Head Quarter.
- The KGBV will be managed through the State Education Department.
- Services of NGOs will be enlisted through supplement the inputs in identified areas e.g. mobilization, MTA/PTA, training and orientation etc.
- 57 upper primary girls schools (in few cases upper primary co-ed schools) in 57 EBBs will be promoted for KGBV schools with hostel catering to 75 students in each KGBV.

11.2 The Appraisal Team pointed out that four blocks viz. Joynager-II, Sonamukhi, Sandeshkhali-I and Sitalkuchi did not qualify as per the criteria laid down by the scheme. Hence, only 53 blocks are eligible. Further, requisite information on the existing residential schools run by any other Department in the proposed blocks was missing.

11.3 SPD, West Bengal clarified that there were seven residential schools in the State but none of them existed in the proposed blocks. He, nevertheless, assured to furnish the requisite information.

11.4 JS(EE-II) dissuaded the State from opening of KGBVs in a phased manner and suggested that all the 53 KGBVs be taken up together in view of the short time left for the scheme. She advised that as an interim measure, the State should open all the 53 KGBVs in rented premises. Chairperson, PAB directed the State to give details of the numbers and locations of the KGBVs which would be started during the current year.

11.5 The PAB, after considering all the facts, approved 53 KGBVs (subject to information on seven existing residential schools) in 53 blocks of Gangajalghati, Ranibandh, Indpur, Saltora, Chhatna, Hirbandh, Mejhia, Onda, Bihsnupur, Patrasayer, Rajnagar, Dubrajpur, Sitai, Matelli, Nagrakata, Mal, Kalchini, Manikchawk, Bamangola, Habibpur, Gopiballavpur-I, Nayagram, Jhalda-II, Joypur, Arsha, Jhalda-I, Purulia-I, Manbazar-II, Purulia-II, Barabazar, Balarampur, Manbazar-I, Para, Bandwan, Baghmundi, Pancha, Raghunathpur-II, Hura, Raghunathpur-I, Santuri, Kshipur, Neturia, Khoribari, Phansidewa, Kultali, Basanti, Canning II, Raiganj, Chopra, Islampur, Kaliyagunj, Karandighi and Goalpokher-I as per Model-III.

11.6 In order to facilitate immediate implementation of 53 KGBVs, PAB approved a token amount of admissible civil works for all the 53 KGBVs with a caveat that the remaining balance would be released once the construction work started. The State was advised to furnish information on the locations of the remaining KGBVs to facilitate sanction of the balance amount.

11.7 Pending this information, PAB approved an amount of Rs. 948.57 lakh for the year 2004-05 for opening of 12 KGBVs with a recurring amount of Rs. 193.32 lakh and nonrecurring of Rs. 755.25 lakh as per details in **Annexure-IX**.

12. CONSIDERATION OF PLAN OF KGBV OF PUNJAB

12.1 Ms. Anandita Swarup, Assistant Manager, SSA, Government of Punjab presented the KGBV plan of the State. She highlighted the following:-

- The State has identified 13 blocks of seven districts for implementation the KGBV.
- Proposed residential facilities for girls will be established in existing co-educational secondary schools.
- The State will continue with existing academic structure and only hostel staff will be taken on contract.

12.2 The Appraisal Team pointed that out of the 13 EBBs proposed by the State, only two blocks of Abohar and Sarwar qualify as per the revised data submitted by the State. Also, the State has proposed an amount of Rs. 27.36 lakh for construction of building as against the admissible amount of Rs. 15 lakh for

Model-III.

12.3 JS(EE-II) clarified that funds as per unit cost can only be sanctioned and advised the State to revise the design of the schools to suit cost of the buildings. In the alternative, the State could utilize its own funds for the purpose.

12.4 Chairperson, PAB advised the State to increase number of girls in both the schools in case more girls were proposed to be brought in.

12.5 The PAB, after considering all the facts, approved two KGBVs for the two blocks of Abohar and Sarwar as per Model-III.

12.6 The PAB approved an amount of Rs. 43.40 lakh for the year 2004-05 with a recurring amount of Rs. 10.90 lakh and non-recurring of Rs. 32.50 lakh as per details in **Annexure-X**.

The meeting ended with the vote of thanks to the Chair.

