

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE GRANTS IN AID COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER PROPOSALS OF THE STATE GOVERNEMENTS UNDER THE GIRLS' HOSTEL SCHEME HELD ON 23.7.2010

A meeting of the Grants in Aid Committee (GIAC) for the "Scheme for construction and running of Girls' Hostel for students of secondary and higher secondary schools" was held on 23.07.2010. The meeting was chaired by Secretary, Department of School Education & Literacy. A list of participants is appended.

2 Rajasthan

2.1 Director (Secondary Education), Government of Rajasthan presented the proposal of the State Government to set up 112 hostels in as many EBBs. So far 74 hostels have been sanctioned in the state following recommendations of GIAC held on 11.07.2009 and 13.11.2009. A total amount of Rs.14.15 crore has already been released to the State Government through sanctions dated 29.09.2009 and 02.06.2010. With the current proposal, all 186 EBBs in the state would be covered.

2.2 JS (SE) enquired about the status of 74 hostels sanctioned so far. Director (SE), Rajasthan clarified that construction has commenced for all except 2 hostels, where there is some problem regarding transfer of land to Education Department. He also informed that the State Government plans to start hostels in temporary locations from current year itself, and recurring grant has been requested for this purpose.

2.3 Out of the 112 hostels, 62 have been proposed in KGBV compound, and the remaining 50 in Government secondary / higher secondary schools. The scheme is being implemented by the 'Rajasthan Council of Secondary Education Society', which is also looking after implementation of RMSA and Model School schemes.

2.4 Girls' or Co-educational Schools are available within a reasonable distance of every hostel. So far as the Srinagar block is concerned, State Government representative clarified that one girls' school was available within 0.5 km of the proposed location of the hostel. The distance of 5 km stated in the appraisal note was the result of a typographical error.

2.5 The building design was discussed. Director (SE), Government of Rajasthan stated that 6 dormitories in a building with two floors have been proposed. Following the suggestion of the GIAC in earlier meeting, provision for wooden partition between beds has also been incorporated in the design to ensure a sense of privacy. The requirement of 40 sq. feet living space per boarder has also been ensured.

2.6 GIAC recommended 112 hostels in as many EBBs in Rajasthan (**Annexure-I**). With this, all the 186 EBBs in the state would get covered.

2.7 The State Government representative stated that no MMER fund has been sanctioned in respect of the 74 hostels sanctioned so far. Director (SE), MHRD clarified that this was because there was no such request from the State Government. Secretary (SE&L) stated that MMER fund should be released as a percentage of approved outlay, as is the general practice for other schemes. State Government will have to furnish utilization in respect of the MMER fund within the specified time.

2.8 The request of the State Government to sanction rent for starting the hostels in temporary premises was not agreed to as there is no such provision under the scheme. GIAC therefore advised the State Government either to start the hostels in Government buildings or to bear the expenditure towards rent. However, while selecting premises for temporary hostels, due attention should be given to safety, security, convenience, adequacy of space and suitability. The recurring cost for running the hostels will be sanctioned as per the scheme norms. GIAC therefore recommended recurring cost for 74 hostels in temporary locations provided appropriate accommodation is arranged by the State Government.

4. General Issues discussed:

4.1 Building Design: The GIAC observed that clear norms and specifications are required to be developed for the hostels. The requirement of 40 sq.ft. per inmate as specified in the scheme is a conservative requirement, and it may be desirable to provide for more living space per boarder. Such specifications may be decided keeping in view the norms of hostels supported by the Central/State Governments under various schemes.

4.2 MMER cost : Some of the State Governments requested for release of MMER amount for the non-recurring cost already sanctioned. The Bureau clarified that MMER cost was not sanctioned as the State Governments did not ask for it. Secretary (SE&L) advised the Bureau to release admissible MMER cost as per the scheme norms, as is the practice under other centrally sponsored schemes like RMSA, SSA and MDM. She stated that while Ministry should indicate the activities for which MMER fund may be used, the State Governments will of course have to furnish utilization within the specified time.

4.3 Implementing Society: Most of the State governments have decided to implement the Model Schools and Girls' Hostel scheme through the RMSA society. While the Ministry does not have any objection to this strategy, provided a separate unit within RMSA Society looks after each of these schemes and accounts are kept separate, GIAC felt that for States with a large number of EBBs, it may not be possible for RMSA society to manage Model Schools and Girls' Hostel Schemes simultaneously. GIAC, therefore, advised such States to constitute separate dedicated societies for Girls' Hostel scheme.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.

