Model Schools

CONFERENCE OF STATE EDUCATION SECRETARIES
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Model School Scheme

Launched in November 2008 in pursuance to the announcement of the Prime Minister in his Independence Day Speech of 2007.

- 6000 to be set up at block level as benchmark of excellence.
- 3500 to be set up in educationally backward blocks (EBBS) through state/UT Governments.
- 2500 to be set up under public private partnership (PPP) mode in blocks which are not educationally backward.
• State/UT Component for setting up of 3500 model schools in EBBs is operational.
• Component for setting up model schools under PPP mode to be implemented from the 12\textsuperscript{th} Five Year Plan.

(As Approved by the Cabinet on 24.11.2011)
Objectives

- To have at least one good quality senior secondary school in every block.
- To have a pace setting role for these schools.
- To try out innovative curriculum and pedagogy.
- To be a model in infrastructure, curriculum, evaluation and school governance.
Physical & Financial Achievements

- Since inception of the scheme, proposals to set up model schools in 2098 blocks have been received.
- Out of these, model schools in 1942 blocks covering 22 states have been approved.
- Financial sanctions amounting to Rs. 1670.25 crores have been accorded for setting up 1469 model schools in 19 States.
- 438 model schools have so far become functional in 7 States namely Punjab, Karnataka, Gujarat, Tamil Nadu, M.P., Jharkhand and Chhattisgarh.
Implementation Issues

- To submit proposals for remaining EBBs
- Location to be in Block headquarters
- Delayed identification of construction agency leading to delay in implementation
- Pending Audited Statements of Accounts and UCs
- Progress report of the schools sanctioned.
- Proposals for recurring grant in the beginning of academic year
Model schools under PPP mode

- 2500 schools are to be rolled out as follows
  - 2012-13: 500
  - 2013-14: 1,000
  - 2014-15: 1,000

- Schools to be set up by private entity which may be a Trust or a Society or a section -25 company.
- Schools will have classes from VI to XII.
- Land will be procured by the private entity.
- Affiliation will be normally with CBSE.
- Medium of instruction will be as per norms of affiliating National Board.
Model schools under PPP mode (2)

- Government would sponsor 140 students in each class totaling 980 for a school, overall number not to exceed 2,500.
- Admission norms for model schools in EBBs to be followed for Government quota.
- No fee from Government sponsored students up to class VIII. Nominal fee of Rs. 25/50 thereafter.
- Government to provide recurring support and infrastructure grant (Based on KV template)
- Eligible private partner willing to run the model schools will have to enter a Concession Agreement with the Central Government.
- Initially the period of concession to be for 10 years.
Model schools under PPP mode(3)

- Schools will be allocated to private entity through a transparent bidding process (modalities being finalised).
- Ceiling of 20 schools per State and 50 schools overall in the country be there for any single private entity.
- State Governments to facilitate availability of suitable land and may provide financial support beyond initial 10 year period, uniforms, text books and also mid-day meal to the students.
- State Governments may also consider providing transport subsidy or free transport for students.
- Model School Scheme to be administered by an autonomous entity- Model School Organisation.
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