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IS-3 Section

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated 10th August, 2021

To

Sh. Priyank Kanoongo
Chairperson, NCPCR
5th Floor, Chandralok Building
36, Janpath, New Delhi-110001

Sub:- Minutes of the meeting of the Project Approval Board(PAB) held under Chairmanship of Secretary (SE&L) on 30th June, 2021 in New Delhi to consider the Annual Work Plan and Budget (AWP&B) of RTE Cell of NCPCR for the year 2021-22-reg.

Sir,

Please find enclosed the Minutes of the PAB meeting held on 30th June, 2021 to consider the Annual Work Plan and Budget (AWP&B) of RTE Cell of NCPCR for the year 2021-22, for necessary action.

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

Enclosure: As above

Yours faithfully,

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1. Secretary, Ministry of W&CD
2. NIC, MHRD. – for uploading on Samagra Shiksha Portal.

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1. PPS to Secy(SE&L)
2. PS to JS(SS-I)
3. PS to JS(SS-II)

Minutes of the Meeting held on 30th June, 2021 for approval of Annual Work Plan and Budget (AWP&B) 2021-22 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) under Samagra Shiksha in respect of RTE cell of NCPCR was held on 30th June 2021 through Video Conference.

2. List of participants is at **Annexure I**.
3. The representatives of NCPCR led by their Chairperson, Shri Priyank Kanoongo were welcomed to the meeting. Thereafter, Chairperson, NCPCR was invited to make a presentation for Annual plan 2021-22. Accordingly, he briefed about the activities undertaken by NCPCR for the year 2020-21 along with the proposed activities for the year 2021-22. A copy of the presentation made by the NCPCR is at **Annexure- II**.
4. Chairperson, NCPCR informed that in the year 2019-20, NCPCR has received total of 9042 Grievances pertaining to Education as on 31.03.2020, out of which action has been taken on all the grievances. In the year 2020-21, total 718 new grievances received, on which action has been taken and resolved.
5. It was pointed out that out of approved 26 programme activities in the year 2020-21, 14 programme activities (54%) were completed and remaining 12 activities (46%) were not started/ taken up. In this regard, Chairperson, NCPCR clarified that some of projects could not be initiated due to advisory in States/UTs regarding spreading of Corona Virus. He also asked for continuation of the following previously approved, ongoing activities in the current financial year and assure to complete them during 2021-22. The same were accordingly approved:
 - Study on availability of hostels and the effectiveness of different schemes providing hostels to school children in preventing dropout in NE States
 - A study on effectiveness of NCLP in mainstreaming OoSC.
 - Review of mechanism developed in States u/s 32 of RTE Act for grievance redressal.
 - Safety and security of children in pre-matric hostels for students.

6. It was also conveyed to the Chairperson, NCPCR that the approved activities under Samagra Shiksha will be monitored through the PRABANDH portal of the Ministry, and they should submit their monthly physical and financial progress report in the portal. The Chairperson, assured that they will report to the Ministry through the Portal on monthly basis.
7. The proposals of NCPCR were discussed in detail and the following were approved for the Year 2021-22, keeping in view the actual expenditure incurred during the year 2020-21:

(Rs. In lakh)

Sl. No.	Budget Head	Budget Proposed for the F.Y. 2021-22	Financial approval for the F.Y 2021-22
A.	Remuneration of Staff	58.00	58.00
B.	Fixed Asset <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Furniture • Office Machine/Equipment 	5.00	5.00
C.	General Expenses		
(i)	Wages (Outsource staff Salary i.e. Peon, Security Guard, Receptionist & Office Assistant etc).	27.50	27.50
(ii)	Travelling Expenses.	5.00	3.00
(iii)	Office Expenses. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Postage b) Telephone expenses. c) Electricity & Water Charges d) Stationery e) Printing f) Staff car and other vehicles. g) Other items (Repair & Maintenance of office building, office equipment and library expenses etc. 	26.00	15.00
(vi)	Fee & Honorarium (Payment to advocate, legal consultant, and other payment of professional etc.	10.00	5.00
(v)	Rent Rates & Taxes/royalty office	218.50	218.35

