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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated 16<sup>th</sup> July, 2019

To  
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Chairperson, NCPCR  
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**Sub:- Minutes of the meeting of the Project Approval Board(PAB) held under Chairmanship of Secretary (SE&L) on 19<sup>th</sup> June,2019 in New Delhi to consider the Annual Work Plan and Budget (AWP&B) of RTE Cell of NCPCR for the year 2019-20-reg.**

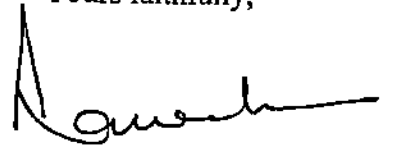
Sir,

Please find enclosed the Minutes of the PAB meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> June, 2019 to consider the Annual Work Plan and Budget (AWP&B) of RTE Cell of NCPCR for the year 2019-20, for necessary action.

2. This issues with the approval of Secretary (SE&L).

Enclosure: As above

Yours faithfully,



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Now

**Minutes of the Meeting held on 19 June 2019 for approval of Annual Work Plan and Budget (AWP&B) 2019-20 of National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR)**

A meeting of the Project Approval Board (PAB) to consider the Annual Work Plan and Budget (AWP&B) in respect of RTE Cell of NCPCR was held on 19<sup>th</sup> June 2019 at 10 am in Conference room No. 112-C Wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.

2. List of participants is attached at **Annexure I**.
  
3. The representatives of NCPCR led by their Chairperson, Shri Priyank Kanoongo were welcomed to the meeting. Thereafter, the Chairperson of NCPCR was invited to make a presentation on the activities undertaken by them in the year 2018-19, and to present their proposal for Annual Plan 2019-2020. Accordingly, Shri Priyank Kanoongo, Chairperson briefed about the activities approved by MHRD for the year 2018-19. A copy of the presentation made by the NCPCR is at **Annexure-II**.
  
4. Chairperson, NCPCR informed that the Education Division of NCPCR has completed following surveys, workshops and consultations approved in previous financial year 2018-19.

**Completed surveys/ case studies**

- Survey on mainstreaming of Out of School Children (OoSC) in education system and effectiveness of special training to children, and
- Survey on educational status of children of traditional sex workers in India,
- Case study of district Dhulia, Maharashtra with 100 % digitalised Zila Parishad (ZP) Schools.

**Completed Workshops/Consultations**

- National-level consultation on Effective implementation of Motor Vehicle Act, 1988 w.r.t safety of children in schools and Supreme Court Guidelines,
- National-level Orientation workshop of different sections of local authority on relevant sections of RTE Act, 2009 and its significance in achieving SDG 4,
- Five Awareness workshops of different stakeholders regarding Section 17 of RTE Act, 2009 and Guidelines on eliminating corporal punishment in schools,
- Seven workshops on Status of implementation Hon'ble Supreme Court Guideline for safe and secure transport facilities for children by school,

- Ten state-level Sensitisation workshops on comprehensive manual for safety and security of children in Schools,
- Four state-level Consultations on elementary education of Minority Community children,
- One national consultation on awareness generation in children for eliminating violence in schools through teacher training curriculum and school curriculum and
- Two state-level workshops on role of academic authority u/s 29 (1) of RTE Act, 2009 and its implementation.

5. It was pointed out that the NCPCR has not shared report of the completed workshops/consultations/studies by the Education Division, NCPCR for information and reference of the Department. In this regard, Chairperson, NCPCR stated that the individual reports of the completed workshops/consultations/studies will be shared with the Ministry within a week.

6. Regarding the remaining activities which are not completed, the Chairperson, NCPCR informed that the following activities are under progress and will be completed within three months. However, NCPCR stated that the two projects could not be initiated due to non-availability of funds. The details are as mentioned below:

**Activities under progress, which will be completed within three months**

- Streamlining the universal elementary education- State Education Acts vs. RTE Act, 2009 and RTE Rules, 2010,
- First National Annual Status Report on Safe and Secure School Environment in India,
- Developing a Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) on admission of children u/s 12 (1)(c) of RTE Act, 2009,
- Review of implementation of 25% admission of children of EWS category.

**Activities not Started due to non-availability of fund**

- Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for mainstreaming Children with Disabilities- A referral manual for schools and appropriate authorities,
- Research study on preparation and effective implementation of school development plan by School Management Committee.

**Activities approved for 2019-20:**

7. NCPCR has proposed requirement of funds under 4 Heads, namely;

- (i) Remuneration to Staff,
- (ii) Fixed Assets,
- (iii) General Expenses
- (iv) Programme activity.

