

Schemes, Activities, and Achievements

The State Government is determined to achieve Universalization of Elementary Education, a mission mode as has been provided under Sarv Shiksha Abhiyan which provides that all children complete Five years of Primary schooling by 2007 and 8 years Elementary Schooling by 2010. To achieve the goal of universalization, the following schemes are launched:-

1. **Upgradation of Govt. Branch Primary Schools:** -

[341](#) Branch Primary Schools have been upgraded to full fledged Govt. Pry. School during the year 2005-06 and [104](#) Branch Primary schools have been upgraded to full fledged Government Primary schools in the year 2006-07. Thus 445 new Primary School were opened /upgraded during the tenure of present Govt.

[190](#) Primary schools have been upgraded during 2005-06 and [419](#) Primary schools have been upgraded to Upper Primary schools in 2006-07. For the year 2007-08, 445 Primary schools have been upgraded to Upper Primary schools. Thus, 1054 Primary Schools were upgraded to upper primary (middle) schools during the tenure of present Govt.

2. **Mid-Day-Meal**

During the year 2005-06 16.45 lac children of classes I-V in 9343 schools (Govt., Aided & Local bodies) and A.I.E. centers was provided cooked food. For this purpose an amount of Rs. 5564.38 lac (Central Share 3464.38 lac and State Share Rs. 2100.00 lac) was spent on this programme. For 2006-07, State Govt. made a provision of Rs.7893.40 lac (Rs.5793.40 lac as Central Share and Rs.2100 lac State Share). State Government has also enhanced State share to Rs.0.57 per child per school day from Rs.0.43 earlier in 2006-07.

The calorie and protein contents have also been increased from 300 calories to 450 calories and 8 grams to 12 grams respectively. All children

Schemes, Activities, and Achievements

studying in primary classes were given deworming medicines in 2005-06, 2006-07 and 2007-08. During 2007-08, Rs. 7016.41 lac (as Central share Rs. 4764.41 and as State Share Rs. 2252.00 lac) was spent on mid-day-meal scheme.

This scheme was introduced for children of upper primary classes in 36 blocks during the year 2007-08.

The scheme of Mid-day-Meals has been introduced for all upper primary classes children from 2008-09. In the year 2008-09, a provision of Rs. 8252.00 lacs has been made to continue this scheme for primary classes students and Rs. 5544.00 lac for upper primary classes students.

3. **Free Stationery**

Prior to 2005-06 free stationery was being given to Scheduled caste and Weaker Section students of Primary classes @ Rs.10/- per annum and Rs. 50/- per annum for students of classes VI to VIII. From 2005-06, this amount has been enhanced to Rs.40/- for such students in Class 1st, Rs.50/- for those in Class 2nd, Rs.60/- for those in Class 3rd, Rs.70/- for those in Class 4th and Rs.80/- in Class 5th and Rs.150/- for those in Classes VI-VIII. An amount of Rs.316.70 lacs for such children in primary classes and Rs.29.90 lacs for Upper Primary classes students had been spent during the year 2005-06. For the year 2006-07, an amount of Rs.340.00 lacs have been disbursed to children in primary classes students and Rs.315.00 lacs have been disbursed to students in upper primary classes under this scheme. An amount of Rs.340.00 lac have been spent for the year 2007-08 for primary classes and Rs.44.00 lacs has been spent for 2007-08 for Upper Primary classes.

Now from this year the government have decided to merge all the incentive schemes for the year 2008-09 for scheduled caste boys and girls in classes I-VIII and onetime cash amount and monthly sipend is to may be credited in their bank accounts.

An amount of Rs.7100.00/- lac have been provided for one time cash award. The class wise detail is as shown below:-

Schemes, Activities, and Achievements

| One Time Allowance | | | |
|--------------------|---------|-------------|-------|
| Sr. No. | Classes | SC STUDNETS | |
| | | BOYS | GIRLS |
| 1 | 1st | 740 | 740 |
| 2 | 2nd | 750 | 750 |
| 3 | 3rd | 960 | 960 |
| 4 | 4th | 970 | 970 |
| 5 | 5th | 980 | 980 |
| 6 | 6th | 1250 | 1250 |
| 7 | 7th | 1250 | 1250 |
| 8 | 8th | 1250 | 1250 |

And Rs.11050.00/- lac have been provided for monthly stipend for scheduled caste boys and girls in classes I-VIII.

1. All the scheduled caste boys studying in class I-V @ Rs. 100/- PM for 12 months.
2. All the scheduled caste girls studying in class I-V @ Rs. 150/- PM for 12 months.
3. All the scheduled caste boys studying in class VI to VIII @ Rs. 150/- PM for 12 months.
4. All the scheduled caste girls studying in class VI to VIII @ Rs. 200/- PM for 12 months.

