

Minutes of the 75th Meeting of the Project Approval Board of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) held on 13th September, 2005

The seventy fifth 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 13th September, 2005 at 10.30 a.m. in her chamber to consider inter-alia the Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya proposal submitted by Haryana. A list of participants is annexed at **Annexure-I**.

2. The PAB was apprised that the State of Haryana has proposed establishing five KGBVs in three districts - Mewat, Jind and Kaithal. However, in view that only one KGBV remains out of the total number of KGBVs earmarked for the Xth Plan period, a KGBV school could be sanctioned to Haryana for Ferozepur Jhirka block of Mewat district which is an eligible EBB with high gender gap and lowest female literacy rate among the identified blocks in Haryana.

3. Secretary (EE&L) felt that a review of KGBVs allotted to other States should be taken as many States have not started even a single KGBV despite a large number of KGBVs sanctioned to them. She directed that the status of operationalization of the KGBVs should be reviewed in the forthcoming meeting of the Education Secretaries and SPDs scheduled on 22nd and 23rd September, 2005 in Delhi and a view be taken for reallocation of KGBVs to other States, such as Haryana.

4. The PAB ratified the allocation of one KGBV school as per Model-I for Ferozepur Jhirka block of Mewat district with the following rider:-

- that there is no existing residential school for girls at upper primary being run by other Departments in the block;
- the KGBV will be made operational in the academic year starting April, 2006 itself;
- construction process will be initiated by the State immediately so that the hostel/school is fully ready by April, 2006.

5. The PAB approved an AWP&B of Rs. 16.40 lakh for the year 2005-06 with a recurring amount of Rs. 0.15 lakh and non-recurring amount of Rs. 16.25 lakh as per details in **Annexure-II**