8. The proposals of NCPCR were discussed and the following was approved.

(Rs in lakh)

Sl. No.	Budget Head	Budget Proposed by NCPCR for the F.Y. 2019-20	Approval for the F.Y 2019-20
A.	Remuneration of Staff	61.50	50.00 /
B.	Fixed Asset		5.00
	• Furniture	2.50	
	• Office Machine/Equipment	2.50	
	Total 'B'	5.00	5.00 /
C.	General Expenses		
(i)	Wages (Outsource staff Salary i.e. Peon, Security Guard, Receptionist & Office Assistant etc).	27.75	27.75
(ii)	Travelling Expenses. (Domestic and international)	03.00	3.00
(iii)	Office Expenses. a) Postage b) Telephone expenses. c) Electricity & Water Charges d) Stationery e) Printing f) Staff car and other vehicle. g) Other items (Repair & Maintenance of office building, office equipment and library expenses etc.	17.00	10.00
(vi)	Fee & Honorarium (Payment to advocate, legal consultant, and other payment of professional etc.	2.00	2.00
(v)	Rent Rates & Taxes/royalty office rent & parking charges.	180.30	180.30

Sl. No.	Budget Head	Budget Proposed by NCPCR for the F.Y. 2019-20	Approval for the F.Y 2019-20
(vi)	Publication/Research	05.00	0.00
(vii)	Advertisement & publicity	02.00	2.00
(viii)	Other charges	02.00	2.00
<b>Total 'C'</b>		<b>239.05</b>	<b>227.05</b> ✓
<b>D.</b>	<b>Programme Activity including spill over activities which were approved in 2018-19</b>	<b>891.20</b>	<b>373.20</b>
<b>Total (A+B+C+D)</b>		<b>1196.75</b>	<b>655.25</b> ✓

**Detailed Budget proposal and approval for the programme Activities, 2019-20:**

9. Under Programme activity, an outlay of Rs. 373.20 lakh for the Programme Activities, for RTE Cell of NCPCR, was approved after detailed discussions as per detail given below:

S. No.	Activity	Proposed Budget by NCPCR for F.Y. 2019-20	PAB approved for F.Y. 2019-20	Remarks
1.	Educational status of children of migrant labour	Rs. 25 lakh	Rs. 25 lakh	Approved in five (source) states and five (destination) states for migrant labourers.
2.	To study the impact of Article 15 (5) w.r.t Article 21A of the Constitution of India on education of children of respective minority community	Rs. 30 lakh	Rs. 30 lakh	Approved in two phases, Quantitative analysis of data from all States on the minority education institutions and survey in five states across five different zones.
3.	A study on effectiveness of National Child Labour Project (NCLP) in mainstreaming OoSC	Rs. 70 lakh	Rs. 30 lakh	Approved for study in all 31 districts where schools under NCLPs are operational.
4.	SoP on identification of	Rs. 5 lakh	Rs. 5 lakh	Approved for

S. No.	Activity	Proposed Budget by NCPCR for F.Y 2019-20	PAB approved for F.Y. 2019-20	Remarks
	NGOs for running Special Training Centres under section 4 of the RTE Act, 2009			consultation with different stakeholders developing the SOPs
5.	Awareness of different stakeholders regarding Section 17 of RTE Act, 2009 and Guidelines on eliminating corporal punishment in schools	Rs.5 Lakh x 10= Rs. 50 lakh	Rs. 15 lakh	Approved for 5 state-level awareness workshops.
6.	Educational status of children of women prisoners in India in the age group of 6-14 years	Rs. 15 lakh	0	Not approved as study will be conducted through Department of Women and Child Development.
7.	Uniform Curriculum in schools as provisioned under section 29 of the RTE Act, 2009	Rs. 15 lakh	0	Not approved
8.	Sensitisation on comprehensive manual for safety and security of children in Schools	25 state-level Sensitisation workshops @ Rs. 5 Lakh= Rs. 125 lakh	Rs. 77 lakh	Approved for State level Sensitisation workshops (24) and National level workshop (1).
9.	Consultation for ensuring elementary education of Minority Community children	Rs. 30.00 lakh	Rs. 30.00 lakh	Approved four state-level consultations in four zones of the country and one national consultation with concerned stakeholders.
10.	Comparative study of mechanism and curriculum followed by different government and non-government institutions for vocational education and training of children in the age of 6-14 years	Rs. 5 lakh	0	Not approved
11.	Effective Implementation of	Ten state-level	Rs. 30 lakh	Approved for 10

