

Minutes of 4th meeting of Teacher Education Appraisal Board (TEAB) held on 28th February, at 1000 hours in Conference Room, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi and also on 5th March, 2014 at New Delhi for Tamil Nadu to discuss the proposals received from various States for implementation of TE scheme for the financial year 2014-15.

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2. Secretary (SE&L), welcomed the participants, and intimated that in view of the resource constraints the priority will be given to 'Teachers Salary'; and 'Committed liabilities mostly in terms of ongoing civil works'. He also requested the State Governments to tap possible financial assistance from the State funds to strengthen teacher education in their respective States. The Education Secretaries were requested to highlight the main issues being faced and also any clarification/discrepancies with reference to the appraisal of their Annual Work Plan. The Annual Work Plans were taken up State-wise.

3. Chhattisgarh

3.1 Shri Dinesh Srivastava, Education Secretary, Govt. of Chhattisgarh, raised the issue of the appraisal note not reflecting the financial approval amounting to Rs.44.00 crores for the civil works proposed/given in the last TEAB minutes, which was circulated.

3.2 Secretary (SE&L) clarified that the financial approval given in the body of the minutes is the correct financial approval and not as given in the annexure of the minutes. In view of this, Secretary (SE&L) clarified that financial approvals are given only with reference to actual availability of funds.

3.3. Regarding the request of the State Government for financial approval for the component 'Contingency', it was clarified that due to paucity of funds, as stated above,



4.6 For 2014-15, keeping in view limited availability of funds for implementation of TE scheme, the request of financial assistance was limited to 'committed liability of previous years' and 'salary and programme and activities' component of 2014-15. The request of financial assistance for other item of components would be considered in the next round of TEAB meeting, if additional funds are available.

4.7 On the above basis, out of Rs.9323.22 lakhs, proposed as per the Annual Work Plan submitted by the State Government, the Appraisal Team has appraised a sum of Rs.6865.29 lakhs. The Central share of Rs.6865.29 lakhs works out to Rs.5148.95 lakhs. Hence the total funds approved for release for 2014-15, including committed liability of previous years, works out to Rs.5360.92 lakhs (Central share), as per details given below:

Total Funds appraised for release in 2014-15

(Rs. in lakhs)

S. No.	Component	Total amount Appraised	Central Share (75%)	State Share (25%)
1.	Committed liability of earlier years	-	211.97	-
2.	Funds appraised as per AWP 2014-15	6865.29	5148.95	1716.34
	Grand total (Committed liability + AWP 2014-15 appraised)		5360.92	-

The component-wise approval of funds to be released in 2014-15 can be seen at Annexure II.

5. Mizoram:

5.1 Shri K. Lal Nghinglova, Commissioner and Secretary (Education), Government of Mizoram, made a presentation, highlights of which are under:

- 2 officials from the State had undergone training under the US AID programme in Arozina State University, which they found very useful.
- Proposal for establishment of 8 BITEs has not been submitted as the State had wanted to establish 3 new DIETs and financial assistance for civil works for

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- Action taken note on the recommendations of JRM Team has been sent by post.
- Regarding provision of pay scales on par with UGC pay scales for officials having the requisite qualification, a proposal has been sent to Cabinet for approval. Once the cabinet approves, notification will be issued.
- Regarding augmentation of infrastructural facilities, as observed by JRM Team, it was clarified that provision of a well equipped computer lab in every DIET is under process.
- Web site is being created and people have been trained last month.
- For shared vision, a Core Group has been established for creating awareness.
- For clearing the backlog of 4000 untrained teachers, it was clarified that as the capacity of DIETs is limited (800 per year), training through ODL mode through IGNOU (1000 teachers) is proposed.
- State Govt. intimated that teachers recruited prior to 2010 were not having +2 qualifications and relaxation of qualification marks of 45% has been sought.
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5.2 After the presentation, following observations were made by the officers of the TE Bureau:

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- As per the schedule of training of untrained teachers, the State will not be in a position to complete the training of untrained teachers before the deadline of RTE Act.
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as per her memory, NCTE has given approval to the State Govt. for training of untrained 4000 teachers through OGL mode through UGC.

- Member Secretary, NCTE intimated that three years have already been given for relaxation for obtaining +2 qualification through OGL mode.
- As there was confusion in the number of teachers approved for training and mode of training of untrained teachers, the State Government representative was asked to have a detailed discussion with Member Secretary, NCTE and a detailed note be submitted to MHRD.
- As regards the request of the Chief Minister regarding financial assistance for civil works of DIETs, DRCs, IASE and SCERT, based on revised SOR, as this issue had already been considered in TEAB, the proposal would be processed on file, as per the existing rules.