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1. CONSIDERATION OF PLAN OF KGBV OF UTTAR PRADESH

1.1 Shri J.S. Deepak, SPD, SSA, Uttar Pradesh presented the State plan for KGBV scheme. He highlighted the following:-

- The State has identified 620 EBBs in 61 districts. Out of these 620 blocks, KGBVs will be set up in 125 blocks in a phased manner. The State plans to open 25 schools in the current year 2004-05.
- KGBV scheme will be implemented through Mahila Samakhya in 12 districts where it is functional. In all other districts, the scheme will be implemented under the supervision of a district level committee. The schools will be run by NGOs and if not available, through district SSA society.
- Schools will preferably be located in the selected educationally backward blocks. But in case the remote blocks have no infrastructure, the schools may be located in larger town or district headquarter near by. However, these schools will necessarily cater to the girls of selected educationally backward blocks.
- Bridge courses curriculum of one year duration for the competencies of class 5 will be provided to the enrolled girls. After completion of the bridge course, the girls will be enrolled in upper primary schools near their houses. MS will be associated in the development of the curriculum.

1.2 The Appraisal Team pointed out that:-

- The State has identified 620 EBBs in 61 districts on the basis of Census 1991. These blocks have been approved for NPEGEL in the current year. The State proposed to set up KGBVs in 125 blocks in a phased manner. But neither the names of the blocks nor other essential data like rural female literacy rate, gender gap, SC/ST population etc. has been provided for these 125 EBBs.
- Information on existing residential schools has not been provided.
- Block specific problem related to girls education, justifying the need to open a KGBV have not been stated. Moreover, the State has proposed opening of KGBVs according to Model-I of the scheme which caters to 100 girls, without giving the basics on the target group.
- The State plan mentions that bridge course curriculum of one year would be provided to the girls enrolled in these KGBVs to develop their class V competencies after which they would be enrolled in upper primary schools near their houses. The State should ensure that these

KGBVs should **NOT** be used for residential bridge course.

1.3 SPD, Uttar Pradesh clarified that Census 2001 data is not available for the State and hence, EBBs which have been approved for NPEGEL on the basis of 1991 Census have been selected for KGBV. He mentioned that the objective of having one year residential bridge course was to discourage girls studying in other schools shifting into these KGBVs and to bring only the out of school girls into KGBVs for one year instead of three years i.e. VI, VII and VIII.

1.4 JS(EE-II) explained that KGBV scheme is essentially for providing residential facility to girls at upper primary level especially in areas where there is a problem of girls attendance. Therefore, the KGBV scheme should not be used to provide residential bridge courses. She clarified that KGBVs ordinarily not be started in District Headquarter and should be established in the proposed blocks only.

1.5 The PAB, after considering all the facts, approved 25 KGBVs in 25 blocks of Chiraigaon, Jhanjri, Bisalpur, Sultanganj, Rampur Karkhana, Narkhi, Hathras, Manjhanpur, Magraura, Saidpur, Robertsganj, Lakhimpur, Rasra, Charkhari, Badagaon, Saughat, Maharajganj, Payagpur, Jalilpur, Ramnagar, Palhani, Sakeet, Coach, Chitrkoot and Hapur as per Model-I

1.6 The PAB approved an amount of Rs. 901.37 lakh for the year 2004-05 with a recurring amount of Rs. 245.12 lakh and non-recurring amount of Rs. 656.25 lakh as per details in **Annexure-II**.

2. CONSIDERATION OF PLAN OF KGBV OF MADHYA PRADESH

2.1 Ms. Neelam Shami Rao, SPD, SSA, Madhya Pradesh presented the State plan of KGBV scheme. She highlighted the following:-

- Based on Census 2001 data, there are 284 EBBs in Madhya Pradesh. Out of these, the State has identified the most educationally backward block in each district and proposed to open 183 KGBVs in a phased manner - 35 blocks in the current year, 100 in the next year and remaining in the year after next.
- The scheme will be implemented by State Government through SSA Society.
- In the KGBVs, the teachers and warden will be on deputation from the Tribal Department and other support staff (Peon, Chowkidar and Cook) will be taken on contract basis.
- The building for the Ashram Shala will be designed and constructed by the Civil Work section of the RSK as done under SSA.

- The State will involve TRI in planning for tribal interventions. The TRI interacts through the tribal core group which assess the tribal needs, develop special inputs, teacher training packages and bridge language materials.
- The State will strengthen SCERT and DIET for handling tribal issues and specially orient them to develop additional pedagogic inputs.