Sl. No.	Budget Head	Budget Proposed for the F.Y. 2021-22	Financial approval for the F.Y 2021-22
	rent & parking charges.		/
(vi)	Publication/Research	2.00	0.00
(vii)	Advertisement & publicity	2.00	2.00
(viii)	Other charges	2.00	2.00
Total 'C'		293.00	272.85
D.	Programme Activity	1516.00	314.00
	Sub Total (A+B+C+D)	1872.00	649.85
E	Spill over activities 2020-21 to be continued in 2021-22	37.36	37.36
Grand Total (A+B+C+D+E)		1909.36	687.21

Detailed Budget proposal and approval for the Programme Activities 2021-22

8. An outlay of **Rs. 314.00 lakh** for the programme activities for RTE cell of NCPCR was approved after detailed discussions, as per details given below :

Programme activity Approved for the year 2021-22

(Rs. in lakh)

S. No.	Theme/Activity	Proposed Budget by NCPCR for F.Y 2021-22	PAB Approved for F.Y 2021-22	Remarks
1.	Developing a tracking-cum-facilitation system for children of migrant labour for preventing drop-out	20	20	Approved for a Study on education status of children who migrate along with their parents.
2.	MISAAL (Marching towards Inclusive, Safe, Accessible and Adaptive Learning-environment) Online programme for District Education Officers, BRCs for building resilience among school and reducing the impact of Covid-19 among children	7	7	Approved for training Guide on Inclusive, Safe, Accessible and Adaptive Learning-environment

S. No.	Theme/Activity	Proposed Budget by NCPCR for F.Y 2021-22	PAB Approved for F.Y 2021-22	Remarks
3.	Adaptation of schools to online education and preparedness for creating a blended learning environment for children	20	20	Approved and suggested to club the activity with the activity Approved at sr. no. 17
4.	Assessment of education parameters based on the PAB meeting minutes of states with below average performance on National Achievement Survey (Class VIII)	553	0	Not Approved as 3rd party evaluation done by Niti Ayog
5.	Workshop for teachers on Identification and coping strategies for teachers w.r.t stress among children in schools	165	33	Approved 1 workshop each for 33 states/UTs @1 lakh each in online mode
6.	Education status of De-notified Tribes in India	20	20	Approved for study in 5 states @ 4 lakh per State (Five States in different regions will be selected for study)
7	Survey on Safe and Secure School Environment	180	25	Approved for 12 states as sample survey
8	Orientation workshops on safety and security of children in residential schools	155	31	Approved 1 workshop each for 31 states/UTs @1 lakh each in online mode
9	Sensitisation on comprehensive manual for safety and security of children in Schools	75	25	Approved 1 workshop each for 25 districts @1 lakh each in online mode
10	Educational status of children whose parents are working in brick kilns and construction sites.	20	20	Approved Fact finding study in five selected States (West Bengal, Uttar Pradesh, Delhi, Andhra Pradesh, Rajasthan)@ Rs. 4 lakh per State
11.	Handbook for ensuring safe education environment	5	5	Approved for consultative meeting and development of handbook
12	Role of PRIs in school education system especially w.r.t Village Development Plan and SDPs/SCDPs	7	7	Approved 3 consultative meetings

S. No.	Theme/Activity	Proposed Budget by NCPDR for F.Y 2021-22	PAB Approved for F.Y 2021-22	Remarks
13	Sensitization for keeping child rights at the core of implementation of NEP 2020	15	15	Approved 15 meetings @ 1 lakh for experts covering aspirational districts
14.	Module for teachers to identify gifted-children	5	5	Approved for development and dissemination of the Module.
15.	Module for orientation and training of teachers on early identification and intervention of drugs and substance use	3	3	Approved for development and dissemination of Module
16.	Consultations to assess implementation of section 29 of RTE Act, 2009	1	1	Approved 2 meetings
17.	Right to 'Online' Education- Bridging the Digital Divide	10	0	Approved and suggested to merge with the activity Approved at sr. no. 3
18.	Consultation for ensuring elementary education of Minority Community children	20	16	Approved 4 regional/state workshops @Rs. 4 lakh per workshop
19.	Guidelines for prevention of bullying and cyber bullying in peer-tutoring	5	5	Approved Development of Guidelines for online and offline peer-tutoring.
20.	Fact-finding study on availability, usage and effectiveness of library in schools	25	0	Not Approved as physical survey is not permissible during pandemic
21.	Workshops for preventing drop-outs from schools and re-engaging out-of-school children.	180	36	Approved 1 workshop each for all 36 states/UTs @Rs.1 lakh /state/UT
22.	Impact of Covid on children with special focus on girls and children with special needs	25	20	Approved @Rs 20 lakh
	Total	1516	314	

