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Sub: Samagra Shiksha - Meeting of the Project Approval Board (PAB) held on 05.05.2020 to consider the Annual Work Plan and Budget (AWP&B) for the year 2020-21 for the State of Tripura -Circulation of minutes.

The meeting of Project Approval Board (PAB) of Samagra Shiksha was held on 05.05.2020 under the chairpersonship of Secretary (SE&L) in New Delhi to consider the Annual Work Plan & Budget (AWP&B) for the year 2020-21 of the State of Tripura.

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith the approved PAB minutes in respect of Samagra Shiksha, State of Tripura for 2020-21 for further necessary action.

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Minutes of the meeting of the Project Approval Board held on 5th May, 2020 through Video Conference to consider the Annual Work Plan & Budget (AWP&B) 2020-21 of SamagraShiksha for the State of Tripura.

1. Introduction:

The meeting of the Project Approval Board for considering the Annual Work Plan and Budget (AWP&B) 2020-21 for SAMAGRA SHIKSHA for the State of Tripura was held under the Chairpersonship of Secretary (SE&L) on 05.05.2019. The list of participants who attended the meeting through video conference is at *Annexure-I*.

2. Initiatives of the State:

Mr. Maneesh Garg, Joint Secretary invited Tripura to give a presentation on School Education in the State. Ms. Saumya Gupta, Secretary, School Education (Tripura) gave a presentation which included the following major points:-

- a. Amendment of "No Detention Policy": State Government has introduced detention in a limited way for grade V students. Those student who are struggling in fluent reading, will not be promoted to grade VI. On the contrary, they will be given *special coaching* to prepare for the supplementary examination. State has introduced detention policy for grade VIII students also.
- b. Radio Programmes: State Government has provided one Radio set in all Government and Government-Aided Schools so that students can listen to the various broadcast programmes. Cultural programmes performed by the school students of Tripura are recorded by All India Radio (AIR), Agartala Centre (Prasar Bharati). Programmes like 'Kakali' and 'Shiksharthider Janye' are broadcast across the State during school hours.
- c. E- Classroom Project: Important class lessons are recorded and telecast through local TV Channels under the 'E-Classroom' Project. The benefits of this project have been especially utilised by students during the lockdown period. Also, these episodes have been made available to the students on the State Education Department YouTube Channel 'Tripura Siksha Bandhu'.
- d. Nutan Disha: is a State mission programme for bridging the basic foundational learning gaps in students of grade III to VIII. Under this programme, State has conducted a survey of 100% students in February, 2019 and found that 56% students from class III to class VIII cannot read a textbook and 70% cannot do division. As a result, State trained all teachers on specific skills and repeated testing of skills, designed focus syllabus and

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