

Minutes of the Meeting of the Screening Committee meeting held on 14th January, 2011 for scrutiny/recommending of new cases under the scheme of grant in aid to Voluntary Organizations working for Scheduled Castes.

1. The screening committee meeting was held on 14th January 2011 under the chairmanship of Shri Sanjeev Kumar, Joint Secretary (SCD). The two non-official members of the Committee present were (i) Shri Satish Kumar Verma and (ii) Dr. Murari Lal.

2. At the outset, the Committee was informed about the budget allocation for 2010-11 under the scheme, notional allocation fixed for the States/UTs within the budgetary outlay, committed liability for funding existing ongoing projects, number of proposals already recommended by the Screening Committee during 2008-09 and 2009-10 but grants are yet to be released and number of proposals received during 2010-11. In this connection, the Committee was informed that as per the policy decision in the Ministry's Office Order No.1-31/2006-Cdn., dated 05.09.2008 and 23.02.2009, recommendations of the State GIA Committee for new projects would remain valid for the financial year following the year in which they were received and recommendations of the Screening Committee within the Ministry would also remain valid for one year following the year in which they are recommended. The Committee was also informed that as per the Scheme, recommendations of State/UT Grants-in-Aid Committee along with inspection reports for the current year are required each and every year for releasing of grant to any project proposal under the Scheme.

3. The committee adopted the following parameters for selection of new cases during the year 2010-11:-

- (i) Mandatory Recognition of the schools in the light of the Right of Children to free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009.
- (ii) As per this Ministry's O.M. No.62-01/2007-cdn dated 27.09.2007, top priority to be given to the projects of schools. Priority for other projects are to be decided by the Committee.
- (iii) Computer education projects should be recognized by DOEACC/Universities/Accreditation bodies.
- (iv) School projects to be considered only where the SC rural female literacy level of the District is not more than 30% as per 2001 census, alternatively such projects in districts where SC female literacy rate is less than that of State level.
- (v) Not more than 2 similar projects are to be allowed in the same district;
- (vi) As a pre-requisite, Proposals are essentially required to be recommended by the State GIA Committee.
- (vii) The project related to control of Blindness should be considered by the Disability Division in the Ministry or Deptt. of Health, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare.

- (viii) In case of projects namely Ten Bedded/Mobile Dispensary the medical/Para medical staff engaged by the Organisation should essentially have the requisite Professional qualification and furnish attested photocopies thereof, besides NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE to run it from competent medical official in the State.
- (ix) Intra state priorities taken into consideration SCs population of the State concerned.
- (x) Availability of fund allocated under the scheme
- (xi) The rejected cases to be returned to the State Govt. concerned.

4. As per general guidelines for assisting Non-Governmental Organizations/Voluntary Organizations, "in order to be eligible for assistance, a voluntary organization should have been registered for a period of at least 2 years and should have been actively working in its sector for a period of 2 years. Such projects will not be taken up for assistance where the activities are proposed to commence after the project is sanctioned and funds released by the Ministry." The NGO should also fulfill other conditions required under the scheme as per checklist prescribed in this regard.

5. The Committee has taken into account the prevailing status of performance in the existing scheme and financial availability for undertaking new projects. While doing so the committee may take note of the fact that the Ministry has already been funding around 600 projects through 400 NGOs spread out in the country.

5. It is evident from the releases for the years 2006-07, 2007-08, 2008-09 and 2009-10 that some States have been receiving substantial shares of the total grant-in-aid released under the Scheme disproportionate their SC population percentage. These States are Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Delhi, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Manipur, Rajasthan & Orissa. In some States namely, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Tripura & Uttaranchal, grant-in-aid share moderately exceed their SC population percentage. Other states namely Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Haryana, Jharkhand, Kerala, Punjab, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh & West Bengal receive proportionately less grant-in-aid in relation to their SC population percentage.

6. As per this Ministry's Order No. dated 23.02.2009, validity of recommendation of the State GIA Committee is 31.03.2012. In this meeting, 114 new cases screened and 15 new cases reviewed which were considered in the Screening Committee meeting held on 11.11.2010 after deliberation at length and decision thereon has been incorporated in the Annexure attached to these minutes.

