

Minutes of the Meeting of the Screening Committee meeting held on 25th April 2013 for scrutiny/recommending of new cases under the scheme of grant in aid to Voluntary Organizations working for Scheduled Castes.

The screening committee meeting was held on 06th December 2012 under the chairmanship of Shri Sanjeev Kumar, Joint Secretary (SCD). The two non-official members of the Committee present were (i) Shri M.B. Deshmukh, Secretary, Servants of India Society and (ii) Dr. Bezwada Wilson, Convenor, Safai Karmachari Andolan.

2. At the outset, the Committee was informed about the budget allocation for 2012-13 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 last years but grants are yet to be released and number of proposals received during 2011-12 & 2012-13. 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 2012-13:-

- (i) Mandatory Recognition of the schools under the relevant statute.
- (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 Organization should essentially have the requisite Professional qualification and furnish attested photocopies thereof, besides NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE to run it from competent medical authority 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.

6. It is evident from the releases for the years 2009-10, 2010-11 and 2011-12 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.

7. It is also decided that all the proposals not recommended by the Screening Committee should be returned to the concerned State Government in due course.

8. In this meeting, 21 new cases screened and 01 case considered in the previous meeting reviewed after deliberation at length and decision thereon has been incorporated in the Annexure attached to these minutes.

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New Proposals received under the Scheme of 'Grant-in-aid to Voluntary Organisations working for Scheduled Castes' and to be placed before the Screening Committee meeting to be held on 25.04.2013.

S. No.	Name of the State	Name of the Organization with complete address	Project applied for	Location of the Project	Distric t	No. of benefici aries	Reasons for rejection	Recommendation of the Screening Committee
1	Assam	North Eastern Relevant Samity, East Amolapatty, P.O. Distt- Nagaon, Assam	Craft Training Centre	Village- & P.O.- Senchowa, Distt- Nagaon, Assam	Nagao n	50	In the Application Form the date of commencement of the project is given as 1.04.2010 and in the inspection report of the state government it is mentioned as "new case". thus, there is a contradiction about the date on which the project was started . .List of benefici ry for 2012-13 is not found enclosed and therefore, there is no way to find out whether 60% of the beneficiaries are from the Scheduled Caste Category. .	Not Recommended
2	Assam	Nirman Foundation, Jonaki Apartment, H.No. 202, Mother Teresa Road, Hatigarh Chariali, Guwahati-24, Distt- Kamrup (M), Assam	Craft Training Centre	H.No. 172, Geetanagar, Zoo Narengi road, Guwahati, Assam	Guwah ati	100	As per Application-cum-Monitoring Form year of commencement of Grant-in-Aid is 2012-13. However inspection was conducting on 04.02.2013 i.e. for the year of 2012-13. Staff list for the year 2013-14 is not found. Audited Accounts for the year 2010-11 and 2011-12 for the project is not available in the proposal. Memorandum of Association does not specifically mandate it to run a Craft Training Centre. Annual reports for the year 2010-11 and 2011-12 are not found enclosed with proposal.	Not Recommended
3	Assam	Society for North East Handmade Paper Development, Industrial Estate, Cinnamora, P.O.- Cinnamora, distt- Jorhat, Assam	Vocation Training Centre	Kenduguri Tini Ali, P.O.- Chengeli Gaon, Distt- Jorhat, Assam	Jorhat	60	The organisation has submitted two proposals - one for Craft Training Centre and other for Computer Training Centre in a single application. The Inspection Report of the State Government is in respect of Craft Training Centre only. Inspecting officer has not signed in Col. 3 of Inspection Report provided for signature. As per IR date of commencement of project is 02.04.2012. However, the guidelines for assisting the Voluntary Organizations under the scheme inter-alia provides that in order to be eligible for assistance, a voluntary organisation should have been actively working in its sector for a period of two years. Audited Accounts of the project for the year 2010-11 and 2011-12 are not available. List of beneficiary is incomplete. The proposal doesnot meet the mendatory requirement of being recognized by DOEACC/University/accreditation body etc.	Not Recommended

