

MINUTES OF THE 9TH MEETING OF THE PROJECT APPROVAL BOARD (PAB) OF RUSA HELD ON
01ST DECEMBER 2015

The 9th meeting of the RUSA PAB was held on 01st December 2015 at 11:00 hrs. in the Conference Hall, Dept. of Higher Education, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi under the Chairmanship of Sh. Vinay Sheel Oberoi, Secretary, Dept. of Higher Education, MHRD. This meeting was held through Video Conferencing where almost all States participated and the list of participants is placed at Annexure-I.

The Chairman PAB welcomed the members of the PAB and other participating States took up the agenda of the meeting.

AGENDA ITEM 1: CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF 8TH MEETING OF PAB HELD ON 2ND SEPTEMBER, 2015.

The PAB approved the Minutes of 8th Meeting of the PAB with the following amendments:

- **Assam:** The central share of Assam, indicated as Rs. 14.30 crores at page 25 of 8th PAB Minutes be amended to Rs. 19.8 crore, since 90% of Rs. 22 crore is Rs. 19.8 crore under Component Infrastructure Grants to Colleges.
- **Bihar:** (1) T.N.B College has been approved by 7th PAB under the component Infrastructure Grants to Colleges. Therefore, approval in 8th PAB under the same component for this college is not required. The name of the college is deleted from the list at page 27 of the Minutes of the 8th PAB meeting as uploaded on the Website (2) Three colleges Ram Dayalu Singh College, Muzaffarpur; SS College (Swami Sahjanand College), Jehanabad; and Marwari College, Bhagalpur have been approved both under “Infrastructure Grant to Colleges” and “Upgradation of existing colleges to MDC”. Ram Dayalu Singh College, Muzaffarpur has already been approved for infrastructure grants in PAB 7 hence the name of the college may be deleted from the list of already approved colleges under upgradation to MDC in page no 26 of the Minutes of the 8th PAB. Further the names of the SS College (Swami Sahjanand College), Jehanabad; and Marwari College, Bhagalpur may be deleted from the list of colleges approved for infrastructure grants in page no 27 of the 8th PAB Minutes. Consequently the allocation as at page 29 of the 8th PAB Minutes is revised as under:-
- **Revised Funding Abstract for Bihar**

| S. No. | Component | Physical (Number) | Total funds for Remaining Plan Period (in crore) | | | Conditions, if any |
|--------|--|-------------------|--|---------------|-------------|--------------------|
| | | | Total | Central Share | State Share | |
| 1. | Component 3: Infra. Grants to University | 3 | 60 | 39 | 21 | No condition |
| 2. | Component 5: Upgrade to MDC | 9 | 36 | 23.4 | 12.6 | Submission of DPR |

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|----|---------------------------------------|----|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|
| 3. | Component 7: Infra. grant to colleges | 12 | 24 | 15.6 | 8.4 | No condition |
| 3 | Component 9: Equity Initiative | 8 | 2.4 | 1.56 | 0.84 | Submission of DPR |
| | Total | | 122.4 | 79.56 | 42.84 | |

- **Rajasthan:** The number of colleges approved under Infrastructure Grants to Colleges is 68 instead of 70 (page no. 13) as mentioned in the funding abstract of Rajasthan. Total funds approved for infrastructure grants to colleges may be read as Rs. 136 crore instead of Rs. 140 crore, central share may be read as Rs. 88.4 cr and State share may be read as Rs. 47.6 cr. Hence, total funds approved for Rajasthan may be read as Rs. 242 crore instead of Rs. 246 mentioned in the minutes. Subsequently the Central share may be read as Rs. 157.30 crore and State share may be read as Rs. 84.70 crore. Also colleges mentioned at S. No. 17 & 18 may be cancelled.
- **Sikkim:** Total funds approved for all the sanctioned components, may be read as Rs. 29.84 crore which is the correct sum, for the remaining plan period instead of Rs. 32 crore (page number 7). The Central share and State share may consequently be read as Rs. 26.856 crore and Rs. 2.984 crore respectively
- **Maharashtra:** State share against Infrastructure grants to colleges at page 23, be read as Rs. 3.5 crore as against 2.5 crore. The total consequently stands modified to Rs. 87.85 crore in lieu of Rs. 86.85 crore.

AGENDA ITEM 2: RUSA ACHIEVEMENTS

The Chair brought to the notice of the members of the PAB and the participating States about the progress made on RUSA since its inception. He specifically highlighted the improvements in the Student Teacher Ratio, increasing commitment by States to supporting Higher Education and the positive trend in recruitment of faculty. The attention of the States was drawn to increasing enrolment of students in Higher Education and lack of adequate infrastructure facility to match this increase. Consequently, there is a need for increasing financial support to improving infrastructure and other student centric facilities. Further, the States were urged to continue their commitment to increase their contribution to higher education as a percentage of their GSDP. He added that funding from RUSA should not be a substitute and should only be seen as a gap filling measure as far as States' funding to higher education is concerned. He, however, requested the States to ensure that the quality benchmark for faculty recruitment be maintained. The States were also advised to abide by the commitments given by them in the formation of the State Higher Education Councils through enactment by their State Legislature. The Higher Education Secretary strongly urged the States to give a fillip to the reform agenda of the RUSA initiatives namely, accreditation, affiliation, governance and administrative reforms.

He further alluded to the recent initiatives of MHRD in increasing capacity of the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), so that the pace of accreditation of institutions can be improved significantly. He emphasized the need for States to undertake a periodic review of the NAAC status and progress of NAAC accreditation in States. He urged the States to share with the Department of Higher Education, MHRD a list of priority institutions whose accreditation is pending and awaited with NAAC. He also brought to the notice of the States about the recently launched National Institution Ranking Framework and urged the States to voluntarily get their institutions to participate in this framework. In doing so, the States should ensure that the reliability and accuracy of institutional data is maintained.

The National Mission Director informed the States about the component wise progress made under RUSA as against the targets sought to be achieved by the end of XIIth Plan. While, there has been significant progress achieved in certain components (some of which have exceeded the targets), in some cases the progress has not been satisfactory. She highlighted the need for States to actively submit the proposals under components, especially component 1 and 2. In this context, she also emphasized that in operationalizing these two components, the passage of an Act is a non-negotiable and necessary condition.

She emphasized the need for filling up of vacant faculty positions and urged the States to take the benefit of the faculty recruitment support, upon fulfilment of conditionalities. She expressed concern about the progress made on Component of equity initiatives and vocationalization on Higher Education and urged the States to participate more proactively in these areas. The States' attention was drawn to recent initiatives of the Ministry of HRD through MHRD regarding Kaushal Kendras and States were requested to work in tandem with this initiative in conceptualizing skill based proposals.

The Chairman discussed the States about the general improvement among various social groups in the Gross Enrolment Ratio and also encouraged the States to actively participate in the process of filling up AISHE data.

AGENDA ITEM 3: APPRAISAL OF SHEPS OF NEW ENTRANT STATES

A. DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI

PAB Decision: The PAB approved a total amount of Rs. 0.9 crores as 100% Central Share for Equity Initiative for the remaining Plan period for Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Govt. College .

B. ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS

PAB Decision: The PAB approved Rs. 41 crore as 100% Central Share under 3 components, Upgradation of existing College to MDC namely Mahatma Gandhi Government College, Mayabunder, N & M Andaman (Rs 4 crore), New Professional College in South Andaman district (Rs. 26 crore), Infrastructure Grants to 3 Colleges (Rs 6 crore) and Equity Initiatives for State as a Unit (Rs 5 crore) respectively for the remaining plan period.

The State representative made a strong plea for up gradation of an existing College to MDC, namely Mahatma Gandhi Government College, Mayabunder. The PAB considered the request and decided to approve this component, subject to the submission of DPR and their applying for NAAC. However, the approval is contingent on the enhancement of the physical target for XII Plan by the competent authority.

