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Government of India  
Ministry of Human Resource Development  
Department of School Education & Literacy  
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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi,  
dated the 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2012

To

The Secretaries in-charge of Secondary Education in Andhra Pradesh,  
Gujarat, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal.

**Subject:** Minutes of the 6<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Project Approval Board (PAB) for  
consideration of State project proposals under the "Scheme for  
setting up of 6,000 Model Schools at Block Level as benchmark of  
excellence".

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith minutes of the 6<sup>th</sup> meeting of Project  
Approval Board (PAB) held on 19.09.2012 for information and necessary  
action at your end.

2. The State Governments, who are yet to submit bond, resolution, ECS  
authorization etc., are required to furnish the same, in order to enable us to  
release the central share.
3. The concerned State Governments are also requested to make  
provisions for applicable State share at the earliest.

Yours faithfully,



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4. The Commissioner, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, 18 Institutional Area, Shaheed Jeet Singh Marg, New Delhi - 110 016.



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- a. EC to Secretary, Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Human Resource Development
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**MINUTES OF THE 6<sup>th</sup> MEETING OF PROJECT APPROVAL BOARD (PAB) HELD ON 19.09.2012 AT 10:30 AM TO CONSIDER PROPOSALS UNDER THE MODEL SCHOOL SCHEME.**

6<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Project Approval Board (PAB) for the Model School Scheme was held on 19.09.2012 in the Ministry of HRD under the Chairpersonship of Secretary (SE&L) to consider proposals from the State Governments of Gujarat, Jharkhand, West Bengal, Rajasthan, Andhra Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh. As the representatives from the State Govt. of Jharkhand could not participate in the meeting, the proposal of the State was not considered. List of participants is appended.

2. Initiating the meeting, Joint Secretary (SE.I), D/o SE&L welcomed the participants and invited the State representatives to present their proposals.

## **6. RAJASTHAN**

6.1 The State Project Director, RMSA, Government of Rajasthan made a presentation on the proposal for 40 model schools to be set up in as many EBBs in the State. All the schools will have classes from VI to XII and English will be the medium of instruction. (Detailed presentation at **Annexure-VI**)

6.2 The State representative submitted that out of 186 EBBs, model school in 134 EBBs has already been sanctioned and the construction agency has already been identified for these blocks. Construction process in 16 blocks is already under way and an amount of Rs.91.84 crore has been released to the implementing agencies.

6.3 The State Government raised the issues of linking of construction cost of model schools with BSR rates and price index as prevailing unit cost under model schools is not viable. The State Government also raised the issue of provisioning of cost of compound wall. It was also informed by the State Government that the State PWD, which is the implementing agency for construction of model schools, is charging 13% pro-rata charge for carrying out the construction resulting in increase in construction cost.

6.4 The PAB clarified that it is not appropriate to link BSR rates and price index with the unit cost of model schools in view of the existing provision under the Scheme. The State Government has to bear any additional cost over and above the Scheme norms for which the State representative agreed. As regards the issue of compound wall, Secretary (SE&L) suggested that the State should consider provision of green fencing around the schools. Joint Secretary(SE.I), D/o SE&L suggested to dovetail the funds from other schemes such as Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MNREGA).

6.5 JS&FA, D/o SE&L raised the issue of slow pace of expenditure at State level resulting in parking of funds and requested the State Government to increase the pace of construction, so that funds are utilized for the purpose for which these are sanctioned. PAB expressed concern and informed the State Government that it is not possible to release any further Central Share unless substantial funds have been utilized.

6.6 The appraisal team submitted that out of 40 blocks, locations proposed in 14 blocks are beyond 5 km from the block headquarters. In the remaining 26 blocks, which are within 5 km of block headquarters, the availability of land in two blocks namely Chhoti Sadri and Pratap Garh blocks in Chittorgarh district is 4.94 acre.

