

Minutes of the 5th Meeting of RUSA Project Approval Board (PAB) held on 10th December, 2014

The fifth meeting of the RUSA Project Approval Board (PAB) was held on the 10th of December, 2014 at 3:00 PM under the Chairmanship of Shri. Satya N. Mohanty, Secretary, Higher Education, MHRD. The list of participants who attended the meeting is placed at **MoM Table-6** Shri Harpreet Singh, Director (RUSA) introduced the agenda items for discussion.

The minutes of the meeting are as follows:-

Item 1:

Presentation by TISS & UKIERI on Capacity Building and Leadership Development

Director (RUSA) invited Prof. Venkatesh to make a presentation on Capacity Building and Leadership Development. The presentation gave a brief overview of the challenges faced by the State Higher Education systems and the need to train higher education sector leaders, which would have huge implication for the success of RUSA. Tata Institute of Social Science (TISS) had extensive consultations with academics and experts from across the nation. Since leadership and governance are desired requirements in RUSA, this programme intends to create pool of leaders in the Indian academic world. The programme will run in four stages: First, review of leadership standards; Second, Program design with focus on content, Third, Capacity building and pilot implementation; and Fourth, National scale roll-out.

The Secretary (HE) asked whether the initiative would focus on the Registrars of the Educational Institutions since in majority of the universities the registrars and VCs came from the same departments. There is an element of comfort yet its impact needs to be studied.

Ms. Malyaj Varmani, Asst. Director, UK India Education and Research Initiative (UKIERI) spoke about the scope and vision of UKIERI and how leadership development has been a priority area. She spoke about UKIERI's involvement with projects of University Grants Commission (UGC) and All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) and Department of School Education & Literacy. She concluded by saying that UKIERI would be happy to be involved in the following areas of Leadership Development- Development of a national framework, Content creation, Capacity building and implementation, development of tool for blended learning and policy research.

PAB Decision:

TISS and UKIERI would prepare a collaborated report which will be examined in detail before being placed in the next meeting of PAB.

Additional discussions:

The Secretary (HE) in his opening remarks stated that RUSA should not lapse into becoming another grants giving scheme. It was important he mentioned, that RUSA interventions are strategic and seek to promote quality and excellence of higher education. National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) accreditation would therefore be insisted upon for considering any proposal. On this account, the 12B status of an institutions should not be a factor if it qualifies for RUSA support.

The Secretary (HE) further observed that the two components of upgradation of a college to Model Degree College (MDC) and setting up of new MDCs need to be re-examined. The distinction between an Educationally Backward District (EBD) and a non EBD was an artificed construction and it should be left to the states to decide which district needs a new MDC and which one has a deserving existing college which can be proposed for upgradation. The Secretary (HE) agreed that this would be subject to the number of districts being restricted to the 2011 census and one MDC per district.

It was mentioned by Director (RUSA) that no. of proposals approved for new MDC had reached 51 against a physical target of 60 in the 12th Plan. He informed the Chair that an exercise would be undertaken in the National Project Directorate (NPD) for inter component scaling based on the demands and proposals received from the States under various components of RUSA.

Item 2:

Appraisal of State Higher Education Plans (SHEPs)

The PAB was apprised of the fact that 21 state plans have been submitted to MHRD, out of which the 10 SHEPs have been appraised by the Technical Support Group (TSG) and placed before the PAB in its 3rd and 4th Meetings for sanction of funds.

The SHEPs of States of **Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Chhattisgarh, Mizoram, Tripura and West Bengal** were appraised and were placed before the PAB for recommendation and approval of funds.

SHEP Appraisal for the State of Arunachal Pradesh

Arunachal Pradesh was the first state to be presented to the PAB. The TSG's recommendation for 3 components out of the 12 proposed by the state was put before the PAB.

Component 5: Up-gradation of Existing Colleges to Model Degree Colleges.

The state had proposed up gradation of two degree colleges at Papum Pare and East Siang district.

TSG recommended both to the PAB for funding.

Decision of PAB

The PAB approved these 2 proposals from non-EBD districts at Rs.8 crore for the 12th Plan Period @ Rs. 4.00 crore for each college, and Rs. 4 crore for the current financial year @ Rs. 2.00 crore each for 2014-15.

The approval was accorded conditionally subject to submission of DPR.

The PAB was informed that the RUSA scheme provides for green field MDCs in the country's 374 Educationally Backward Districts (EBDs) and upgradation of an existing college to an MDC in the rest of the districts. In the 12th Plan Period 60 MDCs can be sanctioned.

Component 6: New Professional Colleges:

Arunachal Pradesh had proposed 2 new professional colleges in two districts of the state, i.e. Papum Pare and East Siang.