As on date 30.06.2008 Rs. 66,34,84,610/- as one time allowance and Rs. 28,05,82,950/- as monthly stipend (for first quarter) has been deposited in accounts of students.

4. **Free Uniform**

Prior to 2005-06, free uniform was being given to Scheduled Caste and Weaker Section Girls. The amount of Rs.100/- being given earlier had been enhanced to Rs.150/- , and which had further been enhanced to Rs. 300/- for

Schemes, Activities, and Achievements

girls studying in 1st and 2nd, and Rs.75/- which was being earlier given to Girls in Classes 3rd, 4th and 5th had been enhanced to Rs.200/- and further to Rs. 500/- . An amount of Rs.476.39 lac had been spent during the year 2005-06 and 2,64,000 girls were covered. The rates for uniform have been revised from Rs.300/- and Rs.500/- respectively in 2006-07. An amount of Rs.873.00 lacs for primary classes and Rs.460.00 lacs for 6th to 8th Classes has been spent in 2006-07. An amount of Rs.1005.00 lacs for primary classes and Rs.550.00 lacs for 6th to 8th Classes have been spent for this scheme for the year 2007-08.

Now from this year the government have decided to merge all the incentive schemes for the year 2008-09 for scheduled caste boys and girls in classes I-VIII and one time cash amount may be credited in their bank accounts.

5. **Attendance Prize**

Prior to 2005-06, attendance prizes @ Rs.10/- p.m. was being given to Scheduled Caste and E.W.S. Girls studying in primary classes. Now this amount has been enhanced to Rs.20/- p.m. This prize would be given to those girls belonging to SC and E.W.S who have atleast 70% attendance in a particular month. An amount of Rs. 502.80 lac had been spent during the year 2005-06 and 2,51,000 girls were covered. For the year 2006-07, an amount of Rs.530.00 lacs have been spent for this scheme which benefitted 2.65 lacs SC & EWS girls. An amount of Rs. 510.00 lacs was spent during the year 2007-08 under this scheme.

6. **Development of Play Ground and Sports Activities**

Before 2005-06 the play grounds in the schools were maintained with the assistance of Panchayats/Local committee but it was not helping to maintain play grounds because only nominal amount was spent on the play grounds. As such to develop to sport activities and development of play grounds in primary schools during the year 2005-06 an amount of Rs.44.00 lacs was spent @ of 1100/- per school for 4000 primary schools. An amount of Rs. 50.00 lacs were spent in the

Schemes, Activities, and Achievements

year 2006-07. Sports material like Carrom Board, Basketball, Skipping ropes, Ring, Ludo and Snakes and ladder have been given in primary schools again in the year 2007-08 for Rs.50.00 lacs. The scheme was also implemented in upper primary schools from 2007-08 for which an amount of Rs. 50.00 lacs was spent. There is a provision of Rs. 50.00 lac for primary classes and for classes VI to VIII there is a provision of Rs. 50.00 lacs.

7. **Relaxation in Birth Certificate**

Government has decided that no child should be deprived of the first admission in school due to non production of birth certificate. Now the Government has removed the condition of furnishing birth certificate at the time of first admission in Government schools.

8. **Enhancement of Qualifications of JBT Teachers**

The Government has enhanced the education qualification of JBT teachers for improving quality of teaching in general and English subject in particular in primary schools. Now the qualification of JBT teachers is Graduation with English as an elective / Optional subject.

9. **33% Posts of Teachers Reserved for Women**

Government has decided that a minimum of 33% posts will be reserved for women at the time of filling up of vacancies of teachers. However, at primary level there are approximately 48% of female JBT teachers.

10. **Providing of Electric Connection on Domestic Rates**

It has been decided by the State Government to charge domestic rates of power from Elementary schools. Electric connections are being provided in all Government Elementary including Primary schools at the domestic rates. 8903 primary schools out of total 9267 schools have got electric connections so far.

11. **Provision of Dual Desks**

125284 Dual Desk have been provided during the year 2005-06 for classes I to V. With this, all students have Dual Desk to sit on. 12664 Dual Desk were provided in the year 2006-07 and 25330 Dual Desks were provided in the year 2007-08 for classes VI to VIII.

Schemes, Activities, and Achievements

12. **Beautification of Nursery Classes**

Two Government Primary school has been selected from each Educational Block which has a large number of students in nursery class and that nursery class is being beautified by painting walls and floors. Slides, See-saw and Swings are also being provided in these selected nursery school per block. For this, an amount of Rs.142.80 lac has been spent by the District Primary Education Officers in the year 2007-08. A total of 357 schools in the State have class rooms which have been painted and beautified. An amount of Rs. 142.80 have been provided during the year 2008-09.