S.N	Theme/Activity	Proposed Budget by NCPCR under spill-over activities	Approved by the PAB for the F.Y 2021-22	Remarks
1.	Availability of hostels and the effectiveness of different schemes providing hostels to school children in preventing dropout in NE States	11.79	11.79	Approved
2.	A study on effectiveness of NCLPs in mainstreaming OoSC	8.97	8.97	Approved
3.	Review of mechanism developed in States u/s 32 for grievance redressal	5.83	5.83	Approved
4	Safety and security of children in pre-matric hostels for students	10.77	10.77	Approved
Total			37.36	

Total Estimated Budget (2021-22)

9. The estimates and approvals for NCPCR for the financial year 2021-22 are as under:

(Rs. in lakh)

S.No	Budget Head	Proposed Budget for F.Y. 2021-22	Approved budget for F.Y. 2021-22
A	Remuneration of staff	058.00	058.00
B	Fixed asset	005.00	005.00
C	General expanses	293.00	272.85
D	Programme activity including spill over	1553.36	351.36
Total		1909.36	687.21

10. The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to and from the Chair.

Annexure- I

List of Participants

1. Smt. Anita Karwal, Secretary (SE&L), MoE
2. Shri Maneesh Garg, Joint Secretary, (SE&L), MoE
3. Shri P.K Singh, Deputy Secretary, MoE
4. Shri Priyank Kanoongo – Chairperson, NCPCR
5. Shri Shobhit Gupta, Director Finance, MoE
6. Ms. Sunita Sharma, Under Secretary, MoE
7. Dr. Madhulika Sharma, Advisor (Education,& PP&R Cell), NCPCR
8. Shri Manoj Kumar Mishra, Sr. Consultant, RTE, Samagra Shiksha-TSG, MOE

Annexure II

NCPCR presentation (Attached)

NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR PROTECTION OF CHILD RIGHTS (NCPCR)

(A STATUTORY BODY OF MINISTRY OF WCD, GOI)

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**ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED
IN
2020-21**

Activity	Progress
Workshop on Identification and coping strategies for teachers w.r.t stress among children in schools	Three workshops out of five organized in - Uttar Pradesh, Jharkhand, Telangana
Orientation workshop on safety and security of children in residential schools	All five approved workshops organized in- Manipur, Rajasthan, Odisha, Uttarakhand, Andhra Pradesh
Workshop on Out-of-school children in the UTs of J& K and Ladakh	Two approved workshops organized in- J&K (Jammu) and Ladakh (Leh)
Awareness workshops on implementing Hon'ble Supreme Court Guidelines for safe & secure transport facilities for children by school	All five approved workshops organized in- Alwar (Rajasthan), North Goa (Goa), Cuttack (Odisha), Ludhiana (Punjab), Prakasham (Andhra Pradesh)
Sensitization on comprehensive manual for safety & security of children in schools	All ten approved workshops organized in- J&K; Uttar Pradesh; Lakshadweep; Uttarakhand; Sikkim; Andhra Pradesh; Ladakh; Andaman & Nicobar Islands; Telangana; Himachal Pradesh

Activity

Review the existing cyber safety guidelines for inclusion in NCPCR's Manual on Safety and Security of Children in Schools.

Availability of hostels and the effectiveness of different schemes providing hostels to school children in preventing dropout in NE States

To study the impact of Article 15 (5) w.r.t. Article 21A of the Constitution on children of minority community

A study on effectiveness of National Child Labour project (NCLP) in Mainstreaming OoSC

Progress

Guidelines drafted in consultation with an expert group consisting of representatives including from MieTy; CERT-In; CIET; NCERT; CBSE; NIC; Behavioural Addictions Clinic, AIIMS; NIMHANS and independent experts.