TSG recommended the proposal for only district, that of Papum Pare .

Decision of PAB

PAB gave an in-principle approval for the professional college subject to state submitting a detailed project report.

The PAB approved the proposal at Rs. 26.00 crore for the plan period and @ Rs. 13.00 crore for 2014-15.

The state informed the PAB that it is very difficult for the students from north east to enter into existing institutions in the state and with sectors like hydropower emerging in the state youth need to be trained.

Component 7: Infrastructure Grants to Colleges

The state had proposed infrastructure grants for 06 colleges.

4 colleges were prioritized by the TSG on the basis of non 12B and accreditation status.

Decision of PAB:

The PAB approved funding for these 4 colleges at a total of Rs.8 crore @ Rs. 2.00 crore for each college for the Plan period and Rs. 4 crore for 2014-15 @ Rs. 1.00 crore for each college.

The list of colleges is at MoM Table 1.

Funding Abstract/Arunachal Pradesh: As Approved in PAB Meeting					
S. No.	Component	Physical Proposals Approved by PAB	Total Outlay (XII Plan) (In Rs. crore)	Funding Approved by PAB for 2014-15 (In Rs. Crore)	Remarks
1	Component 5: Up-gradation of Existing Colleges to Model Degree Colleges	2	8	4	Conditional (DPR Required)
2	Component 6: New Professional Colleges:	1	26	13	Conditional (DPR Required)
3	Component 7: Infrastructure Grants to Colleges	4	08	04	Approved
	Total		42	21	

Funds Approved by PAB			Amount in Rs.	
Crore				
Centre: State	Centre	State	Total	State Resource Envelope (2014-15)
90:10	18.9	2.1	21	24.97

Decision of PAB

Approval was accorded by the PAB to 3 components for a total amount of Rs. 21 crores to the state of Arunachal Pradesh for the financial year 2014-15, including the central share of Rs. 18.09 crore.

SHEP Appraisal for the State of West Bengal

The TSG's recommendation for 2 components out of the 9 proposed by the State was put before the PAB. After discussions, the PAB approved proposals under 2 components for the financial year 2014-15, the details of which are given below:

Component 6: New Colleges (Professional)

The State Govt. had proposed for an engineering college in Cooch Behar district under the component 'New Colleges (Professional)' at a total cost of Rs 30 crore for 2014-17. The TSG recommended funding the proposed engineering college in Cooch Behar district under the component 'New Colleges (Professional)' at a total cost of Rs 26 crore for 2014-17.

Decision of PAB:

The PAB approved funding for the proposed engineering college in Cooch Behar district at a total cost of Rs 26 crore for 2014-17 and Rs.13 crore for 2014-15 on the condition that a Detailed Project Report (DPR) is submitted for the same.

Component 3: Infrastructure Grants to Universities

The State had submitted seven proposals under 'Infrastructure Grants to Universities': (1) University of Gour Banga, Malda Dist.; (2) West Bengal State University, North 24 Parganas Dist.; (3) Sidho-Kanho-Birsha University, Purulia Dist.; (4) Diamond Harbour Women's University, South 24 Parganas Dist.; (5) Kazi Nazrul University, Burdwan Dist.; (6) Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University, Cooch Behar Dist.; (7) Bankura University, Bankura Dist.

The TSG recommended 5 universities for the grants. All the recommended universities have commenced operations and being less than six years old are not eligible for NAAC accreditation.

Decision of PAB

The PAB, however, looked beyond the TSG recommended list and approved funding for two universities--University of Gour Banga, Malda Dist and West Bengal State University, North 24 Parganas Dist. that are more than six years old and are eligible for applying for accreditation. The approval was for Rs.40 crore for 2014-17 at Rs 20 core per university and Rs. 20 crore for 2014-15 @Rs.10 crore per university. The approval is conditional upon both universities applying for accreditation.

State representatives informed that the state GER has improved from 12.8 to 17.5 in just last two years and state is looking for fast development in the GER in near future. The national GER is expected to reach 28 by the year 2017 and reaching 30 is possible without RUSA as well. States has the aspiration for increasing their base. The new institutions that are coming up are for equity and investment is for quality.

Dir. (RUSA) informed the PAB that while RUSA may focus on non-12 B institutions, it does not exclude 12B institutions from funding. The PAB was in agreement with this view.

The PAB observed that the fund from component -3 will not flow to the constituent colleges. The funds in this component will get utilised for the campus only. Universities which are ready for the accreditation can be given funds.