Funding Abstract

| S.No | Component | Physical Units | Conditions for fund release | | |
|------|--|----------------|-----------------------------|---------------|--|
| | | | Total | Central Share | |
| 1 | Upgradation of existing college to MDC | 1 | 4 | 4 | DPR and applying for NAAC. Release subject to enhancement of physical targets. |
| 2 | New Professional College | 1 | 26 | 26 | DPR |
| 3 | Infrastructure Grants to College | 3 | 6 | 6 | None |
| 4 | Equity Initiatives | 1 | 5 | 5 | DPR and blueprints required |
| | Total | | 41 | 41 | |

Approved Colleges for Infrastructure Grants

| S. NO | NAME | District | Category | Year of Estb. | NAAC Grade | 12 B/2 (f) |
|-------|----------------|------------|----------|---------------|--------------|----------------|
| 1 | JNRM- Gen | S. Andaman | Govt. | 1967 | SSR | Yes |
| 2 | DBRAIT, - Tech | S. Andaman | Govt. | 1984 | NA | AICTE approved |
| 3 | TGCE, Edu | S. Andaman | Govt. | 1981 | LoI Accepted | Yes |

C. DAMAN & DIU

PAB Decision: For the UT of Daman and Diu, PAB has approved a total of Rs. 5.23 Cr as 100% Central Share for the remaining Plan Period which included 2 colleges under Infrastructure Grants to College (Daman College & College of Education, Daman) and Equity Initiative (Daman College, Daman & Diu College, Diu).

Funding Abstract:

| S.No | Component | Physical Units | Conditions | | |
|------|----------------------------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|-------------------|
| | | | Total | Central Share | |
| 1 | Infrastructure Grants to College | 2 | 3.43 | 3.43 | Submission of LOI |
| 2 | Equity Initiatives | 1 | 1.80 | 1.80 | None |
| | Total | | 5.23 | 5.23 | |

AGENDA ITEM 4: APPRAISAL OF ADDITIONAL PROPOSALS FROM STATES UNDER THEIR SHEPS.

A. ANDHRA PRADESH

PAB Decision: PAB accorded approval for Creation of a Cluster University in Kurnool with Silver Jubilee Govt. College (A), Kurnool as the lead college and two other participating colleges, namely KVR Govt. Colleges (W), Kurnool and Govt. Degree College (M), Kurnool. Further, the State should provide the request for re-appropriating to the cluster university component already released amount by MHRD (not utilized so far) to these three institutions under Infrastructure Grant to these Colleges. Consequently these three colleges will be eligible for additional amount of 49 crores under the Creation of Cluster University component. As a result, the approval given to these three institutions under Infrastructure Grant to Colleges (approved in 6th PAB) stands cancelled.

The PAB also accorded approval for upgradation to 2 MDCs (8 crore) and the 16 Government Colleges for Infrastructure Grants to Colleges. (32 crore).

The PAB approved a total of Rs 89 crore for three components viz. creation of a cluster university (49 crore), Infrastructure grants to 16 Colleges (32 crore) and Upgradation to 2 MDCs (8 crore), namely GDC, Bheemunipatnam, Visakhapatnam and GDC, Repalle, Guntur.

The PAB approved the creation of a Cluster University after taking into account the strong justification from the State of Andhra Pradesh and after examining the merits of the case. The State strongly argued for the need for a Cluster University in the region, considering the backwardness of the region and the recent bifurcation of the State. The State representatives argued that the creation of the cluster university would give an impetus to the quality education in the region.

The total fund sanctioned for Andhra Pradesh is given below:

Funding Abstract

| S.No | Component | Physical Units | Funds approved for the remaining plan period | | | Conditions |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|--|---------------|-------------|--|
| | | | Total | Central Share | State Share | |
| 1 | Creation of a cluster University | 01 | 55* | 33 | 22 | Taking into consideration and already approved amount of Rs. 6 crore (Central Share 3 crore and State Share 3 crore) and a release of Rs. 75 lac to the three participating colleges as a Central Share the balance amount will be released, post submission of DPR. |
| 2 | Upgradation to MDC | 2 | 8 | 4.8 | 3.2 | Submission of DPR |
| 3 | Infrastructure grants to colleges | 16 | 32 | 19.2 | 12.8 | None |
| Total | | | 95 | 57 | 38 | |

*Out of which 49 crore to be released (Central and State Share).

List of Colleges Approved under Infrastructure Grant to Colleges

| S.No. | Name of the College | District | NAAC Grade |
|-------|-----------------------|---------------|------------|
| 1 | GDC, Tekkali | Srikakulam | B |
| 2 | GDC, Narasannapeta | Srikakulam | B |
| 3 | GDC(W), Visakhapatnam | Visakhapatnam | B |

| | | | |
|----|------------------|---------------|---|
| 4 | GDC, Narsipatnam | Visakhapatnam | B |
| 5 | GDC, Avanigadda | Krishna | B |
| 6 | GDC(W), Chittoor | Chittoor | B |
| 7 | GDC, Vayalpadu | Chittoor | B |
| 8 | GDC, Nandyal | Kurnool | B |
| 9 | GDC, Nandikotkur | Kurnool | B |
| 10 | GDC, Pattikonda | Kurnool | B |
| 11 | GDC, Dhone | Kurnool | B |
| 12 | GDC, Pamarru | Krishna | B |
| 13 | GDC, Vidavalur | Nellore | B |
| 14 | GDC, Kalyandurg | Anantapur | B |
| 15 | GDC, Palamaner | Chittoor | B |
| 16 | GDC, Yemmiganur | Kurnool | B |

B. ARUNACHAL PRADESH

PAB Decision: The PAB approved a total fund of Rs. 7.45 crores for 2 Components- Infrastructure Grants to Colleges (3) and Faculty Recruitment Support for the remaining plan period.

The PAB did not approve the request of the State for a new Professional College, considering the lack of demand and already available avenues for students to pursue engineering degrees from engineering institutions, both within the State and the region. Further, the PAB only recommended Faculty Recruitment Support in case of 2 Institutions, after taking into consideration the requirement and justification from the Institutions.

Funding Abstract

| S.No | Component | Physical Units | Funds approved for the remaining plan period | | | Conditions |
|------|----------------------------------|----------------|--|---------------|--------------|------------|
| | | | Total | Central Share | State Share | |
| | | | 100% | 90% | 10% | |
| 1 | Infrastructure Grants to College | 3 | 6 | 5.4 | 0.6 | None |
| 2 | Faculty Recruitment Support | 2 | 1.45 | 1.305 | 0.145 | None |
| | Total | | 7.45 | 6.705 | 0.745 | |

List of Colleges approved for Infrastructure Grants

| S.NO | NAME | District | NAAC Grade |
|------|--|-----------|---------------|
| 1. | Indira Gandhi Government College, Tezu | Lohit | B |
| 2. | Rang Frah Government College, Changlang | Changlang | LOI Submitted |
| 3. | Wancha Raj Kumar Government College, Deomali | Tirap | LoI Submitted |

List of Colleges approved for Faculty Recruitment Support:

- i. DNGC, Itanagar
- ii. JNC, Passighat

C. GOA

PAB Decision: For the State of Goa, the PAB approved Rs. 20 crore for the remaining plan period under the Component of Infrastructure Grants to Colleges. 10 Colleges were approved infrastructure grants at Rs 2 crore for the remaining plan period.