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	Motor Vehicle Act, 1988 w.r.t. safety of children in schools and SC Guidelines	consultations 10 @ Rs. 5 lakh each = Rs. 50 lakh		State level consultations.
12.	Review of mechanism developed in States u/s 32 for grievance redressal	Rs. 30 lakh	Rs. 25 lakh	Approved for study in 10 States.
13.	IEC material for awareness on RTE	Rs. 15 lakh	Rs. 15 lakh	Approved for development of IEC material in form of hand outs, creative etc. and disseminated through online and other media.
14.	Status of implementation of the RTE Act, 2009 in various schools/institutions under different Ministries/Departments	Rs. 25 lakh	0	Not approved
15.	Role of Principal leadership and overall school performance	Rs. 20 lakh	0	Not approved
16.	Mother tongue education and achievement of children in schools and beyond	Rs. 15 lakh	0	Not approved
17.	Analysis of child rights component in teacher training curriculum (in all States)	Rs. 20 lakh	Rs. 10 lakh	Approved with a note that analysis of teacher training curriculum in all states will be done including child rights of CWSN component.
18.	Handbook for Local authority to monitor implementation of provisions of RTE Act, 2009	Rs. 5 lakh	Rs. 5 lakh	Approved
19.	Education of children of seasonal migrants and	Rs. 50 lakh	0	Not approved as covered under study



S. No.	Activity	Proposed Budget by NCPDR for F.Y 2019-20	PAB approved for F.Y. 2019-20	Remarks
	devising pathways for preventing dropout			of education status of migrant labour.
20.	Examining the annual academic calendar of schools in all States	Rs. 10 lakh	0	Not approved
21.	Effective utilization of resources with school mergers	Rs. 25 Lakh	0	Not approved
22.	Effectiveness of different schemes providing hostels to school children in preventing dropout in NE States	Rs. 25 Lakh	0	Not approved
23.	Safety and security of children in pre-matric hostels for students	Rs. 25 Lakh	Rs. 25 Lakh	Approved for study in five states.
24.	Review of status of constitution of SAC and its role in implementing section 29 of the RTE Act, 2009	Rs. 50 Lakh	0	Not approved
25.	Implementation of section 11 of RTE Act, 2009	Rs. 10 Lakh	0	Not approved
26.	Implementation of cyber safety guidelines of NCERT	Rs. 25 Lakh	0	Not approved
27.	Teachers as enablers to Children's right to Education	Rs. 50 lakh	0	Not approved
28.	To develop an online portal for monitoring of safety and security indicators in schools	Rs. 50 lakh	Rs. 30 lakh	Approved for online portal and maintenance.
<b>Sub-Total (A)</b>		Rs. 870 lakh	Rs. 352 lakh	✓
<b>Spill over Activities that were approved during 2018-19</b>				
29.	Streamlining the universal elementary education- State Education Acts vs. RTE Act, 2009 and RTE Rules, 2010	Rs. 2 lakh	Rs. 2 lakh	Approved
30.	First National Annual Status Report on Safe and Secure School Environment in India	Rs. 10 lakh	Rs. 10 lakh	Approved
31.	Developing a SoP on admission of children u/s 12 (1)(c) of RTE Act, 2009	Rs. 2 lakh	Rs. 2 lakh	Approved
32.	Review of implementation	Rs. 7.20 Lakh	Rs. 7.20	Approved

S. No.	Activity	Proposed Budget by NCPCR for F.Y 2019-20	PAB approved for F.Y. 2019-20	Remarks
	of 25% admission of children of EWS category		Lakh	
<b>Sub-Total (B)</b>		Rs. 21.2 lakh	<b>Rs. 21.2 lakh</b>	✓
<b>Total (A+B)</b>		<b>Rs. 891.20 lakh</b>	<b>Rs. 373.20 lakh</b>	

10. The meeting ended with a vote of thanks.

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## Annexure-I

List of Participants for PAB meeting for AWP&B of NCPCR held on 19.06.2019 at 112-C MHRD.