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REVIEW OF MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON 11.11.2010 ON ITEMS WHERE THE STATE GOVERNMENT/ NGO HAS SUBMITTED FURTHER CLARIFICATION/DOCUMENTS

Old S. No.	Name of the State	Name of the organisation with complete address	Project Applied for	Location of the Project	District	No. of Beneficiaries	Recommendation of Screening Committee	Latest Status	
58	Maharashtra	Sneh Bahuudeshiya Sanstha, Maratha Samaj Building, Sakkardara Square, Nagpur	Ten Bedded Hospital	Plot No. 29, , IUDP, Katol, Tah. Katol, Distt. Nagpur	Nagpur	Not specified under the scheme	Not recommended	Against column No 6(c) of the inspection report concerning whether the project is recognized by the State Government, inspecting officer has mentioned as, 'not applicable'. This inspection report has been given by House Master, Govt. Chokhamela hostel, Nagpur and not by District Social Welfare Officer who ordinarily is used to conduct the inspection of the project. It has been reflected in the inspection report that 510 beneficiaries were found during inspection which is unbelievable in a ten bedded hospital which is running on ground floor in area of 3000 sqr feet only. List of beneficiaries does not indicate whether 60% of them belong to SC. Hence, not eligible.	The organization has now submitted No objection Certificate from the district authorities. They have submitted the IR duly countersigned by the Special District Welfare Officer, Nagpur. The organization has also submitted a list of beneficiareis which shows that more than 60% of them were SC. The committee recommends the case for grant.
61	Maharashtra	Samaj Sanshodhan and Sarvangin Vikas Sanstha, Parbhani 22, Super Market, Koregaon Road, Parbhani Tq., Distt. Parbhani	Ten Bedded Hospital	Plot No. P 7/1 MIDC Area, Khanapur Tq. & Distt. Parbhani	Parbhani	Not specified under the scheme	Not recommended	Memorandum of Association does not mandate the organization to Ten Bedded Hospital. Hence, not recommended.	The organisation has made a representation vide their letter dated 22.11.2010 that the organisation has an ambition to set up Ten-Bedded Hospital for the welfare of SCs. They have stated that the above Hospital has been set up in the year 2002. A reference may be made to the State Government to clarify the issues.

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62	Maharashtra	Divyajyoti Gramin Va Shahari Vikas Sevabhavi Sanstha, Udgir, Tq. Udgir, Distt. Latur	Ten Bedded Hospital	Nideban, Tq. Udgir, Distt. Latur	Latur	Not specified under the scheme	Annual Report for the year 2009-10 is an exact reproduction of annual Report for the year 2008-09. Further, the report also does not give details of the activity of the Hospital like number of patients attended in the O.P.D., number of patients admitted etc. An Officer of the Ministry should inspect the Hospital and give its report to the Screening Committee for reconsideration.	The state government has submitted annual report for the said period which includes specific references to the running of the ten bedded hospital. The explanation given by the organisation is not found to be convincing by the Committee. Hence, not recommended.	
63	Maharashtra	Sant Gajanan Maharaj Shikshan Prasarak Mandal, Tal. Saoli, Distt. Chandrapur	Ten Bedded Hospital	Paleborsa, Tha. Sindewahi, Distt Chandrapur	Chandrapur	NA	Not recommended	IR & Application-cum-Monitoring Form shows date of commencement of the project as new project. The guidelines for assisting the NGOs under the scheme inter-alia provides that in order to eligible for assistance, a voluntary organisation should have been actively working in its sector for a period of two years. Hence, not eligible.	The representation has been received from the organisation directly and the organisation has clarified that they have been running the Ten-Bedded Hospital since 2002. Apart from this fact that in Chandrapur District, two projects of Ten-Bedded Hospital are in operation by the organisation namely Guruvandan Mahila Kalyankari Bahuuddeshiya Mandal since 2006-07 and 2007-08 respectively with the assistance of this Ministry. As per the norms, not more than two projects in a district are approved. Hence, State Government may be requested to vet the clarification given by the organisation and prioritise only two Ten-Bedded Hospital project to be assisted under the scheme from the year 2010-11 onwards. These projects will be considered after clarification of the State Government is received.