Funding Abstract:

| S.No | Component | Physical Units | Funds approved for the remaining plan period | | | Conditions |
|------|-----------------------------------|----------------|--|---------------|-------------|------------|
| | | | Total | Central Share | State Share | |
| | | | | 60% | 40% | |
| 1 | Infrastructure Grants to Colleges | 10 | 20 | 12 | 8 | None |

List of Colleges approved under Component 7: Infrastructure Grants :

| S. No. | Name of the College | District | NAAC Grade |
|--------|--|-----------|---------------|
| 1 | Parvatibai Chowgule College, Margao | South Goa | A |
| 2 | Murgaon Education Society's College Of Arts and Commerce | South Goa | B |
| 3 | VVM Shree Damodar College of Commerce and Economics | South Goa | B |
| 4 | PES Shri Ravi Sitaram Nayak's College of Arts & Science, Ponda | South Goa | B |
| 5 | Shree Malikarjun College of Arts and Commerce, Canacona | South Goa | B |
| 6 | Narayan Zayante College of Commerce | North Goa | B |
| 7 | Government College of Arts and Commerce, Pernem | North Goa | B |
| 8 | G.V.M's G.G. P.R. College of Commerce and Economics, Ponda | South Goa | B |
| 9 | Carmel College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Salcete | South Goa | SSR Submitted |
| 10 | Fr. Agnel College of Arts Commerce, Pilar | North Goa | SSR Submitted |

D. HARYANA

PAB Decision: The PAB approved a total of Rs. 132.54 cr for the remaining Plan Period which included 5 Universities under Infrastructure grants to Universities, 1 College for Upgradation to MDC, 17 Colleges under Infrastructure Grants to Colleges, Equity Initiatives and 1 Human Resource Development Centre (erstwhile Academic Staff College) for Faculty Improvement.

The Secretary (HE) urged the State Higher Education Department to secure the process of Court Orders expedited and if required, use the caveat route to ensure the speedy resolution of legal matters regarding appointment of faculty.

The PAB approved an additional 4 Infrastructure Grants to Colleges, taking the total to 17 after a strong justification was made by the State to include all institutions which were not approved under the proposed Cluster University. Taking into consideration that these 4 Colleges meet the programmatic norms, the PAB accorded approval under infrastructure grants to Colleges.

Funding Abstract:

| S. No | Component | Physical Units | Funds approved for the remaining plan period | | | Conditions |
|-------|--|-----------------|--|---------------|---------------|------------|
| | | | Total | Central Share | State Share | |
| | | | | 60% | 40% | |
| 1 | Infrastructure Grants to University | 5 | 88.54 | 53.12 | 35.416 | None |
| 2 | Upgradation of existing College to MDC | 1 | 4 | 2.4 | 1.6 | DPR |
| 3 | Infrastructure Grants to Colleges | 17 | 34 | 20.40 | 13.60 | None |
| 4 | Equity Initiatives | State as a Unit | 5 | 3 | 2 | DPR |
| 5 | Faculty Improvement | 1 ASC | 1 | 0.60 | 0.40 | None |
| | Total | | 132.54 | 79.524 | 53.016 | |

List of Universities Approved for Infrastructure Grants

| Sr No. | NAME | District | NAAC Grade |
|--------|------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 | Kurekshetra Uni. | Kurekshetra | A, Lol for next cycle Accepted |
| 2 | MDU | Rohtak | A |
| 3 | CDL University | Sirsa | B |
| 4 | BPSM University | Khanpur Kalan | Lol accepted |
| 5 | GJUST University | Hisar | A |

List of Colleges Approved for Infrastructure Grants

| Sr No. | Name of the College | District | NAAC Grade |
|--------|------------------------------|--------------|------------|
| 1 | Government science College | Ambala Cantt | A |
| 2 | Government College | Bahadurgarh | B |
| 3 | Government National College | Sirsa | B |
| 4 | Government College | Narwana | B |
| 5 | Government College | Nalwa | B |
| 6 | Government College for Women | Faridabad | B |

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|----|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| 7 | Government PG Nehru College | Jhajjar | B |
| 8 | Government College | Jind | B |
| 9 | Government College | Bhiwani | B |
| 10 | Government College for Women | Narnaul | LoI accepted |
| 11 | Government College | Narnaul | LoI accepted |
| 12 | Government College for Women | Mahendergarh | B |
| 13 | Govt. College, Tigaon, | Faridabad | B |
| 14 | Govt. College | Panchkula | B |
| 15 | Dronacharya Government College | Gurgaon | B |
| 16 | Government College, Sec-14 | Gurgaon | B |
| 17 | Govt. College, Sec-9 | Gurgaon | B |

Upgradation to Model Degree College

| S. No. | Name of the College | District | NAAC Grade |
|--------|---------------------|----------|------------|
| 1. | Govt. College | Hisar | A |

Faculty Improvement

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| 1. | Academic Staff College, Guru Jambheshwar University of Science & Technology |
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E. KARNATAKA

PAB Decision: The PAB approved a total of Rs. 284 Cr for the remaining Plan Period which includes 1 autonomous College to be upgraded to University, creation of 1 University by conversion of Colleges into a cluster, 4 Universities under Infrastructure grants to Universities, 1 College for Upgradation to MDC, 1 New professional College, 32 Colleges under Infrastructure Grants to Colleges.

Consequently, the Infrastructure Grant provided to the Autonomous College (6th PAB) stands cancelled and Central Grant released till date 37.5 lacs be adjusted against further release being made to this institution upon conversion to University.

The PAB approved the setting up of a new professional college in Gadag district, upon strong request from the State representatives, since there is a lot of demand for engineering education in the region and the lack of such a facility. Further, the PAB accorded approval to an

additional College (in all 32), taking into consideration all Government Colleges proposed by the State for support under infrastructure grants, which had valid accreditation.

Funding Abstract

| S.No | Component | Physical Units | Funds approved for the remaining plan period | | | Conditions |
|------|---|----------------|--|---------------|---------------|---|
| | | | Total | Central Share | State Share | |
| | | | 100% | 60% | 40% | |
| 1 | Upgradation of Autonomous college to University | 1 | 55 | 33 | 22 | DPR An amount of Rs. 37.5 lacs has been released to the institution under Infrastructure Grants to Colleges which may be adjusted to subsequent release under this component |
| 2 | Creation of University by conversion of colleges in a cluster | 1 | 55 | 33 | 22 | DPR |
| 3 | Infrastructure Grants to University | 4 | 80 | 48 | 32 | None |
| 4 | Upgradation of existing College to MDC | 1 | 4 | 2.40 | 1.60 | DPR |
| 5 | New Professional College | 1 | 26 | 15.60 | 10.40 | DPR |
| 6 | Infrastructure Grants to Colleges | 32 | 64 | 38.40 | 25.60 | None |
| | Total | | 284 | 170.40 | 113.60 | |

Infrastructure Grants to Colleges

| S. No. | Name & Address Of The College | District | NAAC/ Grade |
|--------|---|-----------------|-------------|
| 1 | Dr.S.Gopalraju Govt. First Grade College, Anekal - 562106. | Bangalore Urban | B |
| 2 | Govt. First Grade College, H.S.R. Lay Out,Sarjapur Road, Bangalore - 560 102 | Bangalore Urban | B |
| 3 | Govt. First Grade College, Vijaypura Road, Devanahalli - 562 110. | Bangalore Rural | B |
| 4 | Govt. First Grade College, Ramanagara - 571 511. | Ramanagara | B |
| 5 | Govt. First Grade College, Kunigal - 572 130. | Tumkur | B |
| 6 | Govt. First Grade College, Hebbur - 572 120, Kunigal Tq., Tumkur Dt. | Tumkur | B |
| 7 | Govt. First Grade College, Tiptur - 572 201 | Tumkur | B |
| 8 | Govt. First Grade College, Kuvempu Nagar, Mysore - 570 023 | Mysore | B |
| 9 | Govt. First Grade College, Sreerangapatna - 571 438. | Mandya | B |
| 10 | Govt. First Grade College For Women, K.R.Pet - 571 426 | Mandya | B |
| 11 | Govt. First Grade College For Women, Near Stadium, M.G.Road, Hassan - 573 201 | Hassan | B |