(Rs. in crores)

Funding Abstract for West Bengal: As Approved by the PAB							
Sl. No.	Component	Physical Units Approved (number)	Total Outlay 12th Plan	Funding Approved by the PAB 2014-15	Central Share	State Share	Conditions for Release
1	Infrastructure Grants to Universities	2	40.00	20.00	13.00	7.00	Both universities should apply for NAAC accreditation
2	New Colleges (Professional)	1	26.00	13.00	8.45	4.55	Detailed Project Report to be submitted
Total			66.00	33.00	21.45	11.55	

Funds Approved by the PAB for 2014-15 (Amount in Crores)				
Centre: State (ratio)	Centre	State	Total	State Resource Envelope
65:35	21.45	11.55	33.00	74.10

The Principal Secretary, Higher Education, West Bengal stated that the resource envelope for State, the size of West Bengal was too meagre. Secretary (HE) asked Director (RUSA) to have a relook at the inter-se resource allocation of States. Director (RUSA) stated that an exercise would be undertaken for both RE (2014-15) and BE (2015-16) based on the fund equalisation formula. However, instead of applying the “incentive, disincentive framework” the performance of states on funds utilisation on fulfilment of pre-requisites would be factored in.

Decision of the PAB

The PAB approved a total amount of Rs. 33 crore for 2 components to the State of West Bengal for the financial year 2014-15, with the Central share of Rs.21.45 crore. As the resource envelope of the State is Rs 74.01 crore, the PAB has suggested the State to come up with additional proposals for the consideration of the PAB.

SHEP Appraisal for the State of Assam

The TSG's recommendation for 6 components out of the 7 proposed by the state for the year 2014-15, was put before the PAB

Component 3: Infrastructure Grants to University:

The state had proposed 5 universities under this component.

The TSG proposed 5 Universities for funding to the PAB which met all norms of RUSA.

Decision of PAB:

PAB has approved 3 Universities for total funding of Rs. 60 crore for the 2014-17 period @Rs.20 crore for each and funding of Rs. 15.60 Crore for 2014-15 @ Rs. 5.20 crore each. Of these 3 approved, Bodoland University has got In-principle approval subject to applying for NAAC accreditation and attaining 12 B status.

The list of Universities approved is:

S. NO	UNIVERSITY	YEAR OF ESTABLISHMENT	12 B STATUS	NAAC STATUS	GER OF DISTRICT	NO. OF INSTITUTE IN DISTRICT	FUNDS SOUGHT 2014-15
1	Guwahati University	1947	12 B	B	18.5	31	15.20
2	Dibrugarh University	1965	12 B	B	14.8	18	15.20
3	Bodoland University, Kokrajhar	2009	Non 12 B	NE	13	9	15.20

Component 5: Upgradation of Existing College to MDCs

State has proposed 5 colleges under this component.

The TSG recommended 5 colleges to PAB which met all the norms of RUSA.

Decision of PAB:

PAB has given In-principle approval to all the 5 colleges subject to submission of DPR, for a total of Rs. 20 Cr for the 2014-17 period and Rs. 10 Cr for year 2014-15. The list of colleges approved is:

S. NO.	NAME OF COLLEGE	YEAR	12 B STATUS	NAAC GRADE	TOTAL STUDENT	% STUDENTS		
						SC	ST	WOMEN
1	Tangla College, Tangla,	1970	12 B	Applied	2921	11.8	46	50.60
2	Pub Kamrup College, Baihata Chariali	1972	12 B	Peer visit	2512	5.97	2.39	57.72
3	DKD College, Dergaon, Golaghat	1962	12 B	B	2500	10	7.8	39
4	Sibsagar Girls' College, Sivsagar	1964	12 B	B	1336	8.31	3.59	100
5	Dhemaji College, Dhemaji	1965	12 B	B	858	6.99	27.16	3543

Component 6: New Professional Colleges:

State has proposed 3 districts for setting up new professional colleges.

TSG has recommended the proposals for three districts namely Nagaon, Nalbari and Udalgiri.

Decision of PAB:

PAB gave an in-principle approval for all 3 professional colleges, subject to state submitting DPRs for these 3 districts. PAB gave approval for a total amount of Rs. 78 crore for the approved institutions @Rs.26 crore each for the 2014-17 period and Rs. 30 crore for 2014-15 @Rs.10 crore for each proposed professional college. The list of colleges is:

S. No	Name of college	Tier Status	EBD/ Non-EBD	GER	% SC/ST	CPI (for tech college)	Colleges in district	
							Technical	Total
1	Professional college, Nalbari	Tier-3	No	14.8	10.83	0	0	10
2	Professional college, Nagaon	Tier-3	EBD	14.2	13.5	0	0	25
3	Professional college, Udalgiri	Tier-3	No	13.5	36.7	0	0	5

Component 7: Infrastructure Grants to Colleges:

36 government 12 B colleges were proposed by the state for infrastructure grants.