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64	Maharashtra	Sant Gajanan Maharaj Shikshan Prasarak Mandal, Tal. Sindewahi, Distt. Chandrapur	Ten Bedded Hospital	At Vill Ghot, The. Sindewahi, Ditt. Chandrapur	Chandrapur	NA	Not recommended	IR & Application-cum-Monitoring Form show date of commencement as new project. The guidelines for assisting the NGOs under the scheme inter-alia provides that in order to eligible for assistance, a voluntary organisation should have been actively working in its sector for a period of two years. Hence, not eligible.	The representation has been received from the organisation directly and the organisation has clarified that they have been running the Ten-Bedded Hospital since 2002. Apart from this fact that in Chandrapur District, two projects of Ten-Bedded Hospital are in operation by the organisation namely Guruvandan Mahila Kalyankari Bahuuddeshiya Mandal since 2006-07 and 2007-08 respectively with the assistance of this Ministry. As per the norms, not more than two projects in a district are approved. Hence, State Government may be requested to vet the clarification given by the organisation and prioritise only two Ten-Bedded Hospital project to be assisted under the scheme from the year 2010-11 onwards. These projects will be considered after clarification of the State Government is received.
66	Maharashtra	Jeevan Vikas Pratishthan, Gali No.5, Plot No.55, New Hanuman Nagar, Aurangabad	Ten Bedded Hospital	Nr. Sudhakar Rao Naik High School, Gali No.5, Plot No.55, New Hanuman Nagar, Aurangabad	Aurangabad	Not specified under the scheme	The name of the Institution in the rent agreement is Veevan Vikas Pratisthan. Further, details of beneficiaries for the year 2007-08 and 2008-09 are not provided. The case may be reconsidered on receipt of these clarifications from the State Government.	The government of Maharashtra vide its letter dated 29 th December 2010 has clarified that the name of the institution in the rent agreement was wrongly mentioned as "Veevan Vikas Pratishthan" and the correct name of the organization is "Jeevan Vikas Pratisthan". Copy of correct agreement has also been forwarded. State Government has also forwarded the list of beneficiaries for the year 2007-08 to 2009-10 which shows that more than 60% of the beneficiaries belong to Scheduled Caste Community. The committee recommends the case for grant.	

75	Maharashtra	Jogaimata Sanskritik Samajik Shaikshanik Mandal, Kapadane, Tal. & Distt. Dhule	Ten Bedded Hospital	Deoaashish Clinic, Near State Bank, Nandurbar	Nandurbar	Not specified under the scheme	Since the Audited Accounts for the year 2008-09 and 2009-10 which are essential as per the requirement under the scheme were not enclosed with the proposal, the Committee could not examine the proposal. This case may be reconsidered on receipt of required documents from the State Government.	The Maharashtra government vide its letter dated 28.12.2009 has forwarded the copies of the audited accounts for the year 2008-09 and 2009-10. Both these accounts reflects the expenditure incurred by the NGO on running the ten bedded hospital the state government has also submitted a statement showing number of beneficiaries for the last two years. It may be seen that more than 60% of the beneficiaries belong to SC category. The committee recommends the case for grant.	
76	Maharashtra	Shri Mahila Bal Kalyan & Apang Punarvasan Vikas Mandal, Dhule Trimurti Chowk, bazar Peth, Kasare, Tal. Sakri, Distt. Dhule	Ten Bedded Hospital	Jalgaon, tal. & Distt. Jalgaon	Jalgaon	Not specified under the scheme	List of beneficiaries for the 2008-09 and 2009-10 was not found available. No Objection Certificate from the State Government Medical Authorities for running the Ten-Bedded Hospital was enclosed. This case may be reconsidered on receipt of required documents from the State Government.	Maharashtra Government vide its letter dated 5th January 2011 has submitted a list of patients who was attended by the hospital during the period 2008-09 and 2009-10, which contains more than 60% SC beneficiaries. The committee recommends the case for grant.	
77	Maharashtra	Jogeshwari Gramin Vikas Sevabhavi Sanstha, Taloda, Tal. Taloda, Distt. Nandurbar	Ten Bedded Hospital	Tejas Clinic, Near Gadi, taloda, Tal. Taloda, Distt. Nandurbar	Nandurbar	Not specified under the scheme	Not recommended	The project proposal does not contain the No Objection Certificate (NOC) for running the ten-bedded hospital by the appropriate Medical Authority in the District/State. Hence, not eligible.	On the basis of the minutes of the Screening Committee held on 11.11.2010 uploaded on our website, the organization has given a photocopy of the No Objection Certificate issued by the District Medical Officer. Hence, not recommended.