1. Ms. Rina Ray, Secretary (SE&L), MHRD- Chairperson
2. Sh. Maneesh Garg, Joint Secretary (SS-II), MHRD
3. Sh. Anil Bhandula, Deputy Secretary, MHRD
4. Sh. Sh. Alok Jawahar, Under Secretary, MHRD
5. Sh. A.K. Rajput, NCERT
6. Sh. Priyank Kanoongo, Chairperson, NCPCR
7. Ms. Rupali Banarjee Singh, NCPCR
8. Sh. Ashish Sharma, NCPCR
9. Dr. Madhulika Sharma, Technical Expert, Education, NCPCR
10. Sh. Rajnikant, Technical Expert, Education, NCPCR
11. Sh. K. GirijaShankar Sr. Consultant, TSG
12. Sh. Manoj Mishra, Sr. Consultant, TSG
13. Sh. P.K. Rangarajan, Sr. Consultant, TSG

# Progress of Activities 2018-19

**National Commission for Protection of  
Child Rights (NCPCR)  
New Delhi**

1.	One National-level Orientation workshop of different sections of local authority on relevant sections of RTE Act, 2009 and its significance in achieving SDG4	The orientation workshop was planned to be organized in Bhopal on 20.07.2018. However, due to non-availability of funds at that time, same was postponed.
2.	7 State level Awareness workshops of different stakeholders regarding section 17 of RTE Act, 2009 and Guidelines on eliminating corporal punishment in schools	Five workshops have been organised in - Jharkhand (26.06.2018), Bihar (29.06.2018), Andhra Pradesh (05.07.2018), Chhattisgarh (13.07.2018), Lukhnow (10.08.2018)
3.	8 district level workshops on Status of implementation Hon'ble Supreme Court Guideline for safe and secure transport facilities for children by school	Seven workshops have been organised in - Chittoor, Andhra Pradesh (07.07.2018); Durg, Chhattisgarh (16.07.2018); Ranchi, Jharkhand (28.08.2018); Bhiwani, Haryana (15.03.2019); Kaithal, Haryana (15.03.2019); Nahan, H.P. (25.03.2019); Warangal, Telengana (30.03.2019).

4.	Ten state-level Sensitisation workshops on comprehensive manual for safety and security of children in Schools	Six workshops have been organised in – Jharkhand (30.08.2018); Rajasthan (25.09.2018); M.P. (28.09.2018); Maharashtra (03.10.2018); A.P. (06.10.2018); Haryana (19.03.2019)
5.	Four state-level Consultations on elementary education of Minority Community children	Maharashtra (27.02.2019); Rajasthan (01.03.2019); U.P. (06.03.2019); Bihar (23.03.2019)
6.	One national consultation on Awareness generation in children for eliminating violence in schools through teacher training curriculum and school curriculum	Organized in Maharashtra on 07-08, Sep., 2018
7.	One National-level consultation on Effective implementation of Motor Vehicle Act, 1988 w.r.t safety of children in schools and SC Guidelines	Organized in New Delhi on 24.08.2018

8.	Two state-level workshops on role of academic authority u/s 29 (1) of RTE Act, 2009 and its implementation	One in Gurugram, Haryana on 05.06.2018
9.	Research study on preparation and effective implementation of school development plan by School Management Committee	The Expression of Interest was invited. However, the process wasn't taken forward due to non-availability of funds.
10.	Mainstreaming of OoSC in education system and effectiveness of special training to children	Study complete
11.	A survey on educational status of children of traditional sex workers in India	Study complete
12.	Case Study of District Dhulia, Maharashtra with 100 % digitalised ZP Schools	Study complete

13.	Streamlining the universal elementary education- State Education Acts vs. RTE Act, 2009 and RTE Rules, 2010	The review was initiated and first draft of the analysis has been prepared.
14.	First National Annual Status Report on Safe and Secure School Environment in India	Draft reports of 11 States are complete. The last instalment shall be released after submission of final report by the agency.
15.	Developing a SoP on admission of children u/s 12 (1)(c) of RTE Act, 2009	A consultant was engaged to develop the SoP. The draft SoP has been prepared and is being finalized.
16.	Review of implementation of 25% admission of children of EWS category	MoU has been signed with an agency selected by following due procedure as per GFR. First instalment has been released.



17.	Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for mainstreaming Children with Disabilities- A referral manual for schools and appropriate authorities	Not initiated as funds were not available

# Other activities

- Upon Commission's intervention, SBI and UBI have initiated the process of refund to the student-beneficiary who have been fined for non-maintenance of zero balance account.
- Took up the matter of outdated information published in World Bank Policy Research Working Paper 8448 titled "Using Courts to Realize Education Rights – Reflections from India and Indonesia" in 2018 World Development Report. World Bank, India assured vide letter dated 12.07.2019 that the information will be revisited and revised.

Thank You