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4	Karnataka	Shri Bhagyavanti Vidyavardhak Sangha Muddebihal, Maruti Nagar, Muddebihal - 586212, Distt. Bijapur, Karnataka	Non Residential School	Head Quarters	Bijapur	100	Date of commencement of project is not mentioned in application form. Audited accounts furnished by V.O for the year 2011-12 is a reproduction of the Audited accounts for the year 2010-11 with the only change that the dates mentioned are different. Recognition of the School is only for the year 2007-08. It is mandatory that the state government should have accorded recognition for running the School.	Not Recommended
5	Karnataka	Mercy education and Rural Integrated Trust, Appaswami Reddy Complex, SBM Road, Bagepalli Town, Chickaballapur, Karnataka	Carpentary Training Programme	Head Quarters	Chickaballapur		As per inspection report it is a "New Project". However, the guidelines for assistnging the Voluntary Organization (VOs) under the scheme inter-alia provides that in order to be eligible for assistance, a VO should haven been actively working in its sector for a period of two years. Audited accounts of the project are not furnished by the V.O. In the list of beneficiaries provided by the voluntary organization, the date of entry of the beneficiaries in the institution has not been indicated.	Not Recommended
6	Karnataka	Hasan Ganglu Bahmani Education Society, Aurad - B, District Bidar, Karnataka	Ansari Ten Bedded Hospital for SCs	At Bhandar Kumtha Village, Taluk Auradh (B), Distt. Bidar	Bidar	Not specificd under the scheme	As per inspection report and application form the date of commencement of the project is 26.01.2012. However, the guidelines for assistnging the Voluntary Organization (VOs) under the scheme inter-alia provides that in order to be eligible for assistance, a VO should have been actively working in its sector for a period of two years. MOA does not reflect the activity of Ten Bedded Hospital. In Annual Report for 2011-12 & 2012-13 there is no mention about the functioning of a ten bedded hospital. Audited accounts of the projects are not furnished by VO. NOC of the local authorites/state government to run the project is not available.	Not Recommended

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7	Madhya Pradesh	Late shri Mulchand shiksha Prasar Samiti, Daboh, Bhind, Madhya Pradesh	Non-Residential Primary School	Head Quarters	Daboh	100	In the Application Form, date of commencement of the project is shown as 'after sanction'. In the Inspection report, it is shown as 'fresh project'. However, the guidelines for assisting the Voluntary Organizations under the scheme inter-alia provides that in order to be eligible for assistance, a voluntary organisation should have been actively working in its sector for a period of two years. the Memorandum of Association of the organization does not mandate running of a non-residential primary school. List of staff and beneficiaries is not available . There is serious contradiction between the Inspection Report and the Application form. As per IR, the name of the VO is Late shri Mulchand shiksha Prasar Samiti with project title as "Education". As per application form, the name of the VO is Late Moolchand Society running Balwadi/Crech Centre.	Not Recommended
8	Madhya Pradesh	Shivani Mahila Mandal, Dutt Appartment, 4th Bridge, Jabalpur, Madhaya Pradesh	Hair & Skin Care Training Centre	Head Quarters	Jabalpur	Not specific under the scheme	Recommendation and proposal received from State Government is for the year 2009-10. Inspecting officer has not signed in Col. provided for singature of inspecting team on 1st page of IR. Remarks of the Inspecting Officer is " the team doesnot recommend the project due to lack of particiaption of sufficiant no of SC candidates".	Not Recommended
9	Madhya Pradesh	Ravi Shikshan Samiti, Nipaniya Goyal Post-Nazarpur, The Ghatiya Distt-Ujjain, Madhaya Pradesh	Residential Primary School	Head Quarters	Ujjain	100	From the audited accounts for the year 2010-11 and 2011-12 it is observed that the residential primary school at Ujjin is already getting financial assistance from the State Government. The Annual Report so for as concerned the residential school at Ujjain for the year 2011-12 is a reproduction of the annual report for the year 2010-11. The recognition of the school is upto 31.03.2013.	Not Recommended
10	Maharashtra	Ashwini Mahila Sevabhavi Sansthas Sudhanshu Boy's Hostel Vihamandwa, Tq. -Paithan Distt-Aurangabad, Maharashtra	Hostel	Head Quarters	Aurangabad	100	As per Inspection Report of the State Government, and the application the date of commencement of project is 2013 . However, the guidelines for assisting the Voluntary Organization (VOs) under the scheme inter-alia provides that in order to be eligible for assistance, a VO should have been actively working in its sector for a period of two years. Audited accounts of the projects are not furnished by VO. Staff list and details of Managing Committee are also not found enclosed.	Not Recommended