2.2 The Appraisal Team pointed out that:-

- The State has not provided any information on the existing residential schools run by other Departments in the blocks proposed for KGBV.
- Blockwise out of school girls data has not been provided in the plan.

2.3 SPD, Madhya Pradesh clarified that only 50 residential schools are run by Tribal and SC Departments at elementary level and those blocks have been excluded by the State while proposing the KGBVs. JS(EE-II) advised the State to give identification of the blocks which are the most educationally backward and also send a detailed prioritization for the remaining blocks.

2.4 The PAB, after considering all the facts, approved 35 KGBVs in 35 blocks of Jhabua, Thandla, Khaknar, Baldi, Bag, Biaora, Rajnagar, Bamori, Chhatarpur, Badamalhera, Petlawad, Baldeogarh, Jirapur, Buxwaha, Haraud, Shahpur, Bhitariwal, Nateran, Samnapur, Amarpur, Karanija, Bajag, Mehadwani, Pahadgerh, Tamia, Tikamgarh, Gaurihar, Silhawai, Garoth, Manesa, Prithvipur, Devag, Basoda, Ghatiya and Rithi as per Model-III.

2.5 The PAB approved an amount of Rs. 934.41 lakh for the year 2004-05 with a recurring amount of Rs. 190.66 lakh and non-recurring amount of Rs. 743.75 lakh as per details in **Annexure-III**

3. CONSIDERATION OF PLAN OF KGBV OF CHHATTISGARH

3.1 Shri R.S. Chauhan, Deputy Director, SSA, Chhattisgarh detailed the State plan for KGBV scheme. He highlighted the following:-

- Out of 108 EBBs, State proposes to open KGBVs in 50 blocks.
- A household survey has been completed in the State. Based on the survey, identification of the out of school girls has been completed. The members of Gram Panchayat would be involved in convincing the parents of these girls to send them to the KGBVs.
- Initially, the proposed school would be opened in rented or other available government buildings after deciding the location. KGBVs will be located in existing Bhavans like Ambedkar Bhavan etc. and in rented accommodation in case Bhavans are not available. State has given written commitment for 25% of State share.
- Land is available for opening of KGBVs.

3.2 The Appraisal Team pointed out that out of the 50 blocks proposed by the State, Pathalgaon block of Jashpur has rural female literacy above the national average. Thus, a total of 49 EBBs qualify for implementation of KGBV. The State has proposed 20 schools according to Model-II of the scheme. The State should look into the proposal and consider opening of schools in existing Upper Primary Schools, if possible.

3.3 Shri K.M. Acharya, JS(EE-I) advised the State to identify Bhavans other than Ambedkar Bhavan or other rented accommodation for temporary opening of KGBVs.

3.4 Secretary (EE&L) advised that Bhavan should be used only as a temporary arrangement.

3.5 As regards recruitment of teachers in the KGBVs, Shri Chauhan, Deputy Director, SSA, Chhattisgarh clarified that they would be used from the surplus pool of the State.

3.6 Secretary (EE&L) advised the State to furnish information on the staff to be posted in the KGBV schools within a month.

3.7 The PAB, after consideration of the facts, approved 49 KGBVs in 49 blocks as follows:-

- One KGBV each in blocks of Lorami, Patharia, Kota, Takhatpur, Bilha, Magarlod, Saja, Nawagarh, Pamgarh, Baloda, Bamhani, Sakti, Jaijipur, Bodla, Pandariya, Kawardha, S. Lohara, Pali, Kartala, Pondi Uroda, Khadganwa, Bagbahra, Pithora, Basna, Dharamjaigar, Lailunga, Mainpur, Gariyabandh, Devbhog and Bilaigarh as per Model-I
- One KGBV each in blocks of Bastanar, Orachha, Marwahi, Masturi, Pendra, Katekalyan, Bhairamgarh, Konta, Kuwakonda, Nagri, Akaltara, Nawagarh, Bagicha, Antagarh, Manendragarh, Preamnagar, Odagi, Mainpat and Rajpur as per Model-II.

3.8 The PAB approved an amount of Rs. 1080.44 lakh for the year 2004-05 with a recurring amount of Rs. 422.19 lakh and non-recurring amount of Rs. 658.25 lakh as per details in **Annexure-IV**.
