

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING OF THE TASK FORCE ON RMSA
HELD ON 05/12/2009 AT 3.30 P.M. IN THE CONFERENCE HALL OF P&C
DEPARTMENT.**

1. Development Commissioner & Additional Chief Secretary, Govt of Orissa presided over the meeting.
2. List of participants is annexed at **Annexure - A**.
3. Principal Secretary to Govt., Department of S&ME welcomed all the members.
4. A power point presentation was made on Perspective Plan & Annual Plan under RMSA.
5. **Following decisions were taken for planning & implementation of RMSA.**
 - 5 K.M. distance norm in case of opening up of a secondary school is required to be relaxed in case of natural barrier and remote area.
 - All dilapidated classrooms in secondary schools need to be repaired and accordingly projections be made.
 - It is not possible to bridge all Infrastructural gaps because of 33% ceiling for civil work under RMSA. Total budget for addressing all gaps is to be calculated and placed before Govt. of India for consideration.
 - A new/upgraded secondary school would be provided with infrastructural facility worth of Rs 61.50 lakh and human resource facilities like (a) 04 T.G.Ts, (b) 01 Hindi/Sanskrit Teacher, (c) 01 Laboratory Attendant, (d) 01 Office Assistant, (e) 01 Grade-IV employee & (f) 01 Night Watchman. Projections be made accordingly.
 - Habitation mapping to be done properly so that all habitations would be brought under plan and be provided with schooling facility.
 - Commissioner- cum –Secretary to Govt, Deptt of Higher Education suggested the use of GIS technology for infrastructural mapping under RMSA.
 - Time calendar under RMSA needs to be developed.
 - Principal Secretary to Govt. Department of Finance suggested that the maximum amount be budgeted in the 11th Five Year Plan in order to take advantage of 75:25 funding pattern between Center and State.

- RMSA covers only the Government Schools but not Govt. Aided or recognized Schools. The State Govt. may request the Govt. of India to include the Govt. Aided Schools in its ambit.
- Provision for human resources support should be made to the District Project Office and State Project Office for the implementation of RMSA.
- State Implementing Society should be constituted and registered for the implementation of RMSA. Directorate of Secondary Education must initiate necessary steps immediately.
- In order to meet the teacher requirement of the State, the intake capacity of B.Ed. and C.T. training should be increased. Steps shall be taken to start B.Ed. course in all Govt. colleges where “Education” is taught as a subject at the Degree level. Director TE & SCERT will initiate the proposal. Principal Secretary S& ME Department & Commissioner-cum Secretary Higher Education Department will take up the matter.
- IGNOU authorities should be moved to admit inservice teachers sponsored by the State to B.Ed. course, instead of conducting Entrance Test for State’s sponsored candidates in order to train untrained teachers within the given time frame.
- Convergence may be brought about with National Institute for Open Schooling (NIOS) for imparting secondary education in the distance mode. The NIOS Centers should be set up in each district of the State. The Department of S & M.E may take up the issue with NIOS. Director, TE & SCERT may also take steps to open State Open School.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chairman and the participants.

**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVT.
DEPARTMENT OF S&ME,
GOVT. OF ORISSA,**

**DEVELOPMENT COMMISSIONER
&
ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY
GOVT. OF ORISSA.**

ANNEXURE-A

**LIST OF MEMBERS & OFFICERS PRESENT IN THE MEETING OF TASK
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1. Development Commissioner-cum-Additional Chief Secretary – Chairman.
2. Principal Secretary to Govt., Deptt of S&ME - Member convener
3. Commissioner-cum-Secretary, Deptt of Higher Education - Member
4. Special Secretary to Govt. Deptt of P&C - Member
5. Director, ST & SC Development Deptt - Member
6. SPD, OPEPA - Member
7. Director, TE & SCERT - Member
8. Principal Secretary to Govt., Deptt of Finance - Member
9. Director, Secondary Education - Member
10. Inspector of schools, Cuttack - Member
11. Joint Secretary to Govt., Deptt of S&ME
12. Deputy Director, Science, Directorate of Secondary Education
13. Additional Director, Planning, OPEPA
14. Deputy Director, Pedagogy, OPEPA
15. Assistant Director, Planning, OPEPA
16. Assistant Director, MIS, OPEPA