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Government of India  
Ministry of Human Resource Development  
(Department of Education)

New Delhi, dated the 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2001.

To  
Principal, accounts Officer,  
Pay and Accounts Office,  
Ministry of Human Resource Development,  
Department of Education,  
Shastri Bhawan,  
New Delhi.

**Subject:-** Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Restructuring and Reorganisation of Teacher Education -Upgradation of Institute of Education for Women, Calcutta and R.K. Mission Sikshan Mandir Howrah into CTEs-Release of 1<sup>st</sup> instalment of Non-recurring Central assistance-2000-2001.

Sir,

I am directed to State that a meeting of State Level Empowered Committee for West Bengal constituted in connection with the Centrally sponsored scheme of Teacher Education (herein after referred to as the scheme) was held at Calcutta on to consider the proposals of the State Govt. under CTE component of the scheme. Taking into consideration the recommendations of the SLEEC constituted for the State Govt., I am directed to convey the approval of Govt. of India to the upgradation of Institute of Education for Women, Calcutta and R.K. Mission Sikshan Mandir Howrah into Colleges of Teacher Education. Central assistance for various items of non recurring expenditure for above projects would be available to the extent shown in Annexure-I.

2. In connection with the above Project, I am also directed to convey the sanction of the President to payment to the Government of West Bengal of First instalment of central assistance for various items of Non-recurring expenditure to the extent shown below:-

(Rs.in.Lakhs)

Project	Total amount approved		Amount released as 1st Instalment		
	Civil Work	Equipment	Civil Work	Equipm ent	Total
Institute of Education for Women, Calcutta	59.00	12.00	29.50	6.00	35.50
R.K. Mission Sikshan Mandir Howrah	32.00	10.00	16.00	5.00	21.00
<b>Total:-</b>	<b>91.00</b>	<b>22.00</b>	<b>45.50</b>	<b>11.00</b>	<b>56.50</b>

(Rupees fifty six lakhs and fifty only)

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**Minutes of the meeting of the State Level Empowered Committee  
held on 24.07.2000 at 12 Noon to consider the proposals received for establishment  
of College of Teacher Education (C.T.E)**

The list of members and other invitees present is enclosed.

The Committee (S.L.E.C) considered the proposals received from the following institutions:-

- I) Institute of Education for Women,  
Hastings House, Alipore, Cal - 27.
- II) Government Teachers' Training College,  
Malda, P.O. & District : Malda.
- III) Ananda Chandra Training College,  
Jalpaiguri, P.O. & District : Jalpaiguri.
- IV) Ramkrishna Mission Sikshan Mandira,  
P.O. Belurmath, District: Howrah.

The following decisions were taken: -

1. The Committee approved the setting up of a College of Teacher Education (CTE) under the centrally sponsored scheme at the Ramkrishna Mission Sikshan Mandira, Howrah with an intake of 170 ( one hundred and seventy) as per norms of the scheme. The Committee also approved the estimate of civil works (repair works) amounting to Rs. 13,11,226.00 and the proposal for the creation of the following posts: (a) Teaching (Lecturer) :- 7 (Seven) ; (b) Non-teaching :- (I) Technicians for Computer Lab: 2 Posts, (II) Education Technology Lab : 1 Post, (III) Instructor in Arts and Crafts : 1 Post and (IV) Laboratory Assistant : 2 Posts. It was, however, decided that the plan and estimate for civil construction work/repair works were to be duly vetted by the appropriate authority before sending the proposal to Government of India for approval of the scheme.
2. The Committee also approved the setting up of a CTE at the Institute of Education for Women, Hastings House, Alipore with an intake of 170 as per norms set by the Government of India. The Committee approved the estimate of Civil Construction and repair work amounting to Rs. 58.83 lakhs along with the creation of the following non-teaching posts: - (I) Technicians for Computer Lab: 2 posts, (II) Technician for Language Technology Lab: 1 post, (III) Instructor in Arts and Crafts: 1 post, (IV) Laboratory Assistant: 2 posts. It was also decided that the plan and estimate submitted by the College authority should be vetted by the Chief Engineer, P.W.D., Government of West Bengal before it is sent to the Government of India for approval.
3. The Committee could not approve the proposals of the following two institutions on the grounds given below :-
  - a) Government Teachers' Training College, Malda.  
The Committee observed that the papers furnished by the institution were incomplete, as no plan and estimate for the civil construction work vetted by the appropriate authority had been submitted. The College authority did not also submit any list of furniture, equipment etc. necessary for the setting up of a CTE. No representative of the college was present in the meeting to explain the position.
  - b) Ananda Chandra Training College, Jalpaiguri.  
The College submitted most of the papers required along with the plan and estimates duly signed by the competent authority. But the scheme indicated an estimate of Rs. 1,20,75,300/- for civil construction work which did not fit in with the norms for a CTE for such work (Rs. 55 lakhs). Moreover, the college was derecognised by the NCIE due to a shortage of teaching staff and other deficiencies in infrastructure. No representative of the college was also present in the meeting to explain the position.



(Hirak Ghosh)

Chairman, State Level Empowered Committee