

MINUTES OF THE 9TH MEETING OF THE PROJECT APPROVAL BOARD (PAB)
OF RUSA HELD ON 01ST DECEMBER 2015

The 9th meeting of the RUSA PAB was held on 01st December 2015 at 11:00 hrs. in the Conference Hall, Dept. of Higher Education, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi under the Chairmanship of Sh. Vinay Sheel Oberoi, Secretary, Dept. of Higher Education, MHRD. This meeting was held through Video Conferencing where almost all States participated and the list of participants is placed at Annexure-I.

The Chairman PAB welcomed the members of the PAB and other participating States took up the agenda of the meeting.

AGENDA ITEM 4: APPRAISAL OF ADDITIONAL PROPOSALS FROM STATES UNDER THEIRSHEPS.

A. ANDHRA PRADESH

PAB Decision: PAB accorded approval for Creation of a Cluster University in Kurnool with Silver Jubilee Govt. College (A), Kurnool as the lead college and two other participating colleges, namely **KVR Govt. Colleges (W), Kurnool** and Govt. Degree College (M), Kurnool. Further, the State should provide the request for re-appropriating to the cluster university component already released amount by MHRD (not utilized so far) to these three institutions under Infrastructure Grant to these Colleges. Consequently these three colleges will be eligible for additional amount of 49 crores under the Creation of Cluster University component. As a result, the approval given to these three institutions under Infrastructure Grant to Colleges (approved in 6th PAB) stands cancelled.

The PAB also accorded approval for upgradation to 2 MDCs (8 crore) and the 16 Government Colleges for Infrastructure Grants to Colleges. (32 crore).

The PAB approved a total of Rs 89 crore for three components viz. creation of a cluster university (49 crore), Infrastructure grants to 16 Colleges (32 crore) and Upgradation to 2 MDCs (8 crore), namely GDC, Bheemunipatnam, Visakhapatnam and GDC, Repalle, Guntur.

The PAB approved the creation of a Cluster University after taking into account the strong justification from the State of Andhra Pradesh and after examining the merits of the case. The State strongly argued for the need for a Cluster University in the region, considering the backwardness of the region and the recent bifurcation of the State. The State representatives argued that the creation of the cluster university would give an impetus to the quality education in the region.

The total fund sanctioned for Andhra Pradesh is given below:

| S.No | Component | Physical Units | Funds approved for the remaining plan period | | | Conditions |
|------|----------------------------------|----------------|--|---------------|-------------|--|
| | | | Total | Central Share | State Share | |
| 1 | Creation of a cluster University | 01 | 55* | 33 | 22 | Taking into consideration and already approved amount of Rs. 6 crore (Central Share 3 crore and State Share 3 crore) and a release of Rs. 75 lac to the three participating colleges as a Central Share the balance amount will be released, post submission of DPR. |

*Out of which 49 crore to be released (Central and State Share).

K.V.R. Govt. Degree College (W), Kurnool.



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