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11	Maharashtra	Shivparvati Medical Pratishthan, C/o Shri Kisanrao Manikrao Khopade Plot No. 21, 3rd Floor, 80feet Road, Chalisgaon Road, Opp, Canossa Convet School, Crossing Chowk, Dhule, Maharashtra	Ten Bedded Hospital	At- Post- Gartad, Tal & Distt- Dhule	Dhule	Not specific under the scheme	Col. 17 (2) of Inspection Report which provided information about the 'number of beneficiaries found present' at the time of inspection is left blank by inspecting team. Recommendation of Inspecting team is also not available in IR. MOA does not reflect the activity of Ten Bedded Hospital. Annual Report for 2010-11 and 2011-12 are not furnished. Audited accounts for 2010-11 and 2011-12 of the project not furnished.	Not Recommended
12	Maharashtra	Jijamata Bahuuddeshiya Pratishthan, Manora Tq.- Manora, Distt- Washim, Maharashtra	Ten Bedded Hospital	Head Quarters	Washim	Not specific under the scheme	There is a major contradiction between the Application form submitted by the organization and the Inspection report of the State Government. As per IR the date of commencement of the project is 06.07.2006 and as per application form date of commencement of the project is 08.07.2012. . Qualification of Para Medical staff is only H.S.C. Validity of the term of the Managing Committee expired on 01.04.2012. Activity of the ten bedded hospital project is not reflected in annual reports. NOC for running Ten Bedded Hospital is not furnished.	Not Recommended
13	Maharashtra	Balram Bahuuddeshiya Sanshodhan Pratishthan, Fulumari Tq.- Manora, Distt- Washim, Maharashtra	Ten Bedded Hospital	Head Quarters	Washim	Not specific under the scheme	There is a major contradiction about the date of beginning of the project in the Inspection report of the state government and the application form submitted by the organization. As per IR the date of commencement of the project is 07.08.2000 and as per application form date of commencement of the project is 08.07.2012. However, the guidelines for assisting the Voluntary Organizations under the scheme inter-alia provides that in order to be eligible for assistance, a voluntary organisation should have been actively working in its sector for a period of two years There is contradiction. Qualification of Para Medical staff is only H.S.C. Validity of the term of Managing Committee expired on 01.04.2012. Activity of the project is not reflected in annual reports. NOC for running Ten Bedded Hospital is not furnished.	Not Recommended

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14	Maharashtra	Sahayog Bahuudeshiya, Kalyankari Sanstha, Ramtek Distt- Nagpur, Maharashtra	Ten Bedded Hospital	At- Post- Parsoda(Bejewada Khairi) Ta.Ramtek Distt- Nagpur	Nagpur	Not specific under the scheme	MOA of the organisation does not mandate the activity of the project Ten Bedded Hospital. Audited Accounts of the project for the year 2010-11 and 2011-12 has not been furnished. Activity of project not reflected in the Annual Reports	Not Recommended
15	Maharashtra	Janseva Sanstha, Kandhane, Tal.- Malegaon, Distt- Nasik, Maharashtra	10 Bedded Hospital for SCs	At- Zodge, Tal. Malegaon, Distt- Nasik, Maharashtra	Nasik	Not specific under the scheme	As per Inspection Report, date of commencement of the project is 01.04.2012, However, the guidelines for assisting the Voluntary Organizations under the scheme inter-alia provides that in order to be eligible for assistance, a voluntary organisation should have been actively working in its sector for a period of two years. MOA does not mandate the activity of the project Ten Bedded Hospital. Audited Accounts of the project for the year 2010-11 and 2011-12 are not been furnihsed. Activity of project is not reflected in the Annual Reports. Translated copy of registration certificate is not signed by the authorized signatory of the V.O.	Not Recommended
16	Uttar Pradesh	Poojya Shri Baba Keena Ram Triveni Sewa Samiti, H.No. 23/1, Jalilpura, Distt- Chandauli, Uttar Pradesh	Mobile Dispensary	Head Quarters	Chandauli	Not specific under the scheme	Two inspection reports found with proposal, one is for 2012-13 and one is for 2011-12 (photocopy). Date of commencement of project is given as '2012-13'. However, the guidelines for assisting the Voluntary Organizations under the scheme inter-alia provides that in order to be eligible for assistance, a voluntary organisation should have been actively working in its sector for a period of two years. MOA does not mandate the activity of the project Ten Bedded Hospital. Audited accounts of the project for the year 2010-11 & 2011-12 are not furnished. Details of Managing Committee is not in prescribed format.	Not Recommended
17	Uttar Pradesh	Helping Hands Welfare Society, 532 Ka/218Ka, Petel Polyclinic, Pandey Tola, Aliganj, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh	Mobile Dispensary	Head Quarters	Lucknow	Not specific under the scheme	As per Inspection Report, date of commencement of the project is given as 'New Project'. However, the guidelines for assisting the Voluntary Organizations under the scheme inter-alia provides that in order to be eligible for assistance, a voluntary organisation should have been actively working in its sector for a period of two years. Audited accounts of the project for the year 2011-12 and 2012-13 are not furnished.	Not Recommended