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|----|---|------------------|---|
| 12 | H D Devegowda Govt. First Grade College, Padavalahippe - 573 215, Holenarasipura Tq. | Hassan | B |
| 13 | Govt. Home Science College For Women, N. E. Basic School, Salagame Road, Hassan - 573 201 (Co-Ed) | Hassan | B |
| 14 | Govt. First Grade College, Holehonnur - 577 227, (Badravathi Tq.) | Shimoga | B |
| 15 | Govt. First Grade College, Thirthahalli - 577 432 | Shimoga | B |
| 16 | H.P.C.C.Govt. College, Challakere - 577 522. | Chitradurga | B |
| 17 | Govt. First Grade College, Molkalmuru - 577 535. | Chitradurga | B |
| 18 | Sri Sri Shivalingeshwara Swamy Govt. First Grade College, Channagiri - 577 213. | Davangere | B |
| 19 | D. S. Bele Gowda Govt. First Grade College, Mudigere - 577 132. | Chikkamagalur | B |
| 20 | Govt. First Grade College, Kadur - 577 548. | Chikkamagalur | B |
| 21 | Govt. First Grade College, Mangalore Carstreet, Mangalore - 575 001 | Dakshina Kannada | B |
| 22 | Smt. Rukmini Shedthi Memorial National Govt. First Grade College, Barkur - 576 210 (Udupi Tq.) | Udupi | B |
| 23 | B.T.Channaiah Gowramma College, Somawarpet - 571 236. | Kodagu | B |
| 24 | C.G.Bellad Govt. First Grade College, Akkialur - 581 102, (Hanagal Tq.) | Haveri | B |
| 25 | Govt. First Grade College, Bankapura, (Shiggaon Tq.) Pin-581202 | Haveri | B |
| 26 | Govt. First Grade College, Mundgod - 581 349. | Uttara Kannada | B |
| 27 | Sri. Rudragowda Patil Govt. First Grade College, Bilgi - 587 116. | Bagalkot | B |
| 28 | Govt. First Grade College, Navabag, Khaza Colony, Bijapur - 586 101 | Bijapur | B |
| 29 | Govt. First Grade College, Sedam - 585 222. | Gulbarga | B |
| 30 | Govt. College, Sindhanoor - 584 128. | Raichur | B |
| 31 | Sri. Kolli Nageshwar Rao Govt. First Grade College, Gangavathi - 583 227. | Koppala | B |
| 32 | Govt. First grade Women college, Devanagere | Devanagere | B |

Infra grants to University

| S. No. | Name & Address of College | District | NAAC/Grade |
|--------|---------------------------|------------|---------------|
| 1 | Kannada University | Hampi | A |
| 2 | Gulbarga University | Kalaburgi | SSR Submitted |
| 3 | KS Women University | Vijayapur | IEQA cleared |
| 4 | Devanagere university | Davanagere | LoI Accepted |

Upgradation of existing College into MDC

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|---|------------------------------------|----------|---|
| 1 | Govt. First Grade College, Jewargi | Gulbarga | B |
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New Professional College

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|---|-------------------------------------|-------|
| 1 | Govt. Engineering College, Nargundi | Gadag |
|---|-------------------------------------|-------|

Conversion of an Autonomous College to University

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|---|----------------------------|--------|---|
| 1 | Govt. College (Autonomous) | Mandya | A (SSR for 3 rd Cycle submitted) |
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Creation of university by way of converting college into Cluster

| S. No. | Name & Address of Institution | District | NAAC / Grade |
|--------|--|-----------|--------------|
| 1 | Maharani Science College- lead college | Bangalore | A |
| 2 | Maharani Arts, Commerce and Management College | Bangalore | B |
| 3 | Smt. VHD Central Institute of Home Science | Bangalore | B |

F. KERALA

PAB Decision : The PAB gave approval for 2 colleges under Infrastructure Grants to Colleges, namely Government College for Women , Trivandrum and Government College , Attingal (Rs. 4 crore); 1 Human Development Resource Centre (erstwhile Academic Staff College) at University of Kerala for Faculty Improvement (Rs.1 crore), 2 Colleges for Upgradation to MDC, namely N..M.S.M Govt College , Kalpatta and Govt College Munnar (Rs. 8 crore) and Equity Initiatives State as a Unit (Rs. 5 crore); with the total amount of Rs. 18 cr as per the funding abstract given below:

Funding Abstract:

| S. No | Component | Physical Units | Funds approved for the remaining plan period | | | Conditions |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|--|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | | | Total | Central Share (60%) | State Share (40%) | |
| 1. | Infrastructure grants to Colleges | 2 | 4 | 2.4 | 1.6 | None |
| 2 | Upgradation to MDC | 2 | 8 | 4.8 | 3.2 | Submission of DPR |
| 3 | Faculty Improvement | 01 | 1 | 0.60 | 0.40 | None |
| 4. | Equity Initiatives | State as a unit | 5 | 3 | 2 | None |
| Total | | | 18 | 10.8 | 7.2 | |

G. MIZORAM

PAB Decision: The PAB approved a total fund of Rs. 5 crores for Component on Equity Initiative for the remaining plan period.

Funding Abstract

| S.No | Component | Physical Units | Funds approved for the remaining plan period | | | Conditions |
|------|-------------------|----------------|--|---------------|-------------|------------|
| | | | Total | Central Share | State Share | |
| | | | 100% | 90% | 10% | |
| 1 | Equity Initiative | 24 | 5 | 4.5 | 0.5 | Nil |

List of Colleges approved for Equity Initiatives

| S.No | Name of the College | Amount Approved (in Crores) |
|------|---|-----------------------------|
| 1 | Govt. Aizawl | 0.3 |
| 2 | Govt. Hrangbana | 0.3 |
| 3 | Govt. Aizawl North College | 0.25 |
| 4 | Govt. Aizawl College | 0.25 |
| 5 | Govt. Champhai College | 0.25 |
| 6 | Govt. Hnahthial College | 0.2 |
| 7 | Govt. J. Buana College | 0.2 |
| 8 | Govt.J. Thankima College | 0.3 |
| 9 | Govt. Johnson College | 0.3 |
| 10 | Govt. Khawzawl College | 0.2 |
| 11 | Govt. Kolasib College | 0.25 |
| 12 | Govt. Lawngtlai College | 0.15 |
| 13 | Govt. Mamit College | 0.1 |
| 14 | Govt. Saiha College | 0.1 |
| 15 | Govt. Saitual College | 0.1 |
| 16 | Govt. Serchhip College | 0.2 |
| 17 | Govt. T. Romana College | 0.2 |
| 18 | Govt. Zawlnuam College | 0.1 |
| 19 | Govt. Zirtiri Residential Science College | 0.3 |
| 20 | Institute of Advanced Study in Education | 0.3 |
| 21 | Govt.Kamalanagar College | 0.15 |
| 22 | Lunglei Govt. College | 0.3 |
| 23 | Mizoram Law College | 0.1 |
| 24 | Government Hindi Training College | 0.1 |

H. Odisha

PAB Decision: The PAB approved an amount of Rs. 53 crore for the remaining plan period under 3 components- Infrastructure Grants to Shri Jagannath Sanskrit University (Rs 20 crore), Infrastructure Grants to 14 Colleges (Rs. 28 crore) and Equity Initiatives for State as a Unit (Rs 5 cr). For the remaining Govt. Aided Colleges proposed by the State, PAB requested the State to submit a certificate stating the extent of Government Aid that these Colleges are receiving from the State Government, especially with regard to Plan and Non Plan Grants. All the 3 components are approved unconditionally.