After the colleges were prioritized 36 colleges were recommended for funding by TSG in front of PAB on the basis of enrolment, accreditation status and location.

Decision of PAB:

The PAB has approved funding of these 36 colleges at a total outlay of Rs. 72 crore @ Rs.2 crore each college for the 2014-17 period and Rs.36 crore for the 2014-15 year @ Rs. 1 crore each. List is attached as **MoM Table 2**.

Component 9: Equity Initiatives:

The state had submitted a proposal of Rs 5 Crore. State has planned to set up language labs and training cells. Also state sought money for financial aid and scholarship and initiating a transport facility for 2 colleges.

PAB has not approved any funding under this component stating that a better and more holistic proposal may be submitted.

Component 12: Vocationalization of Higher Education:

The state had proposed an amount of Rs 15 Crores under this component for the plan period. The TSG examined the proposal and recommended it to PAB for their approval. PAB did not consider this proposal stating that the Vocationalization of HE will be addressed by a more

comprehensive program of the Government. No funding approved for this year. It was suggested that the state may consult AICTE for this component.

FUNDING ABSTRACT FOR ASSAM- AS APPROVED IN PAB MEETING

Component	Physical value approved	Funds Approved (In Crore)		Remarks
		2014-17	2014-15	
Infrastructure Grants to University	3	60	15.60	Bodoland University has In- Principle approval
Upgradation of existing college to MDC	5	20	10	
New Professional College	3	78	30	In- Principle (DPRs required)
Infrastructure Grants to Colleges	36	72	36	Approved
TOTAL		230	91.60	

The total funds approved for Assam for the plan period is Rs. 230.00 Crore of which central share is Rs. 207.00 Crore and state share is Rs. 23 Crore. The outlay for year 2014-15 is Rs. 91.60 Crore of which central share is Rs. 82.44 Crore and state share is Rs. 9.16 Crore.

SHEP Appraisal for the State of Tripura

The TSGs recommendation for 2 components out of the 6 proposed by the state was put before the PAB

The PAB discussed about each of the 2 components recommended for funding. The components approved during for the financial year 2014-15 by the meeting are given below:

Component 7: Infrastructure Grants to Colleges

The State has submitted 26 colleges' proposals for infrastructure grants to colleges.

The TSG recommended release of infrastructure grants to **19 colleges (6 Non-12(B), 13 colleges 12B , 2 accredited 9 colleges who have submitted letter of intent and 8 which are not eligible for NAAC accreditation).**

Decision of PAB:

PAB approved funding of 11 colleges (MoM Table- 3), all of which have either obtained NAAC accreditation or have submitted Lol for accreditation, with total funding of Rs.22 crore for the 2014-17 period and an outlay of Rs.9.90 crore for 2014-15 @Rs. 0.9 crore for each college. The remaining colleges should apply for NAAC Accreditation, PAB advised.

State informed that it had 4 EBDs in 11th Plan and now after division of districts the number of EBDs should be increased to 8.

Director (RUSA) of the state was allowed to choose districts for MDC.

Component: Equity Initiative

The state has submitted 26 colleges proposal for Equity Initiatives. The funding sought was for Rs.3 crore for the 2014-15 period which was not considered as the Plan was sketchy.

Decision of PAB:

The PAB was of the view that the State must submit a revised plan under this component and submit for consideration in the 6th PAB.

(Rs. in crores)

Funding Abstract for Tripura: As Approved by the PAB							
Sl. No.	Component	Physical Units Approved (2014-15) (number)	Total Outlay 12th Plan	Funding Approved by the PAB 2014-15	Central Share	State Share	Conditions for Release
1	Infrastructure Grants to Colleges	11	22.00	9.90	8.91	0.99	No Condition
Total			9.90	9.90	8.91	0.99	

Funds Approved by the PAB (Amount in Rs. Crore)				
Centre: State(ratio)	Centre	State	Total	Resource Envelope
90:10	8.91	0.99	9.9	36.71

Decision of the PAB

The PAB approved a total amount of Rs. 9.9 crore for Infrastructure grants to colleges to the State of Tripura for the financial year 2014-15, with the central share of Rs. 8.91 crore. The PAB also recommended Tripura to submit revised plan for the component equity initiative for consideration in the next PAB meeting.

SHEP Appraisal for the State of Chhattisgarh

The TSGs recommendation for 3 components out of the 15 proposed by the state was put before the PAB.

Component 1: Creation of Universities by Up-gradation of existing Autonomous Colleges

The State had given one proposal for up gradation of Govt. VYT PG Autonomous College, Durg, to a new University.

The TSG recommended the same to PAB.

