

F. No. 1-28/2013-RMSA-1
Government of India
Department of School Education & Literacy
Ministry of Human Resource Development
RMSA-1 Division

Dated the 10th February, 2014

To
The Principal Secretary
In-Charge of Secondary Education
(All States and UTs)

Subject: Instructions for implementing integrated RMSA (consisting of ICT@ Schools, IEDSS, VE, GH and core RMSA)

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) programme for Universalization of Secondary Education, now subsumes the schemes viz:- ICT @ schools, Inclusive Education for Disabled at Secondary Stage (IEDSS), Vocationalization of Secondary Education and Girls' Hostel. The notification for this had been sent to all States/UTs vide letter no. DO 1-15/2010-Sch.1 dated 25th July, 2013 (copy enclosed).

Consequent to the notification, the following steps need to be ensured by the States:-

(i) The planning, implementation and the monitoring of all these components of RMSA should now be handled by the RMSA Implementation Society, through the RMSA State Project Director. Keeping in mind the need for convergence, and that the Ministry will be entertaining Audit Reports, Utilization Certificates, Quarterly Progress Reports, etc. only from the RMSA SPD (who would be the Drawing and Disbursing Officer for RMSA) and not from any other officer, States must notify both administration and financial delegation and distribution of work appropriately relating to these components of the RMSA scheme. It needs to be ensured that in any case that the RMSA SPD is the nodal person anchoring, and responsible for all matters concerning Planning, Implementation, Monitoring including Financial and Accounts Management of the umbrella 'RMSA' programme. Accordingly, the States may examine the need to amend the RMSA Governing / Executive council to expand its mandate.

(ii) In addition, it may be noted that the Audit Report for the RMSA scheme should now include Audited statements of the ICT @ Schools scheme, IEDSS scheme, Vocationalisation of Education scheme, Girls Hostel scheme (including expenditure details, Utilization Certificates, Bank Reconciliation Statements, etc.).

The fund from the Government of India to the States will flow to the RMSA Implementation Society for all the components, but the provisions under these components remain unchanged with regard to interventions and activities under the schemes of ICT @ Schools component , IEDSS component , Vocationalisation of Education component , Girls Hostel component . Since the fund-sharing pattern between the Central Government and the State Government is still the same, i.e., 75:25 with regard to RMSA & ICT @ Schools component, 90:10 with regard to Girls' Hostel component, 100% Central funding for IEDSS component and 75:25/ 90:10/ 100% with regard to Vocationalisation of Education, the States may ensure appropriate mechanism to keep track of the fund flow and utilization, including State share ,as also for reporting and other matters. The States/ UTs may also like to plan ahead for arranging the corresponding State Share funds and the State Share commitment may be made under one head for all the components of the RMSA.

I would also like to mention that as per the Framework for Implementation of the RMSA, and as re-iterated in the Financial Agreement with the External Funding Partners, a District Programme Co-ordinator is to be the nodal officer for the programme at the district level . However, to avoid a parallel set up from the existing District Education set-up, the District Education Officer or equivalent officer may be given the responsibility of Co-ordinating the programme at the district level by strengthening the existing office.

With regard to the PAB meetings, the schedule for the PAB meetings has already been sent to all States/UTs. The PAB meetings are chaired by the Secretary, MHRD and it is requested that the Education Secretaries of the State Government attend the meetings in person.

With regards,

Yours sincerely



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- (i) PPS to the Secretary SE&L
- (ii) PPS to AS (SE)
- (iii) JS and FA, -MHRD
- (iv) RMSA SPDs (All States/UTs)
- (v) SSA SPDs (All States/UTs)
- (vi) All Directors/Deputy Secretaries of SE-I Bureau
- (vii) DS Finance, MHRD
- (viii) TSG (All units)
- (ix) NIC for uploading on the RMSA page of the Ministry's Website.