Funding Abstract:

| S. No | Component | Physical Units | Funds approved for the remaining plan period | | | Conditions |
|-------|-------------------------------------|----------------|--|---------------|-------------|------------|
| | | | Total | Central Share | State Share | |
| | | | 100% | 60% | 40% | |
| 1 | Infrastructure Grants to University | 1 | 20 | 12 | 8 | None |
| 2 | Infrastructure Grants to Colleges | 14 | 28 | 16.8 | 11.2 | None |
| 3 | Equity Initiatives | 5 Universities | 5 | 3 | 2 | None |
| | Total | | 53 | 31.8 | 21.2 | |

List of Universities approved under Component 7: Infrastructure Grants to Colleges

| S. No. | Name of the College | District | NAAC Grade |
|--------|---|------------|--------------|
| 1 | F.M. (Autonomous) College, Balasore | Balasore | B |
| 2 | Govt. (Autonomous) College, Kandhamal | Kandhamal | B |
| 3 | Maharaja Purna Chandra (Autonomous) College, Takatpur | Mayurbhanj | B |
| 4 | Narasisingh Choudhury (Autonomous) College, Jajpur | Jajpur | B |
| 5 | Sri Krushna Chandra Gajapati (Autonomous) College, Paralakhemundi | Gajapati | B |
| 6 | Dharani Dhara (Autonomous) College, Keonjhar | Keonjhar | LOI Accepted |
| 7 | Govt. (Autonomous) College, Angul | Angul | LOI Accepted |
| 8 | Govt. Women's (Degree) College, Puri | Puri | LOI Accepted |
| 9 | Rajendra (Autonomous) College, Balangir | Balangir | LOI Accepted |
| 10 | Shailabala Women's (Degree) College, Cuttack | Cuttack | LOI Accepted |
| 11 | Buxi Jagabandhu Bidyadhar (Autonomous) College, Khurda | Khurda | LOI Accepted |
| 12 | Vikram Dev (Autonomous) College, Jeypore | Koraput | LOI Accepted |
| 13 | Bhadrak (Autonomous) College, Bhadrak | Bhadrak | LOI Accepted |
| 14 | Dhenkanal (Autonomous) College, Dhenkanal | Dhenkanal | LOI Accepted |

List of Institutions approved Component 9: Equity Initiatives

| S. No. | Name of University | District |
|--------|-------------------------|------------|
| 1 | Utkal University | Khurda |
| 2 | Berhampur University | Berhampur |
| 3 | Sambalpur University | Sambalpur |
| 4 | F. M. University | Balasore |
| 5 | North-Orissa University | Mayurbhanj |

The PAB approved the cancellation of the approval for 2 Colleges (in 4th PAB), namely Dr. Shyama Prasad (Degree) College, Malkangiri and Baba Saheb Ambedkar (Degree) College, Khajuripada, Gajapati for infrastructure grants. The final total sanctions under RUSA to the

State of Odisha (for 1st, 4th, 8th and 9th PABs) post cancellation of these two Colleges can be referred below:

Funding Abstract:

| S. No. | Component Name | No. of Institutions Approved under RUSA | Total XII Plan Outlay | Central Share (60%) | State Share (40%) |
|--------|---|---|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| 1 | Creation of Universities by Up gradation of Autonomous College | 2 | 110 | 66 | 44 |
| 2 | Creation of Universities by conversion of colleges in a cluster | 1 | 55 | 33 | 22 |
| 3 | Infrastructure Grants to Universities | 9 | 180 | 108 | 72 |
| 4 | New Model Degree Colleges | 8 | 96 | 57.6 | 38.4 |
| 5 | Up gradation of existing Degree Colleges to Model Degree colleges | 3 | 12 | 7.2 | 4.8 |
| 6 | Infrastructure Grants to Colleges | 115* | 230 | 138 | 92 |
| 7 | Equity Initiatives | State as a Unit | 5 | 3 | 2 |
| | Total | | 688 | 412.8 | 275.2 |

*The no. of Colleges would now be reduced from 117 to 115, with cancellation of these two Colleges. Consequently, no. of Colleges approved for infrastructure grants in 3rd PAB= 29 (from 31), 8th PAB= 72 and 9th PAB= 14, making the total to 115.

I. Puducherry

PAB Decision: The PAB approved a total of Rs. 5 crore with 100% as a Central assistance to the remaining plan period under component on Equity Initiatives.

Funding Abstract

| S.No | Component | Physical Units | Funds approved for the remaining plan period | | | Conditions |
|------|---------------------------------|----------------|--|---------------|-------------|---|
| | | | Total | Central Share | State Share | |
| 1 | Component 9: Equity Initiatives | UT as a Unit | 5 | 5 | 0 | Financial aid/ Scholarship would not be supported |

J. Rajasthan

PAB Decision: The PAB approved a total of Rs. 120 crore for the remaining plan period under 3 components, which included Infrastructure Grants to Rajasthan Technical University (RTU), Kota under component 3- Infrastructure Grants to Universities (Rs. 20. crore), 1 new professional college at Barmer under component 6: Creation of a New College (Professional)

(Rs. 26 crore) and infrastructure grants to 32 colleges under component 7: Infrastructure Grants to Colleges (Rs. 74 crore).

The PAB accorded approval only to 32 colleges, instead of 38 as proposed by the State, after taking into account that support under this component is to be provided to fully Government Institutions. PAB did not approve Technical Colleges (Govt. Aided), since they do not fulfil the norms under the guidelines.

| S. NO. | NAME OF COLLEGE | CATEGORY | NAAC Grade |
|--------|---|----------|----------------|
| 1 | Seth Ranglal Kothari Govt. College, Rajsamand (Rajasthan) | Govt. | B |
| 2 | Government Girls College, Ajmer | Govt. | LoI accepted |
| 3 | G.D. Govt. College for Women, Alwar | Govt. | LoI accepted |
| 4 | Raj Rishi College, Alwar | Govt. | SSR submitted |
| 5 | Govt. College, Barmer (Rajasthan) | Govt. | SSR submitted |
| 6 | SPM Govt. College, Bhopalgarh | Govt. | LoI accepted |
| 7 | Govt. College, Bibirani | Govt. | LOI submitted |
| 8 | Govt. Girls College, Bundi | Govt. | SSR submitted |
| 9 | Govt. Girls College, Dausa | Govt. | LOI submitted |
| 10 | M.A.J.Govt. College, Deeg (Bharatpur) | Govt. | LOI accepted |
| 11 | S.B.P.Govt. College, Dungarpur | Govt. | SSR submitted |
| 12 | Govt. College, Ratangarh | Govt. | LOI accepted |
| 13 | Seth R L Saharia Govt College, Kaladera, Jaipur | Govt. | LOI submitted |
| 14 | Shri Radheshyam R.Morarka Govt. College, Jhunjhunu (Raj.) | Govt. | LOI submitted |
| 15 | Sh. P.S.B. Govt. College, Shahpura (Bhilwara) | Govt. | IEQA submitted |
| 16 | Shri Ratanlal Kanwarlal Patni Govt. Post Graduate College, Kishangarh | Govt. | LOI accepted |
| 17 | Govt. College, Kota | Govt. | IEQA accepted |
| 18 | Lal Bhadur Shastri Govt PG College, Kotputli | Govt. | SSR submitted |
| 19 | Sbrm Govt PG College, Nagaur | Govt. | LOI submitted |
| 20 | Shrigovind Singh Gurjar Rajkiya Mahavidhalaya, Nasirabad | Govt. | LOI submitted |
| 21 | M.J.D. Govt. College, Taranagar | Govt. | SSR accepted |
| 22 | Ch. Balluram Godara Govt. Girls College, Sri Ganganagar | Govt. | SSR accepted |
| 23 | Government College, Jaitaran (Pali) | Govt. | LOI submitted |
| 24 | Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar Govt. P.G. College, Nimbahera (Raj.) | Govt. | LOI submitted |
| 25. | SDCLB Govt. Girls' College, Pipar City | Govt. | LOI accepted |
| 26. | S.G.P.B. Govt. Girls College, Pali | Govt. | LOI accepted |
| 27. | D.R.J. Govt. Girls College, Balotra | Govt. | LOI accepted |
| 28. | Govt. Girls P.G.College, Jhalawar | Govt. | LOI submitted |
| 29. | Govt. Maharaj Acharya Sanskrit College Jaipur | Govt. | LOI accepted |
| 30. | Govt. Shastri Sanskrit College Dausa | Govt. | eptedcLOI ac |
| 31. | Govt. Dhuleshwar Acharya Sanskrit College Manoharpur Jaipur | Govt. | LOI accepted |
| 32. | Govt. Shri Sitaram Modi Shastri Sanskrit College Neem Ka Thana Sikar | Govt. | LOI accepted |

Funding Abstract

| S.No | Component | Physical Units | Funds approved for the remaining plan period | | | Conditions |
|------|--|----------------|--|---------------|-------------|------------|
| | | | Total | Central Share | State Share | |
| | | | 100% | 60% | 40% | |
| 1 | Component 3: Infrastructure Grants to University | 1 | 20 | 12 | 8 | None |
| 2 | Component 6: New colleges (Professional) | 1 | 26 | 15.6 | 10.4 | DPR |
| 3 | Component 7: Infrastructure grant to colleges | 32 | 64 | 38.4 | 25.6 | None |
| | Total | | 110 | 66 | 44 | |

K. Sikkim

PAB Decision: The PAB approved a total of Rs. 26 crore for the remaining plan period under Component 6: Creation of 1 New College (Professional) in South District. At the request of the State representative, the PAB allowed for a change in location of the proposed Engineering College from West to South district.