Decision of PAB:

However, the PAB recommended that to maintain the quality of the autonomous college, it may be upgraded to a unitary-university instead of an affiliating one. Hence the State may revisit the proposal and submit it again.

Prof. Venkatesh suggested that university can be approved as it has invested in quality, research facilities, as it has good quality student.

The PAB was of the view that good, quality colleges must be encouraged.

Component 3: Infrastructure Grants to Universities

The State had proposed four out of ten universities for funding, namely Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur; Bilaspur Univeristy, Bilaspur; Sarguja University, Ambikapur and Bastar University, Jagdalpur.

The TSG had not recommended any university for funding as the accreditation norms were not being fulfilled. However, the State informed the PAB that the accreditation status has changed for two universities and they have applied for accreditation and submitted the Lol.

Accordingly, the PAB approved Sarguja University, Ambikapur and Bastar University, Jagdalpur for funding @Rs. 20 crore each ie 40 crore for the plan period and Rs. 20 crore for 2014-15 @ Rs.10 crore each.

Component 4: New Model Degree Colleges.

The state had proposed 13 new model degree colleges in thirteen EBD districts of Chhattisgarh, namely, Narayanpur, Jagdalpur, Sukma, Kanker, Dantewada, Bijapur, Kondagaon, Bilaspur, Janjgir-Champa, Korba, Mungeli, Raigarh, Jaspur Nagar.

The TSG recommended setting up of 2 new model degree colleges in districts of Kanker and Jagdalpur.

The PAB, however, approved 5 proposals from the EBD districts for funding and the State was requested to submit names of 5 new fresh districts which may be considered. Accordingly the State proposed for Rajnandgaon, Bastar, Kanker, Durg and Raipur. The approval was accorded conditionally subject to submission of DPR.

Decision of PAB:

The PAB approved a total outlay for New Model Degree Colleges for these five districts of Rs. 60 crore @ Rs. 12 crore each for the plan period and Rs. 30 crore for 2014-15 @Rs. 6 crore each.

Component 7: Infrastructure Grants to Colleges

The state has submitted proposal for 27 colleges for consideration.

Out of the total colleges proposed, 8 colleges were prioritized by the TSG on the basis of non 12B and status of accreditation (Accredited/applied for) @ Rs. 8 crore (1 crore per college) for 2014-15.

Decision of PAB:

The PAB approved funding for all the above proposed 27 colleges @ Rs. 2.00 crore for each college i.e, Rs. 54.00 crore for the Plan Period and Rs.27 crore for 2014-15 @ Rs. 1.00 crore each college.

All colleges that are not accredited need to apply for NAAC accreditation and submit a copy of the Lol to the TSG. The list of 27 colleges is at **MoM Table- 4**.

Rs. In Crore

Funding Abstract for Chhattisgarh: As Approved in PAB Meeting					
S. No.	Component	Physical Proposals Approved by PAB	Total Outlay (XII Plan)	Funding Approved by PAB for 2014-15	Remarks
1	Infrastructure Grants to Universities	2	40	20	Approved
3	New Model Degree Colleges	5	60	30	Conditional (DPR Required)
4	Infrastructure Grants to Colleges	27	54	27	Approved
	Total		154	77	

Funds Approved by PAB			Amount in Rs. Crore	
Centre: State	Centre	State	Total	Resource Envelope
65:35	50.05	26.95	77	109

Decision of PAB

Approval was accorded by the PAB to 3 components for a total amount of Rs. 77 crores to the state of Chhattisgarh for the financial year 2014-15, including the central share of Rs. 50.05 crore.

SHEP Appraisal for the State of Mizoram

The state had proposed 12 components for funding. TSG's recommendation for 6 components out of the 12 proposed by the state was put before the PAB.

The PAB discussed each of the 6 components recommended for funding. The components approved during for the financial year 2014-15 by the meeting are given below:

Component 5: Upgradation of Existing Degree Colleges to Model Degree Colleges

The State has proposed eleven colleges for upgradation.

The TSG recommended one college for upgradation, Govt. Hrangbana College, Aizawl.

Decision of PAB:

The PAB approved funding of 2 colleges as given below:

- 1. Govt. Hrangbana College(Outlay for 2014-17: Rs.4 crore)**
- 2. Govt. Zirtiri Residential Science College(Outlay for 2014-17: Rs.4 crore)**

The funding proposal for 7 colleges located in Educationally Backward Districts did not meet RUSA norms and was rejected.

The PAB approved the funding of Rs.8 crore for 2014-17 to the two colleges as detailed above and Rs.2 crore for 2014-15 @ Rs.1 crore for each college (25% of the total outlay approved) with the condition that the State submit a detailed project report for the upgradation of the two colleges.

