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Government of India
Ministry of Human Resource Development
Department of School Education & Literacy

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi,
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To

Chief Secretaries,
States/UT Administrations

Subject: Scheme for setting up of 6,000 model schools at block level as benchmark of excellence- modifications of certain provisions reg.

Sir,

The Government of India is implementing the Model School Scheme which envisages setting up of 6,000 model schools – one in every block of the country as benchmark of excellence for providing quality education to talented rural children. Under the State sector component of the scheme, 3,500 model schools are to be set up in Educationally Backward Blocks (EBBs) through State/UT Governments since 2008. A copy of scheme is enclosed.

2. The Government of India has approved the following amendments in the existing provisions of the Scheme :

(i) Continuation of 75:25 sharing pattern between the Centre and the States during the 12th Five Year Plan in respect of all States/UT except for Special category States and upgraded Ashram schools in all States for which the sharing pattern is 90:10 during 12th Five Year Plan.

(ii) Adoption of State Schedule of Rates with effect from the current year (2013-14) subject to the condition that unit cost between the state schedule of rates and the CPWD (zonal) rates, whichever is lower should be adopted for the purposes of appraisal and approval of cost of construction. Adoption of SSoR to include the sanctions accorded during 2013-14. (Financial sanction for 234 schools in Andhra Pradesh and 06 schools in Tripura).

(iii) Jammu & Kashmir to be allowed to revise the cost based on SSOR in respect of already sanctioned 19 model schools, as a one-time exception.

(iv) Sanction of recurring grants including salary of teaching and non-teaching staff based on the actual expenditure made by the States/UTs for running model schools w.e.f. current financial year 2013-14.

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3. It is clarified that the revised cost of model schools at SSORs would be applicable only to those model schools for which funds towards non-recurring grants have not yet been sanctioned by this Ministry except in case of states of Andhra Pradesh (234 schools), Tripura (06 schools) and Jammu & Kashmir (19 schools) as mentioned above. However, adoption of SSORs would be subject to condition that unit cost would be adopted between SSORs and CPWD (Zonal) rates, whichever is lower. It is further clarified that the schools for which first instalment as non-recurring grants has already been released by this Ministry, they would receive funds for the second instalment on normative cost of Rs. 3.02 crore and expenditure over & above the unit cost would be borne by the respective State Governments.

4. The sanction of recurring grants including salary of teaching and non-teaching staff would be based on the actual expenditure to be made by the States/UTs for running model schools w.e.f. current financial year 2013-14.

5. In view of the above, the State Governments are requested to send/revise their proposals accordingly.

6. The concerned State Governments are also requested to make provisions for applicable state share under the Scheme at the earliest.

Yours faithfully,

Encl. As above

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