Funding Abstract

| S.No | Component | Physical Units | Funds approved for the remaining plan period (Rs. in crore) | | | Conditions |
|------|---|----------------|---|---------------|-------------|------------|
| | | | Total | Central Share | State Share | |
| | | | 100% | 90% | 10% | |
| 1 | Component 6: New College (Professional) | 1 | 26 | 23.40 | 2.6 | DPR |

L. Tamil Nadu

PAB Decision: The PAB approved a total of Rs. 151.30 crore for the remaining plan period under 4 components- Infrastructure Grants to 4 universities under component 3 (Rs. 80 crore), Creation of 2 New Professional Colleges (Rs. 52 crore) under Component 6, Infrastructure grants to 3 colleges under component 7 (Rs. 6 crore) and Vocationalization of Higher Education for State as a unit (Rs. 13.30 crore).

The State made an ardent plea for setting up 2 Government supported Engineering Colleges, considering the lack of quality Engineering Institutions. The State representative also pointed

out that there are no vacant seats in all existing Government Engineering Colleges and therefore, there is an unmet demand for engineering education in Government Engineering Colleges. The PAB considered the State representative's views and approved the setting up of 2 Engineering Colleges. The State was requested to decide on the location of the Engineering colleges and provide justification for the creation of government funded engineering institutions in Tamil Nadu to the NMD. The PAB also noted that the State of Tamil Nadu should look at ways of enhancing quality of private engineering institutions in light of the fact that there are large number of vacant seats in these engineering colleges.

Funding Abstract

| S. No. | Component | Physical Units | Funds approved for the remaining plan period (Rs. in Crore) | | | Conditions |
|--------|--|----------------|---|---------------|--------------|------------|
| | | | Total | Central Share | State Share | |
| | | | 100% | 60% | 40% | |
| 1 | Component 3: Infrastructure Grants to University | 4 | 80 | 48 | 32 | None |
| 2 | Component 6: New Colleges (Professional) | 2 | 52 | 31.2 | 20.8 | DPR |
| 3 | Component 7: Infrastructure grant to colleges | 3 | 6 | 3.6 | 2.4 | None |
| 4 | Component 12: Vocationalization of HE | 1 | 13.3 | 7.98 | 5.32 | None |
| | Total | | 151.3 | 90.78 | 60.52 | |

M. West Bengal

PAB Decision: The PAB approved a total of Rs 97 crore, comprising of Rs 60 crore to three universities, Infrastructure Grants to Universities, Rs 36 crore to 18 colleges for Infrastructure Grants to Colleges and Rs 1 crore to Human Resource Development Centre (erstwhile Academic Staff College), University of Calcutta. The Principal Secretary of Higher Education, Govt. of West Bengal informed the PAB that the support is being provided to colleges (Govt. & Aided) are funded fully by the State Government under both Plan and Non Plan components.

The PAB approved the support to additional 14 Colleges (total 18) under infrastructure grants after the request of the State representatives to consider all Government and Aided institutions

(fully funded by Government- Plan and Non Plan). These institutions meet the norms of accreditation.

Funding Abstract

| S. No | Component | Physical Units | Funds Approved for Remaining Plan Period (Rs in crore) | | | Conditions |
|--------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|--|---------------------|-------------------|---|
| | | | Total | Central Share (60%) | State Share (40%) | |
| 1 | Infrastructure Grants to Universities | 3 | 60.00 | 36.00 | 24.00 | Nil |
| 2 | Infrastructure Grants to Colleges | 18 | 36.00 | 21.60 | 14.40 | 4 unconditional release remaining release upon State submitting letter in support of 14 aided institutions being fully funded by State Government and Plan and Non-Plan |
| 3 | Faculty Improvement | 1 | 1.00 | 0.60 | 0.40 | Submission of detailed proposal and submission of amended SHEP to include the proposal |
| Total | | | 97.00 | 58.20 | 38.80 | |

Colleges approved for Infrastructure Grants

| S. No | Name | District | Category | NAAC Grade |
|-------|--|-------------------|----------|--------------|
| 1 | Govt. College of Engineering and Ceramic | Kolkata | Govt | A |
| 2 | Krishnanagar Govt. College | Nadia | Govt | A |
| 3 | Barasat Government College | North 24 Parganas | Govt | LoI Accepted |
| 4 | Hooghly Mohsin College | Hooghly | Govt | LoI Accepted |
| 5 | Bijoy Narayan Mahavidyalaya | Hooghly | Aided | B |
| 6 | Bhattar College | Midnapore | Aided | A |
| 7 | Shibpur Dinabandhu Institute (College) | Howrah | Aided | B |
| 8 | Prabhat Kumar College | Midnapore | Aided | B |
| 9 | Vivekananda Mahavidyalaya | Hooghly | Aided | B |
| 10 | Pingla Thana Mahavidyalaya | Midnapore | Aided | B |
| 11 | Egra Saradashashi Bhusan College | Midnapore | Aided | B |
| 12 | Behala College | South 24 Parganas | Aided | A |
| 13 | Ramananda College | Bankura | Aided | B |
| 14 | Bajkul Miloni Mahavidyalaya | Medinipur | Aided | B |
| 15 | Kabi Sukanta Mahavidyalaya | Hooghly | Aided | B |
| 16 | Srikrishna College | Nadia | Aided | B |

| | | | | |
|----|-----------------------|-------------------|-------|---|
| 17 | Bhangor Mahavidyalaya | South 24 Parganas | Aided | B |
| 18 | Netaji Mahavidyalaya | Hooghly | Aided | B |

N. Punjab

The State of Punjab had no proposals for the 9th PAB, however, the State representatives requested for Infrastructure Grants to a Govt. College. The Chair was informed by the TSG that no proposals have been received by the TSG for being included in the Agenda of 9th PAB. The TSG also informed the PAB that Punjab has not yet contributed State' share consequent upon release of funds by the Central Government. The Chair reminded the representatives from the State of Punjab about their commitment for release of State Share in a timely manner and thereby abiding to their commitments on pre requisites.