Component 6: New Colleges (Professional)

The state has proposed the establishment of 4 new professional colleges: (a) Engineering College in Lunglei District, (b) State Institute of Fashion Technology, Aizawl (c) Institute of Management and Commerce also in Aizawl District and (d) College for Sports and Physical Education in Sercchip district.

Among these 4 proposals, the TSG recommended the State's proposal for a new Engineering college in Lunglei district at the proposed cost of Rs.26 crore during the Plan period.

The PAB suggested that the proposed new professional college in Lunglei district should be able to offer programmes in engineering, management and commerce.

Decision of PAB:

The PAB approved the funding of Rs.26 crore for 2014-17 for the new college that would offer programmes in engineering, management and commerce and for the year 2014-15, Rs.7.8 crore (30% of the total outlay) was approved for release as the first instalment with the condition that the State submit a detailed project report for the establishment of this college.

Component 7: Infrastructure Grants to Colleges

The State has proposed funding to all the 24 government colleges in the State and the TSG placed the proposals before the PAB for approval.

Of these 24 government colleges, the PAB approved 21 government colleges for funding as indicated in **MoM Table-5**. The three colleges which were not approved for funding are Govt. Hrangbana College, Govt. Zirtiri Residential Science College and Mizoram Hindi Training College. Among these three colleges, Govt. Hrangbana College and Govt. Zirtiri Residential Science College were approved for upgradation as Model Colleges. The Govt. Hindi Training College is a non-2(f) college.

Decision of PAB:

The PAB approved the funding of Rs.42 crore for the plan period 2014-17 and for the year 2014-15, Rs.10.5 crore was approved for release as the first instalment (25% of the total outlay approved for 2014-17) with a condition that the non-accredited colleges among the colleges approved for funding shall apply for the accreditation of NAAC.

Funding Abstract for Mizoram: As Approved by the PAB (Rs. in crores)							
Sl. No.	Component	Physical Units Approved (2014-17) (number)	Total Outlay 12th Plan	Funding Approved by the PAB 2014-15	Central Share	State Share	Conditions for Release
1	Upgradation of Existing Degree Colleges to Model Degree Colleges	2	8	2	1.8	0.2	DPR to be submitted
2	New Colleges (Professional)	1	26	7.8	7.02	0.78	DPR to be submitted. The new college shall offer programmes in engineering, management and commerce.
3	Infrastructure Grants to Colleges	21	42	10.5	9.45	1.05	All the non-accredited institutions shall apply for NAAC's accreditation
Total			76	20.3	18.27	2.03	

Item 3:

Model Degree Colleges

The Director (RUSA) placed the proposal for release of second instalment of funds for Model Degree Colleges at Arunachal Pradesh and Jammu & Kashmir, which have utilized the first instalment under the erstwhile scheme of UGC.

The Secretary (HE) enquired whether the colleges are fulfilled all conditions of the scheme. Additionally, he also sought an explanation on how is a model degree college better than a degree college and what impact does the MDC have on the area.

Decision of PAB:

The PAB did not approve the funds release and asked that a report on whether all conditionalities had been fulfilled or not.

Item 4

Shifting of location of approved MDC in Himachal Pradesh

The Director (HE) put forward the request for change in location of a Model Degree College within the EBD of Himachal Pradesh approved by PAB in its 3rd Meeting. The land availability at the Chhatrari area (previously approved) is 1.6 acres which is covered with grown up tress and is unsuitable; whereas Lylh Kothi area (requested area within the same EBD district) has adequate land availability of 7.6 acres connected with road and is centrally located place to 40,000 population.

Decision of PAB:

The PAB approved the request for change of location of MDC within the same EBD district. The state would be asked to submit the DPR for the proposal to avail release of funds.

Final Funding Position after PAB's Approval for the year 2014-15

Sl. No.	Component	Arunachal Pradesh		Assam		Chhattisgarh		Mizoram		Tripura		West Bengal		Total	
		Physical	Financial	Physical	Financial	Physical	Financial	Physical	Financial	Physical	Financial	Physical	Financial	Physical	Financial
1	Infrastructure Grants to University			3	15.60	2	20					2	20.00	7	55.60
2	New Model Degree Colleges (General)					5	30							5	30.00
3	Upgradation to MDC	2	4	5	10.00			2	2.00					9	16.00
4	Professional Colleges (New)	1	13	3	30.00			1	7.80			1	13.00	6	63.80
5	Infrastructure Grants to Colleges	4	4.00	36	36.00	27	27	21	10.50	11	9.90			99	87.40
6	Faculty Improvement													0	0.00
	Total	7	21.00	47	91.60	34	77	24	20.30		9.90		33.00	126	252.80
	Centre Share		18.90		82.44		50.05		18.27		8.91		21.45		200.02
	State Share		2.10		9.16		26.95		2.03		0.99		11.55		52.78