79	Maharashtra	Lokmanya Shikshan Prasarak mandal, Balaji Niwas, Harkare Nagar, udgir-413517, Distt. Latur, MS	Secondary Hostel	C/o Smt. Nirmala Mahadev Wadkar, Harkare Nagar, Udgir, Distt. latur	Latur	100	The project was found to be meeting the requirement of the scheme. However, this Ministry is already providing financial assistance to an ongoing project of 'Hostel' in Latur District being run by "Mahila Bahuudeshiya Shikshan Prasarak Mandal" at Nalgir, Tq. Udgir, Distt. Latur under the scheme. The Screening Committee has considered one more 'Hostel Project' from the Latur District being run by the same Organisation in conformity with the scheme. Taking into consideration the ongoing 'Hostel' project being funded under the scheme in Latur Distt. and two 'Hostel' projects considered now and found to be in conformity with the scheme, if, recommended would make the total number of 'Hostel' projects in the District as three. As per scheme guidelines, not more than two similar projects should be sanctioned for a District. Therefore, The matter may be taken up with the State Government to recommend only one 'Hostel' out of the two Hostels found to be complete in this meeting by the Screening Committee, for taking a final view in the matter.	Maharashtra Government vide its letter dated 28 th December has clarified that the it had recommended two projects for hostels in latur district but these hostels are in different taluqs. The state government has stated that the union government is the proper authority to take a decision as to which hostel is to be extended grants under the scheme . It is difficult for the Committee to decide in which Taluk of District Latur, the need for a Secondary(Hostel) is more pressing. The State Government may be asked to specifically recommend either of these projects viz. Secondary Hostel proposed to be run by i) Lokmanya Shikshan Prasarak mandal, Balaji Niwas, Harkare Nagar, udgir-413517, Distt. Latur and ii) Mahila Bahuudeshiya Shikshan Prasarak mandal, Nalgir, Tq. Udgir, Distt. Latur
80	Maharashtra	Lokmanya Shikshan Prasarak mandal, Balaji Niwas, Harkare Nagar, udgir-413517, Distt. Latur, MS	Secondary Hostel	C/o Mr. Narayan Hivrekar, Vasant Colony, Ambejogai, Tq. Ambejogai, Distt. Beed	Beed	100	The Annual Report for the year 2009-10 so far it relates to SC Hostel is an exact reproduction of the Annual Report of the previous year i.e. 2008-09. It does not indicate the number of students admitted in the hostel during these two years. The State Government may be asked to get details of students in each of the two years including the names of the Institution in which they are studying. Though there is a list of students for the current year, the school in which they are studying is not indicated. On receipt of clarifications from the State Government, the proposal may be resubmitted to the Committee.	Maharashtra government vide its letter dated 28 th December 2010 has clarified that in the beginning year 200809, this organization had admitted 100SC boys in the hostel. In the next year also this number was maintained. They have also forwarded the list of students for the current year indicating details of schools in which they are studying. The committee recommends the case for grant.

