

Minutes of the 70th Meeting of the Project Approval Board of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) held on 10th May, 2005

The 70th 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 10th May, 2005 to consider inter-alia the supplementary proposals received from West Bengal, Bihar and Uttar Pradesh for setting up Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya (KGBV). A list of participants is annexed at **Annexure-I**.

The PAB was apprised that as a reflection of a communication received from PM's office, supplementary proposals were specially invited from three States of West Bengal, Bihar and Uttar Pradesh for eligible blocks with predominantly Muslim population. 717 KGBV schools have already been sanctioned by PAB and only 33 schools are now remaining to be allocated.

1. CONSIDERATION OF KGBV PLANS OF WEST BENGAL

1.1 West Bengal has sent a supplementary proposal for opening of 36 additional KGBV schools in minority concentration blocks having more than 50% of the total population belonging to Muslim community as per Census 1981. Only four blocks qualify as per the guidelines of the scheme.

1.2 The PAB, after deliberation, approved one KGBV in blocks of Harishchandrapur-II, as per Model-I for the year 2005-06.

1.3 The PAB approved an amount of Rs. 90.900 lakh for the year 2005-06 with a recurring grant of Rs. 57.150 lakh and non-recurring grant of Rs. 33.750 lakh as detailed in **Annexure-II**.

2. CONSIDERATION OF KGBV PLANS OF BIHAR

2.1 The State of Bihar has sent a proposal for opening of KGBV schools in 99 EBBs. All these blocks qualify **except for Siwan** (in Siwan district) where the rural female literacy rate is higher than the national average of 46.13%.

2.2 The PAB, after deliberation, approved 24 KGBVs in blocks Kochadhaman, Kadwa, Sikti, Dagarua, Jale, Hayaghat, Keyoti, Singhwara, Manigachhi, Bahadurpur, Baheri, Gorabouram, Alinagar, Jhajha, Hussainganj, Barhariya, Tajpur, Bisfi, Guruwa, Phulwariya, Sonapur, Simri B.pur, Paliganj and Sahar as per Model-II for the year 2005-06.

2.3 The PAB approved an amount of Rs. 565.80 lakh for the year 2005-06 with a recurring grant of Rs. 319.80 lakh and non-recurring grant of Rs. 246.00 lakh as detailed in **Annexure-III**.

3. CONSIDERATION OF KGBV PLANS OF UTTAR PRADESH

3.1 The State of Uttar Pradesh has sent a proposal to set up 100 KGBV schools in the Educationally Backward Blocks (EBBs) of the State. 90 blocks qualify under the scheme. Data for 10 blocks has not been indicated by the State. 12 eligible blocks have predominance of Muslim population.

3.2 The PAB, after deliberation, approved 7 KGBVs in blocks of Sirathu, Sikandarabad, Najibabad, Nawabganj, Naugarh, Hasanpur and Bulandsahar as per Model-I for the year 2005-06.

3.3 The PAB approved an amount of Rs. 317.100 lakh for the year 2005-06 with a recurring grant of Rs. 133.350 lakh and non-recurring grant of Rs. 183.750 lakh as detailed in **Annexure-IV**