Arunachal Pradesh
Infrastructure Grants to colleges

Sl. No.	Name of College	Year of Establishment	Status (As per UGC Act 12B/non 12B)	Category (Govt. / Govt. Aided / Pvt. / Autonomous / Constituent)	Accreditation Status (YES / NO) Year and Grade	Total Students Strength	% of Women Students	% of SC Students	% of ST Students	% of OBC Students	% Minority Students
1	Govt. College, Bomdila, West Kameng	1988	12B	Govt.	Yes (2006-'B')	983	60.73	1.00	97.13	1.80	0.07
2	D. P. Govt. College, Kamki, West Siang	1996	12B	Govt.	Yes (2006-'B+')	1557	56.00	0.05	99.89	0.06	0.00
3	Govt. College, Seppa, East Kameng	2009	Non 12B	Govt.	No	236	46.61	0.00	100.00	0.00	0.00
4	Govt. College, Doimukh, Papum Pare	2012	Non 12B	Govt.	No	281	50.53	0.00	100.00	0.00	0.00

MoM Table 2

Assam
Infrastructure Grants to Colleges

S.NO	COLLEGE NAME	NAAC GRADE	YEAR	12 B STATUS
1	Nowgong College	A	1948	12B
2	S S College	A	1950	12B
3	D. R. College	A	1949	12B
4	Dimoria College	A		12B
5	M D K Girl's College	B	1965	12B
6	Handique Girls' College	B		12B
7	B.N. College	B		12B
8	Darrang College	B	1945	12B
9	Duliajan College	B	1969	12B
10	D. K. College	B		12B
11	Golaghat Commerce College	B		12B
12	Rangia College	B	1963	12B
13	Gauhati Commerce College	B	1962	12B
14	J D S G College	B		12B
15	Karimganj College	B		12B
16	Moran College	B	1964	12B
17	N C College	B	1969	12B
18	Bongaingaon College	B	1964	12B
19	H P B Girl's College	B		12B
20	Jorhat College	B		12B
21	Chaiduar College	B	1967	12B
22	Furkating College	B		12B
23	Pragjyotish College	B	1954	12B
24	Pandu College	B		12B
25	Goalpara College	B	1955	12B
26	Sonari College	B	1970	12B
27	Gargaon College	B	1959	12B
28	Marigaon College	B	1964	12B
29	Doom Dooma College	B	1967	12B
30	Tezpur College	B	1965	12B
31	Assam Engineering College	AICTE	1955	
32	Jorhat Engineering College	AICTE	1960	
33	Jorhat Institute of Science & Technology (formerly Science College, Jorhat)	AICTE	2008 (1971 for Science College)	12B

34	Bineswar Brahma Engineering College	AICTE	2010	
35	Cotton College	A (CGPA 3.39)	1901	12B
36	Diphu Govt. College	B++	1964	12B

Tripura

Infrastructure Grant to Colleges

(Rs. lakhs)

Name of the College in descending order of importance	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	Total
1.MBB College	90	70	40	200
2. R.K Mahavidyalaya,Kailasahar	90	70	40	200
3. ICV College, Belonia	90	70	40	200
4. Women's College	90	70	40	200
5. Ramthakur College	90	70	40	200
6. BBM College	90	70	40	200
7. DDM College, Khowai	90	70	40	200
8. GDC,Dharmanagar College	90	70	40	200
9. GDC kamalpur	90	70	40	200
10. Ambedkar College, Fatikray	90	70	40	200
11. N.S Mahavidyalaya,Udaipur College	90	70	40	200
	990	770	440	2200

Chhattisgarh

List of 27 Colleges to be supported under Component 7 (Infra structure Grants to Colleges)