List of participants for the GIAC meeting on Girls' Hostel Scheme held on 23.07.2010

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Annexure-I**List of blocks in Rajasthan where Girls' Hostels have been recommended by GIAC in its meeting held on 23.7.2010**

Sl. No.	District	Block
1	Ajmer	Sri nagar
2	Alwar	Bansur
3	Alwar	Tijara
4	Alwar	Umrain
5	Alwar	Ramgarh
6	Alwar	Kathumar
7	Alwar	Laxmangarh
8	Banswara	Banswara
9	Banswara	Garhi
10	Banswara	Sajjangarh
11	Banswara	Ghantol
12	Banswara	Bagidora
13	Baran	Kishanganj
14	Baran	Chipabarod
15	Baran	Baran
16	Baran	Antah
17	Baran	Atru
18	Barmer	Balotra
19	Barmer	Chohtan
20	Barmer	Barmer
21	Barmer	Baitu
22	Bharatpur	Kumher
23	Bharatpur	Deeg
24	Bharatpur	Kaman
25	Bharatpur	Nagar
26	Bharatpur	Byana
27	Bharatpur	Nadbai
28	Bikaner	Dungargarh
29	Bikaner	Lunkaransar
30	Bikaner	Kolayat
31	Bundi	Hindoli
32	Bundi	Keshavrai patan
33	Bundi	Talera
34	Bundi	Nainwa
35	Chittorgarh	Bhopalsagar
36	Chittorgarh	Kapasan
37	Chittorgarh	Rashami
38	Chittorgarh	Gangrar
39	Chittorgarh	Dungala
40	Chittorgarh	Beghu

41	Chittorgarh	Bhensroadgarh
42	Chittorgarh	Barisadadi
43	Chittorgarh	Nimbahera
44	Dausa	Dausa
45	Dausa	Sikrai
46	Dholpur	Bari
47	Dholpur	Rajakhera
48	Dungarpur	Aspur
49	Dungarpur	Dungarpur
50	Dungarpur	Sagwara
51	Jaipur	Chaksu
52	Jaipur	Sanganer
53	Jaipur	Jamwaramgarh
54	Jaipur	Dudu
55	Jaipur	Bassi
56	Jaisalmer	Jaisalmer
57	Jaisalmer	Sam
58	Jalore	Ahore
59	Jalore	Jalore
60	Jalore	Jaswantpura
61	Jalore	Raniwada
62	Jalore	Sayala
63	Jhalawar	Bakani
64	Jhalawar	Manoharthana
65	Jodhpur	Bap
66	Jodhpur	Luni
67	Jodhpur	Bilara
68	Jodhpur	Bhopalgarh
69	Jodhpur	Osian
70	Jodhpur	Shergarh
71	Jodhpur	Mandore
72	Jodhpur	Phalodi
73	Karauli	Nadauti
74	Karauli	Todabheem
75	Nagaur	Degana
76	Pali	Raipur
77	Pali	Pali
78	Pali	Desuri
79	Pali	Sumerpur
80	Pali	Jaitaran
81	Pali	Sojat
82	Pali	Marwar Jun.
83	Pali	Rohat
84	Pratajgarh	Pratapgarh
85	Pratajgarh	Arnod
86	Pratajgarh	Chotisadari

87	Pratajpgarh	Dhariyawad
88	Pratapgarh	Peepalkhunt
89	Rajsamand	Rajsamand
90	Rajsamand	Khamnor
91	Rajsamand	Amet
92	Rajsamand	Bhim
93	Rajsamand	Devgarh
94	S. Madhopur	Khandar
95	S. Madhopur	Bamanwas
96	S. Madhopur	Gangapurcity
97	Sirohi	Pindwara
98	Sirohi	Sheoganj
99	Sirohi	Aburoad
100	Sri Ganganagar	Suratgarh
101	Sri Ganganagar	Anoopgarh
102	Tonk	Newai
103	Tonk	Deoli
104	Tonk	Tonk
105	Tonk	Toda Raisingh
106	Udaipur	Kotra
107	Udaipur	Gogunda
108	Udaipur	Girwa
109	Udaipur	Jhadol
110	Udaipur	Kheirwara
111	Udaipur	Sarada
112	Udaipur	Salumber