AGENDA ITEM 5: APPROVAL OF RESEARCH AND INNOVATION PLANS

PAB Decision: The NMD requested the Chair of Expert Committee to share with the PAB and participating States the recommendations of the Expert Committee. A total amount of Rs. 37.2734 crore was approved for States of Nagaland (Rs. 2.2734 crore), Maharashtra (Rs. 20 crore), and Tamil Nadu (Rs. 15 crore). Proposals from the State of Andhra Pradesh was considered and the State was requested to recast its proposal in light of the TSG recommendation. The details of the proposals approved are given below:

| Sr. No. | Name of State | Title of Proposal | Participating Institutions | Proposed budget | PAB Decision |
|---------|---------------|---|---|-----------------|--|
| 1 | Nagaland | "An investigation of high resolution spatio-temporal variation of morphological, micro-physical and rainfall properties of precipitating systems and its social impact: An integrated multi-sensor and multi-institutional approach" | Kohima Science College | Rs. 2.2734 cr | PAB approved R&I proposal for the State of Nagaland for the amount of Rs. 2.2734 cr |
| 2. | Maharashtra | Establishment of Research and Innovation Hub for Universities in Maharashtra, with 3 themes: Part I: Social Development and Public Policy Part II: Research for Advanced Technologies Part III: Establishing Innovation and Technology Transfer Centres in | Sant Tukdoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University, North Maharashtra University, University of Mumbai, Institute of Chemical Technology (ICT), Mumbai, Savitri Phule Pune University, Shivaji University Kolhapur | Rs. 120 cr | PAB approved the R&I proposal for the State of Maharashtra to an amount of Rs 20 cr for part 3 of its proposal. Remaining parts of the proposal may be revised and resubmitted. |

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|----|----------------|---|--|---|---|
| | | Maharashtra | | | |
| 3. | Tamil Nadu | <p>Following focus areas: Sustainable Energy Technologies - Efficient renewable energy power generation with energy storage for sustainable smart grid.</p> <p>Health- New Biocative molecules for human and animal health</p> <p>A. Ecological restoration for sustained environmental health. B. Women Empowerment Enclave.</p> | <p>Anna University, Alagappa University, Bharathiyar University (LOI accepted for 3rd Cycle) Mother Thereresa Women's University, Annamalai University, Bharathidasan University, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Periyar University, Madurai Kamaraj University</p> | 121.09555 cr | <p>PAB approved the R&I proposal for the State of Tamil Nadu to an amount of Rs 15 cr for the focus area of sustainable technologies. Remaining parts of the proposal may be revised and resubmitted.</p> |
| 4. | Andhra Pradesh | <p>Theme 1: Energy Systems</p> <p>Theme 2 - Maritime Resources</p> <p>Theme 3 - Mineral Wealth</p> | <p>Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University Kakinada, (JNTUK) (note: not NAAC accredited), Adikavi Nannaya University, Rajahmundry (note: not NAAC accredited), Andhra University, Visakhapatnam, (note: not NAAC accredited), Krishna University, Machilipatnam (note: not NAAC accredited), Vikrama Simhapuri University, Vikrama Simhapuri University, Nellore (note: not NAAC accredited), Yogi Vemana Univ, Kadapa (note: not NAAC accredited), Sri Venkateswara Univ, Tirupati (note: not NAAC accredited), Rayalaseema Univ, Kurnool (note: not NAAC accredited)</p> | <p>132.45 cr (univs) + Rs 30 cr (incubation hubs in degree colleges in 3 focus areas) = Rs. 162.45 cr</p> | <p>PAB requested State to recast proposal since participating institutions are not accredited and do not fulfil the requirements of expertise of domain area. Proposal may be recast and resubmitted in light of the PAB's observation.</p> |

Consequent to the observations of the Expert Committee, in respect of the Kerala, Karnataka, Sikkim, West Bengal, M.P. and Uttarakhand, the PAB requested all States to submit their revised proposals. The States which have not submitted R&I proposals earlier, may submit fresh proposals for next round of expert committee assessment, taking into consideration the broad parameters that have been developed to guide the States in the preparation of their R&I plans.

The PAB also brought to the notice of States on the need for revised/fresh proposals to adhere to certain parameters. The proposals should ideally contain a detailed narrative- Aims and objectives, scope, literature review, conceptual framework, detailed methodology, existing body of work, the implications of the proposed research to existing work and the contribution

of the proposed research to enhancing the understanding of existing knowledge, domain strength and track record of PI and individual scholars embedded in high quality institutions (preferable live NAAC Accredited Grade A, wherever applicable) that demonstrate scholarship and competencies in the proposed area of work. The proposals should clearly define outputs and outcomes with a clear plan of publication. The involvement of Institutions with long standing academic credibility and scholarship and the stature of Principal Investigator and other members of the team, in terms of high quality academic credibility, is an important pre-requisite.

The consolidated State-wise and Component-wise approval by PAB is at Annexure-II.

AGENDA ITEM 6: REVALIDATION OF RUSA FUNDS FOR 3 UTs

PAB Decision: The JS (F&A) informed the PAB that the matter needs to be examined on file. The agenda was therefore not taken up for discussion.

AGENDA ITEM 7: CANCELLATION OF TWO COLLEGES UNDER INFRASTRUCTURE GRANTS TO COLLEGES FOR HIMACHAL PRADESH AND MANIPUR

A. Himachal Pradesh

PAB Decision: The PAB approved cancellation of the two Colleges, namely Govt. College Bassa and Govt. College Drang at Narla under Infrastructure Grants. The fund utilized by these Colleges may be adjusted with the 1st instalment of central share to be released for Cluster University (approved in 3rd PAB) after appraisal of its DPR. The final total sanctions under RUSA to the State of Himachal Pradesh post cancellation of these two Colleges is given below:

| S. No. | Component Name | No. of Institutions Approved under RUSA | Total XII Plan Outlay | Central Share (90%) | State Share (10%) |
|--------|---|---|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| 1 | Creation of Universities by conversion of colleges in a cluster | 1 | 55 | 49.5 | 5.5 |
| 2 | Infrastructure Grants to Universities | 1 | 20 | 18 | 2 |
| 3 | New Model Colleges (General) | 2 | 24 | 21.6 | 2.4 |
| 4 | Up gradation of existing Degree Colleges to Model Degree colleges | 1 | 4 | 3.6 | 0.4 |
| 5 | New Colleges (Professional) | 1 | 26 | 23.4 | 2.6 |
| 6 | Infrastructure Grants to Colleges | 46* | 92 | 82.8 | 9.2 |
| 7 | Equity Initiatives | 31 | 5 | 4.5 | 0.5 |

| | | | | | |
|--|--------------|--|------------|--------------|-------------|
| | Total | | 226 | 203.4 | 22.6 |
|--|--------------|--|------------|--------------|-------------|

*The no. of Colleges would now be reduced from 48 to 46, with cancellation of these two Colleges. Consequently, no. of Colleges approved for infrastructure grants in 3rd PAB= 23 (from 25), 8th PAB= 23, making the total to 46.

B. Manipur

PAB Decision: The PAB approved cancellation of the two Colleges, namely DM College of Science, Imphal and DM College of Commerce-Imphal under Infrastructure Grants. The fund utilized by these Colleges may be adjusted with the 1st instalment of central share to be released for Cluster University after appraisal of its DPR. The final total sanctions under RUSA to the State of Manipur post cancellation of these two Colleges can be referred below:

| S. No. | Component Name | No. of Institutions Approved under RUSA | Total XII Plan Outlay | Central Share (90%) | State Share (10%) |
|--------|---|---|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| 1 | Creation of Universities by conversion of colleges in a cluster | 1 | 55 | 49.5 | 5.5 |
| 2 | New Colleges (Professional) | 1 | 26 | 23.4 | 2.6 |
| 3 | Infrastructure Grants to Colleges | 18 | 36 | 32.4 | 3.6 |
| 4 | Vocationalization | 40 | 15 | 13.5 | 1.5 |
| | Total | | 132 | 118.8 | 13.2 |

AGENDA ITEM 8: FLEXIBILITY IN RUSA NORMS FOR TWO COLLEGES UNDER INFRASTRUCTURE GRANTS IN HIMACHAL PRADESH

PAB Decision: The PAB approved relaxation (in the ratio of norms of 35%:35%:30% for New Construction: Renovation: Equipment mandated under RUSA) for Renovation (60%) and Equipment (40%) for Govt. College, Sunni; and Renovation (45%) and Equipment (55%) for Govt. College, Haripur (Manali) under infrastructure grants.

AGENDA ITEM 9: GIS MAPPING OF STATES AND GEO TAGGING APP

A Pilot initiative of GIS mapping and geo-tagging of RUSA approved Higher Education Institutions in select States of Nagaland and Tripura was undertaken by RUSA-TSG in partnership with ISRO. As a part of this initiative institution level data of RUSA approved

institutions, (with respect to a variety of parameters, including physical and financial status), was collected.