S No	College (Name)	District	Year of Establishment	Category	NAAC Accreditation	12 B Status
1	Govt Nagarjun PG Model College, Raipur	Raipur	1948	Govt.	Reaccredited	Yes
2	Govt Indira Gandhi College, Vaishalinagar	Durg	1989	Govt.	LoI submitted for Reaccreditation	Yes
3	Govt Digvijay PG College, Rajnandgaon	Rajnandgaon	1957	Govt.	Accrediatated	Yes
4	Govt M V PG College, Mahasamund	Mahasamund	1965	Govt.	LoI being submitted	Yes
5	Govt Veer Surendra Say College, Gariabandh	Gariyabandh	1984	Govt.	LoI being submitted	Yes
6	Govt D K PG College, Balodabazar	Balodabazar	1981	Govt.	Accrediatated	Yes
7	Govt Pt JLN Arts & Science PG College, Bemetara	Bemetara	1981	Govt.	LoI submitted	Yes
8	B C S Govt PG College, Dhamtari	Dhamtari	1963	Govt.	Accrediatated	Yes
9	Govt Ghanshyam Singh Gupta PG College, Balod	Balod	1993	Govt.	Accrediatated	Yes
10	Govt APSGNM PG College, Kawardha	Kabirdham	1983	Govt	LOI being submitted	Yes
11	Govt Kaktiy PG College, Jagdalpur	Bastar	1960	Govt	LoI being submitted	Yes
12	Govt Danteshwari PG College, Dantewada	Dantewada	1982	Govt	LoI submitted	Yes
13	Govt Swami Atmanand PG College, Narayanpur	Narayanpur	1989	Govt	LoI being submitted	Yes
14	Govt SBR College, Sukuma	Sukuma	1982	Govt	LoI being submitted	Yes
15	Govt Shahid BR College, Bijapur	Bijapur	2006	Govt	LoI being submitted	No
16	Govt Gundadhar College, Kondagaon	Kondagaon	1982	Govt	LoI being submitted	No
17	Govt B P Dev PG College, Kanker	Kanker	1975	Govt	LoI being submitted	Yes
18	Govt J P V PG Arts &	Bilaspur	1972	Govt	LoI submitted	No

	Commerce College, Bilaspur					
19	Govt EV PG College, Korba	Korba	1981	Govt	Accrediatated	Yes
20	Kirodimal Govt Arts & Science College, Raigarh	Raigarh	1958	Govt	Accrediatated	Yes
21	Dr J P Mishra Govt PG College, Mungeli	Mungeli	1986	Govt	LoI submitted	Yes
22	MMR Govt PG College, Janjgir- Champa	Janjgir- Champa	1974	Govt	LOI being submitted	Yes
23	Rajiv Gandhi Govt PG College, Ambikapur	Sarguja	1960	Govt	Accrediatated	Yes
24	Govt R P S PG College, Baikunthpur	Korea	1982	Govt	LoI submitted	Yes
25	Govt ILalrang Sai PG College, Ramanuganj	Balrampur	1987	Govt	LOI submitted	Yes
26	Govt N E S PG College, Jashpurnagar	Jashpur	1962	Govt	LoI submitted	Yes
27	Govt Revatiraman Mishra College, Surajpur	Surajpur	1984	Govt	LoI submitted	No

Note- Except S. No. 2, all colleges are District Lead Colleges.

Mizoram
Infrastructure Grant to Colleges

Sl.No	Name of the College	Amount approved (in crores)
1	Govt. Aizawl College	2
2	Govt. T. Romana College	2
3	Govt. Aizawl North College	2
4	Govt. Aizawl West College	2
5	Govt. Johnson College	2
6	Govt. J. Thankima College	
7	IASE	2
8	Govt. Mamit College	2
9	Govt. Zawlnuam College	2
10	Govt. Kolasib College	2
11	Govt. Champhai College	2
12	Govt. Khawzawl College	2
13	Govt. Serchhip College	2
14	Govt. Lunglei College	2
15	Govt. Lawngtlai College	2
16	Govt. Kalamanagar College	2
17	Govt. Hnahthial College	2
18	Govt. J. Buana College	2
19	Govt. Saiha College	2
20	Govt. Saitual College	2
21	Govt. Mizoram Law, College	2
Total		42

List of participants who attended the meeting

S. No.	Name	Designation	State/Ministry / Organization
1.	Shri Satya. N. Mohanty	Secretary (HE)	MHRD
2.	Prof. Ved Prakash	Chairman ,UGC	UGC
3.	Prof. S.S. Mantha	Chairman ,AICTE	AICTE
4.	Shri Harpreet Singh	Director ,RUSA	MHRD
5.	Shri Fazel Mahmod	DS(Finance)	MHRD
6.	Shri R. Bhattacharjee	Joint Director	Higher Education, Tripura
7.	Shri Ashutosh Jindal	Secretary	Higher Education, Tripura
8.	Shri Vivek Kumar	Principal Secretary	Higher Education, West Bengal
9.	Dr. Zarzoliana	Joint Director(RUSA)	Mizoram
10.	Prof. K.L. Pradhan	Member Secretary(SHEC)	Mizoram
11.	Shri K.Lal Nghinglora	Commissioner / Secretary THE	Mizoram
12.	Shri Pitam Singh	Joint Advisor(HRD)	Planning Commission
13.	Prof. B.Venkatesh Kumar	Professor	TISS, Mumbai
14.	Dr.R.B.Subramanian	Additional Director HE	Chattisgarh
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28.	Ms. Julie	Consultant	RRC
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30.	Ms. Sarika Dikshit	Consultant	RRC
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