5.3 The State has brought along with them the action taken on the JRM recommendations and the following are the highlights:

- Regarding the restructuring issue the Council of Ministers have approved and it is lying with the Department of Personnel (DPR). The State has requested for post creation and revised pay structure according to the UGC. The State has to keep in view that only those with the requisite qualification will get the UGC scale.
- As for promotion of Teacher educators, already the rules for promotion and recruitment of teacher educators are in place.
- Well-equipped labs have been established in the SCERT. Creation of Website are also due and software for digitalization has been developed.
- Rationalization for keeping good people in the DIETs as principles is going on and the order is about to be issued.
- With regard to clearing the backlog of untrained teachers in the State. In 2014-15 academic training is going to start in TEIs for both Pre-service and In-service programmes in all the 8 Institutes in the State.

5.4 After the presentation by Education Secretary, Govt. of Mizoram, the TEAB was appraised that 1st installment for civil works for 2012-13 amounting to Rs.987.58 lakhs has been released and utilization certificate in respect of the same has not been

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received from the State Government. The 2nd installment for civil works amounting to Rs 1049.11 lakhs would be released only on receipt of utilization certificate of earlier release and complete expenditure statement along with a statement that the State's share has been released and utilized.

5.5 For 2013-14, 2nd installment of recurring expenditure amounting to Rs.740.84 lakhs (salary and programme and activities component) was sanctioned on 19th December, 2013, and utilization certificate is awaited and there is no financial liability of 2013-14 to be released in 2014-15.

5.6 The total committed liability of central share of 2012-13 and 2013-14 is therefore Rs 1049.11 lakhs to be released in 2014-15.

5.7 For 2014-15, keeping in view limited availability of funds for implementation of TE scheme, the request of financial assistance was limited to 'committed liability of previous years' and 'salary and programme and activities' component of 2014-15. The request of financial assistance for other item of components would be considered in the next round of TEAB meeting, if additional funds are available.

5.8 On the above basis, out of Rs.4093.26 lakhs, proposed as per the Annual Work Plan submitted by the State Government, the Appraisal Team has appraised a sum of Rs 1822.42 lakhs. The Central share of Rs.1822.42 lakhs works out to Rs.1640.18 lakhs. Hence the total funds approved for release for 2014-15, including committed liability of previous years, works out to Rs.2689.29 lakhs (Central share), as per details given below:

Total Funds appraised for release in 2014-15

S. No.	Component	(Rs. in lakhs)		
		Total amount Appraised	Central Share (90%)	State Share (10%)
1.	Committed liability of earlier years	-	1049.11	-
2.	Funds appraised as per AWP 2014-15	1822.42	1640.18	182.24
	Grand total (Committed liability + AWP 2014-15 appraised)		2689.29	-

The component-wise approval of funds to be released in 2014-15 can be seen at Annexure III.

Annexure III

Mizoram - Component wise details of Financial Assistance to be released in 2014-15

I. Details of the committed liability (Central Share) to be released in 2014-15

S. No.	Component	(Rs. in lakhs)
	2012-13	Committed liability
1.	Committed liability for civil works	
	2013-14	1049.11
	Grand total	Nil
		1049.11

II. AWP 2014-15 - Component wise details:

(i) Central assistance for 8 DIETs

S. No.	Components	Central assistance recommended by GOI	Central Share (90%)	State Share (10%)
1.	Salary			
2.	Programme and activities	1508.47	1357.62	150.85
3.	Technology support	240.00	216.00	24.00
	Sub total (a)	16.00	14.40	1.60
		1764.47	1588.02	176.45

(ii) Central assistance for 1 operational IASEs

S. No.	Components	Central assistance recommended by GOI	Central Share (90%)	State Share (10%)
1.	Programme and activities			
	Sub total (b)	25.00	18.75	6.25
		25.00	22.50	2.50

(iii) Central assistance for SCERT

S. No.	Components	Central assistance recommended by GOI	Central Share (90%)	State Share (10%)
1.	Specific projects for academic activities			
2.	Capacity building programmes for faculty	20.00	18.00	2.00
		9.75	8.77	0.98
3.	Training programme for Head Teachers			
	Sub total (c)	3.20	2.88	0.32
	Grand sub total (a+b+c)	32.95	29.66	3.29
		1822.42	1640.18	182.24

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