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18	Uttar Pradesh	Samaj Sewa Sansthan, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Hostel Naka Paisar Faizabad Road, Barabanki, Uttar Pradesh	Computer Training Centre	Head Quarters	Barabanki	50	As per application form date of commencement of project is given as 'after sanction of the project the date will be fixed". However, the guidelines for assisting the Voluntary Organizations under the scheme inter-alia provides that in order to be eligible for assistance, a voluntary organisation should have been actively working in its sector for a period of two years. Essential columns of the application form are left blank. Audited Accounts for the year 2010-11 and 2011-12 is not reflecting any expenditure on the project of the Computer Training Centre. Activity of the project not found in the annual reports for the year 2010-11 and 2011-12. The proposal does not meet the mandatory requirement of being recognized by DOEACC/University/accreditation body etc. Details of Managing Committee is not in prescribed format.	Not Recommended
19	Uttar Pradesh	Samaj Sewa Sansthan, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Hostel Naka Paisar Faizabad Road, Barabanki, Uttar Pradesh	Mobile Dispensary	At- Rural Area	Barabanki	Not specific under the scheme	As per application form date of commencement of project is given as 'after sanction of the project the date will be fixed". However, the guidelines for assisting the Voluntary Organizations under the scheme inter-alia provides that in order to be eligible for assistance, a voluntary organisation should have been actively working in its sector for a period of two years. Essential columns of the application form are left blank. Audited Accounts of the project for 2010-11 and 2011-12 are not available. Activity of the project not found in the annual reports for the year 2010-11 and 2011-12. The proposal does not meet the mandatory requirement of being recognized by DOEACC/University/accreditation body etc. Details of Managing Committee is not in prescribed format.	Not Recommended

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20	Maharashtra	Saraswati Dnyan Prasarak Sanstha, Anand Nagar, At-& Post Purna, Tq. Purna, Distt-Parbhani, Maharashtra	Hostel(Secondary)	At-Post Aherwadi, Purna, Tq. Purna, Distt-Parbhani, Maharashtra	Parbhani	100	Grant-in-Aid to this Voluntary Organisation was last released for the year 2001-02. Thereafter no grant was released to the VO due to non-receipt of inspection reports in time. Inspection reports were received but the signature of Director was not 'tallying' with the earlier ones. With reference to this Ministry's letter, enquiry was done by State Government. In the enquiry the 'agent' Shri M.K. Mule was found to be guilty. The criminal action was taken against him and he got punishment also. The proposals of the VO was considered in the State GIA Committee for the year 2008-09 and 2009-10 and were forwarded to this Ministry for consideration. Ministry vide its letter dated 19.02.2010 has requested to the State Govt. to verify the genuineness of letter dated 23.12.2009. State Government vide letter dated 23.1.2009 had verified the genuineness of the letter. thereafter, the case was processed for obtaining the approval for revival of the project. In the last financial year it was decided that the ma	The committee recommends to process the case on file.
21	Manipur	Type Writing Institution & Rural Development Service (TWIRDS), Thoubal District, Manipur	Hostel for SCs	Irilbung, Imphal East District, Manipur	Imphal East District		The proposal of this particular NGO was earlier recommended by the Screening Committee in its meeting held on 8/9th July 2008. However, no GIA was released to the organization on account of the reason that the proposal for the current year was not available and IFD was insisting for the same. on scrutiny of the proposal it is observed that (a) the recognition certificate of the school whose students are staying in the hostel is not provided (b) there is nothing on record to prove that the beneficiaries are regular students (c) though there is a passing reference in the annual reports for the year 2010-11 and 2011-12 the audited accounts for the period is not reflecting any expenditure on SC hostel.	Not Recommended

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Review of one case screened by Screening Committee in its meeting held on 25.04.2013.								
S. No.	Name of the State	Name of the Organization with complete address	Project applied for	Location of the Project	District	No. of beneficiaries	Comments	Recommendation of the Screening Committee
1	Maharashtra	Vidharba Bahuuddeshiya Seva Samiti, Wani Tq. Yavatmal	Ten Bedded Hospital	Sindhiwad hona Tq. Zari Jamni, Yavatmal	Yavatmal	Not Specified under the Scheme	The proposal of this particular voluntary organization was placed before the Screening Committee in its meeting held on 27th May 2010 and the committee stated that " <i>As per the guidelines the number of similar projects in a district should not exceed two. Whereas in the district of Yavatmal of Maharashtra three projects of ten bedded hospital are already being funded under the scheme which are being run by (i) Insaaf-e-shriyat Welfare Bahuuddeshiya Sanstha, (ii) Help Bahuuddeshiya and (iii) Samata Gram Vikas Bahuuddeshiya Sanstha. Hence not eliglble</i> ". However, the committee has confined itself to examine the proposal on meerits, as directed by the Minister for Social Justice and Empowerment vide note dated 22.03.2013.	The Committee recommended that the case may be processed on file.

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