13. **Shifting of Anganwari Centres (AWCs) in Primary Schools**

To enhance the enrolment of girl child it was decided in 2005-06 to shift the AWC's in Government Primary school premises. Till date 2440 AWCs have been shifted in the Government Primary schools.

14. **Providing of Free Cycle to SC Boy Students in Class-VI**

In order to encourage, enroll and retain SC boy students, it has been decided to provide Cycle @ Rs.1600/- per students to such SC students who take admission in Class-VI. It is expected that 9375 Scheduled Caste boy students will be benefitted under this scheme. Only those Scheduled Caste boy students will be benefitted who do not have a Middle school in their village and who have to commute to next village for their further education. For this a sum of Rs.150.00 lac has been approved during the Annual Plan 2008-09.

15. **Rajiv Gandhi Scholarship for Excellent Students**

In previous years in order to encourage brilliant students, 1000 Scholarships of 3 years duration of Rs. 10/- P.M. each (Including 300 for girls) were created during 1990-91 and this scheme is still in progress. However, these scholarships have been considered insufficient due to less coverage and inadequate quantum.

In order to make this scheme wider and broad based, it has been decided to award scholarships to those students studying in class VI-VIII who stood first in the preceding class. Two students (One boy & one girl) each from

Schemes, Activities, and Achievements

in each school the 6th to 8th classes who stood first in the preceding class will be rewarded Rs. 750/- each to encourage brilliant. An outlay of Rs. 10.00 lac has been approved during the Annual Plan 2008-09 under this scheme. This scholarship is named as "Rajiv Gandhi Scholarship for excellence in education".

16. Incentives for Economically Weaker Section Students

State Government has been providing various incentives for the children of economically weaker sections in view of National Policy on Education. Continuance of these incentives with enhanced provision for ensuring access, enrolment and retention of these children in formal schools will have to be provided for. For this a decision has recently been taken to give them (BPL families students) one time and monthly stipend on the basis of S.C. students: -

| Sr. No. | Name of the Schemes | 2008-09 (Rupees/Figure In lacs) | |
|---------|---|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | | Approved outlay | Physical targets i.e. beneficiaries |
| 1 | Free stationery & writing material in Primary Classes for E.W.S. students. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class-1 2 copies (Drawing Book & 1 Coloured Pencil box), 1 lead pencil, 1 rubber, 1 sharpner @ Rs.40/-. • Class2nd 3 copies((Drawing Book & 1 Coloured Pencil box), 1 lead pencil, 1 rubber, 1 sharpner @ Rs. 50/-. • Class-3rd 4 copies (Drawing Book & 1 Coloured Pencil box), 2 Lead pencil, 1 rubber, 1 sharpner @ Rs. 60/-. • Class 4th 4 copies (Drawing Book & 1 Coloured Pencil box), 2 Lead pencil, 1 rubber, 1 sharpeners @ Rs.70/- . • Class 5th 5 copies(Drawing Book & 1 Coloured Pencil box), 2 Lead pencil, 1 rubber, 1 sharpner @Rs.80/- | 35.00 | 0.50 |

Schemes, Activities, and Achievements

| | | | |
|--------------|---|---------------|------|
| 2 | Free uniform to EWS girl students (2 uniforms in Classes 1st and 2nd @ Rs. 300/- and two in Classes III-V @ Rs. 500/- per girl student) | 95.00 | 0.25 |
| 3 | Attendance Prize to 2.65 lac to EWS Girls in Primary Classes @ Rs.20/- p.m. | 50.00 | 0.25 |
| TOTAL | | 180.00 | |

17. Incentives to EWS Students

In order to attract Economically Weaker Section students in the age group 11-14 year to schools, incentives to the students in the form of Free Uniform to EWS Girl students, and Free Stationary to EWS students in class VI-VIII are being provided. It is, therefore, approved to continue the following incentives at Revised scale during the year 2008-09.

| Sr. No. | Incentive Schemes | 2008-09 (Rupees/Figure In lacs) | |
|--------------|--|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| | | Annual Plan | Physical Target i.e. beneficiaries |
| 1 | Free Uniforms to Girls Students of EWS @ Rs. 500/- (per Uniform) annual for classes - VI to VIII | 75.00 | 0.15 |
| 2 | Free Stationary to EWS students @ Rs. 150/- p.a. per student | 50.00 | 0.30 |
| TOTAL | | 125.00 | |