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Subject: Administrative approval for changes in scope and norms of ongoing schemes

- Scheme: Education Quality Improvement Program
- HOA: 2202-80-800-0-48
- Outlay 17-18: Rs. 5000 lakh

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1. Following new components are approved.

- i. Additional funding for training;
- ii. Tablets for CRPs and schools with large strength;
- iii. Connectivity charges for tablets;
- iv. Remuneration to teachers called for training or supplementary teaching during vacation period.

**Teacher Professional Development (TPD)**

2. Teacher Professional Development (TPD) training cost norm of Rs. 225 per teacher per day for the non-residential training at block level for 10 days is approved. The SSA training funds @ Rs. 100 per teacher per day and funds from this scheme @ 125 per teacher per day shall be utilized.

3. Following budget norms are approved for the TPD training of 5-day duration.

- i. Rs. 100 per day for food;
- ii. Fixed Rs. 50 in lieu of 25% DA/TA to teachers;
- iii. Fixed Rs. 100 TA in lieu of 25% DA/TA to trainers;
- iv. Rs. 60 per teacher for training material (module book and notebook) (one time);
- v. Daily TLM expenses of Rs. 400;
- vi. Rs. 300 per day honorarium for Resource Persons (maximum 3 RPs per day).

The per day per teacher training cost as per the above scale works out to Rs. 215. Biometric attendance twice a day shall be necessary.

4. The TPD training will be based on need expressed by teachers through selection of any two modules out of 28 modules on offer. Biometric attendance twice a day will be organized. An

IT based Teachers Training Management System (TTMS) will be developed. 50000 teachers will be covered under TPD training during 2017-18.

5. An outlay of Rs. 1000 lakh is approved for the required balance funding. A detailed action plan should be submitted by DSERT.

**Tablets for CRPs and schools with large strength:**

6. In order to improve the school level governance, provision of one tablet to each CRP and to each school having strength of 250 and above is approved. Suitable Apps shall be developed under SATS, and made available on the tablets for data entry and information collection at the school level itself. The tablets provided to schools shall be used for recording biometric attendance of teachers. An outlay of Rs.1200 lakh is approved for procuring about 10000 tablets during 2017-18.

**Connectivity charges for tablets:**

7. Possibility of procuring connectivity services from BSNL through an agreement at the department level shall be explored. In the alternative, Rs. 500 per month will be provided to CRPs and concerned HMs for the connectivity charges. An outlay of Rs. 600 lakh per annum is approved for this purpose.

**Remuneration to teachers called for training / supplementary teaching / MDM during vacation period:**

8. In normal course, teachers called for work during vacation period are to be provided Earned Leave @ of 1 EL for 3 days of work as per KCSR. However, teachers seem to prefer remuneration in cash itself rather than getting EL, which can be encashed in due course. It is approved to provide remuneration @ Rs. 250 per day for primary teachers, Rs. 400 per day for high school teachers, and Rs. 500 per day for pre-university lecturers in lieu of the EL option under KCSR. The teacher shall also have the option to take EL only as per the KCSR instead of the cash remuneration.

9. For the purpose of the cash remuneration, the work hours on the vacation day should be at least 4 hours per day shall be considered as one working day.

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