82	Maharashtra	Mahila Bahuudeshiya Shikshan Prasarak mandal, Nalgir, Tq. Udgir, Distt. Latur	Hostel (Secondary)	Main Road Jalkot, Tq. Jalkot, Distt. Latur	Latur	100	<p>The project was found to be meeting the requirement of the scheme. However, this Ministry is already providing financial assistance to an ongoing project of 'Hostel' in Latur District being run by "Mahila Bahuudeshiya Shikshan Prasarak Mandal" at Nalgir, Tq. Udgir, Distt. Latur under the scheme. The Screening Committee has considered one more 'Hostel Project' from the Latur District being run by the same Organisation in conformity with the scheme. Taking into consideration the ongoing 'Hostel' project being funded under the scheme in Latur Distt. and two 'Hostel' projects considered now and found to be in conformity with the scheme, if, recommended would make the total number of 'Hostel' projects in the District as three. As per scheme guidelines, not more than two similar projects should be sanctioned for a District. Therefore, The matter may be taken up with the State Government to recommend only one 'Hostel' out of the two Hostels found to be complete in this meeting by the Screening Committee, for taking a final view in the matter.</p>		<p>Maharashtra Government vide its letter dated 28th December has clarified that the it had recommended two projects for hostels in latur district but these hostels are in different taluqs. The state government has stated that the union government is the proper authority to take a decision as to which hostel is to be extended grants under the scheme . It is difficult for the Committee to decide in which Taluk of District Latur, the need for a Secondary(Hostel) is more pressing. The State Government may be asked to specifically recommend either of these projects viz. Secondary Hostel proposed to be run by i) Lokmanya Shikshan Prasarak mandal, Balaji Niwas, Harkare Nagar, udgir-413517, Distt. Latur and ii) Mahila Bahuudeshiya Shikshan Prasarak mandal, Nalgir, Tq. Udgir, Distt. Latur</p>
97	Uttar Pradesh	Meera Tripathi Smriti Sewa Sansthan, Mohalla &Post Gauriganj, Distt. Sultanpur	Mobile Dispensary	Block Gauriganj, Jamo, Shahgarh, and Rural Area	Sultanpur	Not specified under the scheme	Not recommended	<p>It is no where established in the proposal that the Organization is catering to atleast 60% SC beneficiaries, which is a mandatory requirement under para 2.2(g) of the scheme. Hence, not eligible.</p>	<p>On the basis of the minutes of the meeting of the screening committee held on 11.11.2010 published on the web, the organization has now submitted list of beneficiaries for the period 1.4.2009 to 21.2.2010. From the list it may be seen that more than 60% of the beneficiaries belong to the SC community. The committee recommends the case for grant.</p>

103	Uttar Pradesh	Gautam Buddh Sewa Sanstha, Gaunariya, Waya Mithaura, Distt. Maharajganj	Mobile Dispensary	Block-Sisawan, Waya Mithaura, Maharajganj	Maharajganj	Not specified under the scheme	Not recommended	In the proforma for inspection submitted by the State Govt. the date of commencement of the project has not been shown. However, the organization in the application cum monitoring form has mentioned against column no.2(d) the date of commencement of the project as 'New Proposal'. As per the IR, the Scheme is proposed one. General guidelines for assisting NGOs inter-alia state that "such projects will not be taken up for assistance where the activities are proposed to commence after the project is sanctioned and funds released by the Ministry". Further, it is nowhere established in the proposal that the Organisation is catering to atleast 60% SC beneficiaries, which is a mandatory requirement under para 2.2(g) of the scheme. Hence, not eligible.	The Secretary of the Organisation vide its letter dated 13.01.2011 has assured that the deficiencies would be rectified/ documents submitted through the State Government shortly. No decision could be taken on the basis of assurance given by the NGO. The State Government may, however, send the complete proposal for consideration in the next financial year.
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105	Uttar Pradesh	Gautam Buddh Sewa Sanstha, Gaunariya, Waya Mithaura, Distt. Maharajganj	Craft Centre	Not Mentioned	-	Not mentioned in I.R.	Not recommended	In the proforma for inspection submitted by the State Govt. the date of commencement of the project has not been shown. However, the organization in the application cum monitoring form has mentioned against column no.2(d) the date of commencement of the project as 'New Proposal'. As per the IR, the Scheme is proposed one. General guidelines for assisting NGOs inter-alia state that "such projects will not be taken up for assistance where the activities are proposed to commence after the project is sanctioned and funds released by the Ministry". Further, it is nowhere established in the proposal that the Organisation is catering to atleast 60% SC beneficiaries, which is a mandatory requirement under para 2.2(g) of the scheme. Hence, not eligible.	The Secretary of the Organisation vide its letter dated 13.01.2011 has assured that the deficiencies would be rectified/ documents submitted through the State Government shortly. No decision could be taken on the basis of assurance given by the NGO. The State Government may, however, send the complete proposal for consideration in the next financial year.
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