No. F. 1-15/2010-Sch.1
Government of India
Ministry of Human Resource Development
Department of School Education & Literacy
RMSA- 1 Section

New Delhi, Shastri Bhawan
Dated: 15 July, 2013

Subject : Revision of certain norms of Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) and subsuming of other Centrally Sponsored Schemes of Secondary Education under RMSA

Sir / Madam,

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith a copy of resolution on revision of certain norms of Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) and subsuming of other Centrally Sponsored Schemes of Secondary Education under RMSA which the Government of India has approved and with effect from 1st April, 2013.



(Radha Krishan)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

Copy to :

1. Education Secretaries (Secondary education) –All States.
2. State Project Directors of the States / UTs.
3. Administrative / Finance Controller of SIS of all States / UTs.
4. EC to Secretary (School Education & Literacy) *25/7*
5. PPS to AS((SE) *25/7*
6. PS to JS(SE-1) *25/7*
7. PS to Joint Secretary & FA, M/o HRD, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi. *25/7*
8. Senior Adviser(Education) (Dr. C. Chandramohan), Planning Commission, Yojana Bhawan, New Delhi.
9. Vice-Chancellor, NUEPA, New Delhi
10. Director, NCERT, New Delhi
11. Chairman, NIOS, NOIDA.
12. Chairman, CBSE, Delhi
13. All Divisional Heads.
14. The Project Manager(RMSA), Ed.CIL(India) Limited All Consultants TSG RMSA
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16. NIC with a request to upload the letter and Resolution.



(Radha Krishan)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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Government of India
(Bharat Sarkar)
Ministry of Human Resource Development
(Manav Sansadhan Vikas Mantralaya)
Department of School Education and Literacy
(School Shiksha Evam Saksharta Vibhag)

New Delhi, Dated 24th July, 2013

RESOLUTION

Subject: Revision of certain norms of Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan(RMSA) and subsuming of other Centrally Sponsored Schemes of Secondary Education under RMSA.

Under the Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA), a Centrally Sponsored Scheme being implemented since 2009-10, the Government of India after due consideration approved the following revised norms of RMSA, with effect from 1.4.2013.

- (i) to permit State/UT Governments to use State Schedule of Rates (SSOR) or CPWD Rate, (whichever is lower) for construction of civil works permissible under the RMSA .
- (ii) to increase the Management, Monitoring Evaluation and Research (MMER) from 2.2 percent to 4 percent of the total outlay under the programme, with 0.5 percent of the 4 percent communal for national level and the rest of the 3.5 percent as part of the State allocation. In cases of States where even with this enhanced allocation of 3.5% MMER would not be adequate and would hamper the activities under the head, within the 3.5% of the overall State MMER component; variations across States/UTs can be approved by the PAB, subject to a maximum of 5% of the outlay in any particular State/UT.

- (iii) to subsume the other Centrally Sponsored Schemes of Secondary Education- Information and Communication Technology (ICT) @ School, Girls Hostel, Inclusive Education for Disabled at Secondary Stage (IEDSS) and Vocational Education (VE) in their existing form under the umbrella of RMSA .
- (iv) to extend the benefits of RMSA to aided Secondary Schools (excluding infrastructure support / core areas, i.e. Teacher's salary and staff salary) for quality interventions as per RMSA umbrella schemes components for aided schools.
- (v) The Government of India approved the continuation of existing fund sharing pattern of 75:25 for the remaining of the 12th plan the period for non- NER States and 90:10 for NER States (including Sikkim).
- (vi) to authorize the RMSA Project Approval Board (PAB) of the Ministry of Human Resource Development to consider for approval an Integrated Plan of the umbrella scheme of RMSA, including the four subsumed Centrally Sponsored Schemes of Secondary Education.
- (vii) to authorize the release of funds to the RMSA State Implementation Society directly for all components of the RMSA umbrella scheme.



(Radha Chauhan)

Joint Secretary to the Government of India

ORDER

ORDERED that a copy of the Resolution be communicated to all members of the National Mission of Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA), Members of Project Approval Boards (PABs) of RMSA and subsumed schemes.

ORDERED that a copy of this Resolution be sent to all Ministries and Department of the Government of India.

ORDERED also that the Resolution be published in the Gazette of India for general information.



(Radha Chauhan)

Joint Secretary to the Government of India

To

The Manager,
Government of India Press,
Faridabad