PAB Decision: The PAB approved the initiative and resolved that ISRO may be requested to submit a detailed proposal in this regard for a Plan.

ANY OTHER ITEMS WITH PERMISSION OF CHAIR

Maharashtra: The State Project Director, Maharashtra brought to be the notice of PAB the challenges being faced by the State of Maharashtra and other States in operationalizing the component no. 2 (Creation of University by Conversion of Colleges in a Cluster) upon PAB approval. She pointed out that the legislative process for enactment of university is time consuming and therefore the release of money from Govt. of India to States which have received approval for creation of a new university under this component should not be conditional in so far an enactment by legislative process is concerned.

She also requested the PAB to consider enhancing the 1st instalment of release from the current 25% to at least 40% in order for States to effectively implement the project in the initial phase.

PAB Decision:

Consequently, the PAB noted that an initial amount of 25% be released to the States as Central share upon approvals under both the components (Component 1 and Component 2) with a clear pre-condition that the State should enact the legislation within six months after release of the grant. However, the conditionality on submission of DPR would remain unchanged.

In so far as the enhancement of the fund release as 1st instalment is concerned, the PAB also endorsed the view.

Meghalaya: The NMD urged State of Meghalaya which was present in the Video Conferencing to hasten up the process of submitting their State Higher Education Plan.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair, the participating States and members of PAB.

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| 1. | Sh. Jaspal Sandhu | Secretary UGC | UGC |
| 2. | Sh. Avinash Pant | Vice Chairman | AICTE |
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| 4. | Sh. Shailendra Raj Mehta | Chairman & Professor | AUKO University and IIM-A |
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| 7 | Daman & Diu | MR. B.J.Kopper, Nodal Officer |
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| 9 | Haryana | Shri Vijay Vardhan, Additional Chief Secretary, Higher Education, Haryana |
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| 10 | Himachal Pradesh | Dr. Amar Dev, State Project Director (RUSA) |
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| 17 | Meghalaya | (i) Chinmay P Gotmare, IAS, Director Higher & Technical Education.. |
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| | | (iii) Prof Mawkhiew |
| | | (iv) Prof Rumnong. |
| 18 | Mizoram | (i) Prof. K.L Pradan, Member Secretary, SHEC cum Addnl. State Project Director |
| | | (ii) Dr. Zanzoliana, Jt Státě Project Director. |
| 19 | Nagaland | (iii) Kenilo Apon, Addittional Secretary, Higher & Techncial Education ,Kohima, Nagaland |
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| | | (v) Ruokuosatuo Yhome, Project Officer RUSA ,Kohima Nagaland |
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| | | Dr. Shashi Bhusan Padhi, Special Secretary (HE) |
| | | Prof. Ashok Kumar Das, VC, Utkal University |
| | | Shri Amiya Kumar Mohanty, Administrative Officer (OSHEC) |
| | | Smt. Dibarani Dora, Finance Officer (OSHEC) |
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| | | Shri Mihir Kumar Das, OIC, PTC-cum Nodal Officer (RUSA) |
| 21 | Puducherry | Department of Higher Education Puducherry |
| 22 | Punjab | Dr. K.A.P Sinha, Secretary, Dept. of Higher Education |
| | | Shri. T.K Goyal, Project Director, RUSA |
| | | Dr. G.S Brar, Additional Project Director |
| 23 | Rajasthan | Department of Higher Education, Rajasthan |
| 24 | Sikkim | Department of Higher Education, Sikkim |
| 25 | Tamil Nadu | Department of Higher Education, Tamil Nadu |
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Annexure-II

Approval given by Project Approval Board (PAB) RUSA in its 9th Meeting held on 1st December, 2015

(Rs in crore)

| S. No. | Component | Dadra & Nagar Haveli | | Andaman & Nicobar Island | | Daman & Diu | | Andhra Pradesh | | Arunachal Pradesh | |
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| | | Units | Funds approved for remaining Plan period | Units | Funds approved for remaining Plan period | Units | Funds approved for remaining Plan period | Units | Funds approved for remaining Plan period | Units | Funds approved for remaining Plan period |
| 1 | Creation of Universities by way of upgradation of existing autonomous colleges | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2 | Creation of Universities by conversion of colleges in a cluster | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 55.00 | - | - |
| 3 | Infrastructure grants to Universities | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 4 | Upgradation of existing degree colleges to model colleges | - | - | 1 | 4.00 | - | - | 2 | 8.00 | - | - |
| 5 | New Colleges (Professional & Technical) | - | - | 1 | 26.00 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 6 | Infrastructure grants to colleges | - | - | 3 | 6.00 | 2 | 3.43 | 16 | 32.00 | 3 | 6.00 |
| 7 | Research & Innovation | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 8 | Equity initiatives | UT as a unit | 0.90 | UT as a unit | 5.00 | UT as a unit | 1.8 | - | - | - | - |
| 9 | Faculty Recruitment | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 1.45 |
| 10 | Faculty improvements | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 11 | Vocationalisation of Higher Education | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Total | | 0.90 | | 41.00 | | 5.23 | | 95.00 | | 7.45 |

| S. No. | Component | Goa | | Haryana | | Karnataka | | Kerala | | Mizoram | | Odisha | |
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| | | Units | Funds approved for remaining Plan period | Units | Funds approved for remaining Plan period | Units | Funds approved for remaining Plan period | Units | Funds approved for remaining Plan period | Units | Funds approved for remaining Plan period | Units | Funds approved for remaining Plan period |
| 1 | Creation of Universities by way of upgradation of existing autonomous colleges | - | - | - | - | 1 | 55.00 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2 | Creation of Universities by conversion of colleges in a cluster | - | - | - | - | 1 | 55.00 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 3 | Infrastructure grants to Universities | - | - | 5 | 88.54 | 4 | 80.00 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 20.00 |
| 4 | Upgradation of existing degree colleges to model colleges | - | - | 1 | 4.00 | 1 | 4.00 | 2 | 8.00 | - | - | - | - |
| 5 | New Colleges (Professional & Technical) | - | - | - | - | 1 | 26.00 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 6 | Infrastructure grants to colleges | 10 | 20.00 | 17 | 34.00 | 32 | 64.00 | 2 | 4.00 | - | - | 14 | 28.00 |
| 7 | Research & Innovation | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 8 | Equity initiatives | - | - | State as a unit | 5.00 | - | - | State as a unit | 5.00 | 24 | 5.00 | 5 | 5.00 |
| 9 | Faculty Recruitment | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 10 | Faculty improvements | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 | 1.00 | - | - | - | - |
| 11 | Vocationalisation of Higher Education | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Sub Total | | 20.00 | | 132.54 | | 284.00 | | 18.00 | | 5.00 | | 53.00 |

| S. No. | Component | Puducherry | Rajasthan | Sikkim | Tamil Nadu | West Bengal | Nagaland | Maharashtra |
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| 1 | Creation of Universities by way of upgradation of existing autonomous colleges | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2 | Creation of Universities by conversion of colleges in a cluster | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 3 | Infrastructure grants to Universities | - | - | 1 | 20.00 | - | - | 4 | 80.00 | 3 | 60.00 | - | - | - | - |
| 4 | Upgradation of existing degree colleges to model colleges | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 5 | New Colleges (Professional & Technical) | - | - | 1 | 26.00 | 1 | 26.00 | 2 | 52.00 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 6 | Infrastructure grants to colleges | - | - | 32 | 64.00 | | | 3 | 6.00 | 18 | 36.00 | | | | |
| 7 | Research & Innovation | - | - | - | - | - | - | State as unit | 15.00 | - | - | 1 | 2.2734 | State as unit | 20.00 |
| 8 | Equity initiatives | UT as a unit | 5.00 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 9 | Faculty Recruitment | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 10 | Faculty improvements | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1.00 | - | - | - | - |
| 11 | Vocationalization of Higher Education | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 13.3 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Sub Total | | 5.00 | | 110.00 | | 26.00 | | 166.30 | | 97.00 | | 2.2734 | | 20.00 |