6.7 After considering the proposals, the PAB approved model schools in 26 blocks including Chhoti Sadri and Pratap Garh blocks with project cost of Rs. 3.02 crore with 2.5% MMER. Release of funds shall be subject to utilization of funds available with the State Government. The list of 26 blocks is at **Annexure-VII.**

## **Appendix**

### **List of participants of 6<sup>th</sup> meeting of Project Approval Board (PAB) held on 19.09.2012 at 10:30 a.m. to consider proposals under the Model School scheme**

1. Ms. Anshu Vaish In Chair  
Secretary,  
Department of School Education & Literacy,  
Ministry of HRD, New Delhi
2. Ms. Radha S. Chauhan  
Joint Secretary (SE.I),  
Department of School Education & Literacy,  
Ministry of HRD, New Delhi
3. Shri A.N. Jha,  
Joint Secretary & FA,  
Department of School Education & Literacy  
Ministry of HRD, New Delhi
4. Shri Anil Kakaria,  
Deputy Secretary (Finance)  
Department of School Education & Literacy,  
Ministry of HRD, New Delhi
5. Shri P.R. Meena,  
Director,  
Planning Commission,  
New Delhi
6. Shri Harish Kumar  
Deputy Secretary (MS)  
Department of School Education & Literacy,  
Ministry of HRD, New Delhi
7. Shri Devendra Kumar  
Under Secretary (MS),  
Department of School Education & Literacy,  
Ministry of HRD, New Delhi

8. Ms. Chithralekha Gurumurthy,  
Joint Commissioner (Academics.),  
Kendriya Vidyalaya Sanghathan,  
New Delhi

**Govt. of West Bengal**

9. Shri Arnab Roy  
Secretary (School Education)  
West Bengal
10. Shri Abhijit Bhowmick  
Deputy State Project Director,  
West Bengal

**Govt. of Andhra Pradesh**

11. Dr. R. Sathyanarayan,  
Director, RMSA  
Andhra Pradesh
12. Ms. B. Sethu Kumari,  
Additional Director, Model School,  
Andhra Pradesh

**Govt. of Rajasthan**

13. Shri Har Sahay Meena,  
State Project Director, RMSA  
Rajasthan
14. Dr. Rachna Sharma,  
Deputy Director,  
Rajasthan
15. Shri Veer Singh Meena,  
Assistant Director, Model School  
Rajasthan

**Govt. of Gujarat**

16. Shri M.V. Patel,  
Joint Director,  
Gujarat

17. Ms. Prarthan Mehta,  
Assistant Teacher,  
Gujarat

**Govt. of Uttar Pradesh**

18. Shri Pratha Sarthi Sen Sharma,  
Secretary, Secondary Education,  
Uttar Pradesh
19. Shri Sarvendra Vikram Singh,  
ASPD, RMSA,  
Uttar Pradesh



**Annexure-VII****Rajasthan**

<b>List of blocks where model schools have been approved in 6<sup>th</sup> meeting of PAB held on 19.09.2012</b>		
<b>Sr.No.</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Block</b>
1	Baran	Baran
2	Bharatpur	Deeg
3	Bharatpur	Kumher
4	Bharatpur	Nadbai
5	Bharatpur	Sewar
6	Bharatpur	Weir
7	Bikaner	Lunkaransar
8	Chittaurgarh	Chhoti Sadri
9	Chittaurgarh	Chittaurgarh
10	Chittaurgarh	Pratapgarh
11	Churu	Sardar Shahar
12	Dhaulpur	Dhaulpur
13	Dhaulpur	Rajakhera
14	Hanumangarh	Hanumangarh
15	Jalor	Bhinmal
16	Jalor	Jalor
17	Jalor	Jaswantpura
18	Kota	Itawa
19	Pali	Bali
20	Pali	Marwar Junction
21	Pali	Pali
22	Sirohi	Abu Road
23	Sirohi	Sheoganj
24	Sirohi	Sirohi
25	Tonk	Tonk
26	Pratapgarh (Udaipur in MDM list)	Dhariyawad