Following the GFR, an agency has been shortlisted to conduct the study in eight NE States. The tools have been developed and field-visits could not be conducted in the NE States, the field work will be resumed soon.

The study has been completed and draft report has been prepared.

Secondary data from Districts have been called for and survey in District Gurgaon have already been completed. The field visit on remaining Districts/States will be resumed after reopening of the institutions.

Activity

Safe & Security of children in pre matric hostels for students

Analysis of child rights component in teacher training curriculum

IEC material for awareness on RTE

Review of implementation of 25% admission of children of EWS category

Review of mechanism developed in state u/s 32 for grievance redressal

Workshops on the SOP for implementing section 12(1) (c) of the RTE Act, 2009

Workshops on SoP for identification of NGOs for running Special Training Centres (STCs)

Progress

Survey completed in four states (Rajasthan; Tripura; Uttar Pradesh; Andhra Pradesh) and report is in progress

The study has been completed and draft report has been prepared

Material prepared, under editing

The study has been completed and draft report has been prepared

Desk review complete and questionnaires have been developed and the filling of questionnaires will be resumed soon.

SoP developed, workshops scheduled but not conducted

workshops scheduled but not conducted

Education status of De-notified Tribes in India Have proposed again in 2021-22.

Educational status of children whose parents are working in brick Kiln.

Selection of organization/institution/agency based on GFR was initiated but none shortlisted. Have proposed again in 2021-22.

To develop an online portal for monitoring of safety and security indicators in schools

Selection of organization/institution/agency based on GFR was initiated but none shortlisted.

Educational status of children of migrant labour Dropped

Handbook for Local authority to monitor implementation of provisions of RTE Act 2009

SDGs and Quality Education in Aspirational Districts



**OTHER ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED
IN
2020-21
(other than MoE Budget)**

GRIEVANCES

Year	Grievances	Action taken on
2019-20	As on 31.03.2020 there were 9042 grievances	9042
2020-21	718 new grievances received	718

- Classification (approximate)-
 - Infrastructure related- 39 percent
 - Admission related- 10 percent
 - PTR- 4 percent
 - MDM- 3 percent
 - Entitlements- 2 percent
 - Scholarships related- 6 percent
- At present, Commission is party in 20 legal cases pertaining to Education/RTE

NEP 2020: Actionable Points/Framework for Implementation

Commission studied the section on School Education in New Education Policy 2020 and made suggestions on how the policy objectives can be achieved through collective responsibility. The document titled “New Education Policy 2020: Actionable Points/Framework for Implementation” was prepared & submitted to MoE.

Study on Educational Status of Children of Women Prisoners

- ❑ The study was carried out in Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra, Bihar, Andhra Pradesh and Delhi.
- ❑ Specific recommendations for Department of School Education and district child protection authorities have been made.

Activities in North-eastern States

- Two Multi-stakeholder workshops on availability and access to ECCE curriculum in regional dialects and mother tongue- in Assam
- Workshop on Implementation of Hon'ble SC Guidelines on Safe School Transport- in Tripura
- Workshop on Issue of Heavy Weight of School Bags- in Nagaland

Webinars

- ❑ **Making Online Schooling Cyber Safe** with experts from MietY, NCERT and Cyber Peace Foundation on 18.05.2020.
- ❑ **How Can Schools Participate in Cyber Safety – A whole school approach** in ensuring cyber safety on 19.05.2020
- ❑ **Cyber Safety at Home** with experts from CIET-NCERT, UNESCO, Mind Specialist, Internet & Mobile Association of India on 20.05.2020
- ❑ **National Education Policy-Teachers are the Guardians of Rights of Children** with Dr. Vinay Sahasrabuddhe, Hon'ble Member of Parliament on 04.09.2020
- ❑ **National Education Policy and its Effectiveness on Reducing the weight of School Bags** with Shri Sri Ram Aravkar, Vidhya Bharti on 09.10.2020

Recommendations

- *Safety of Children w.r.t. online classes in the COVID 19 lockdown*
- *Regarding issues related fees in Private School during COVID19 Lockdown.*
- *Suggestions regarding re-opening of schools and Board exams*
- *Regarding curriculum for online school education during the Covid-19 period*
- *Regarding offline exams and reopening of private educational institutions amidst pandemic*