

No. F.11-25/2014- Sch.-5
Government of India
Ministry of Human Resource Development
Department of School Education and Literacy
(School-5 Section)

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated:- 02/12/2014

Notification

The ICT @ Schools Scheme of the Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Human Resource Development, was launched in the year 2004-05 and revised in December 2010. To facilitate holistic planning and implementation in schools as well as optimal utilization of funds available under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme, the erstwhile stand- a-lone Schemes, namely, ICT @ Schools Scheme, Girls' Hostel, Inclusive Education for Disabled at Secondary Stage (IEDSS) and Vocational Education (VE) has been subsumed within the umbrella of the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA), with the approval of the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) in May 2013.

2. In the 2nd Meeting of the Governing Council of Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) National Mission held on the 19th September, 2014 at Vigyan Bhavan, the RMSA National Mission's Governing Council recommended that while continuing to cater to all government and government aided schools, covering Classes IX to XII, the hardware (along with Operating Software) components for ICT @ School under RMSA will now be subsumed under Non-Recurring Components of RMSA for which a one-time approval will be made, and a Recurring Component, for which the recurring approvals will be made under the RMSA recurring provisions, while keeping within the earlier limits/ceilings approved by CCEA for the ICT @ School Scheme.

3. With regard to the recurring claims / proposals under the ICT@ School component of the RMSA, the following decisions have been taken:-

i) State Govts./UT Administrations may incorporate the claims for reimbursement against recurring expenditure incurred under the ICT @ School Scheme in the Recurring Component of Integrated RMSA Annual Work Plan and Budget for the RMSA Project Approval Board (PAB) consideration from the next financial year, i.e. 2015-16 onwards.

ii) The General Financial Rule (GFR) No. 209(6)(viii) provides that "Grants-in-aid may be sanctioned to meet the bona fide expenditure incurred not earlier than two year

prior to the date of issue of the sanction". Therefore, no proposal for reimbursement of the recurring expenditure older than two years will be entertained by the Ministry.

(Radha S. Chauhan)
Joint Secretary (SE-1)

To

1. The Principal Secretary/Secretary of School Education of all States/UTs.
2. The State Project Director of RMSA of all States/UTs.

Copy to:-

3. PPS to Secretary, SE&L
4. PPS to AS (SE)
5. FA, SE &L
6. JD, CIET, NCERT
7. All Divisional Heads- RMSA Bureau
8. Under Secretary/Section Offers, all section in SE-I Bureau
9. TSG (all units/all consultants)
10. MIS(RMSA TSG for uploading on the RMSA India website
11. NIC for uploading on the website www.mhrd.gov.inat ICT in school Scheme page.

(Radha S. Chauhan)