SSA – EAST JAINTIA HILLS DISTRICT

Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan is one of the Flagship Programmes of the Government of India jointly implemented with the State Government of Meghalaya for providing relevant, meaningful and quality education to all children in the age group of 6 - 14 years on a mission mode, with a view to provide access, equity and quality in education for all.

The implementation of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan started in the year 2002-03. It provides a variety of interventions such as opening of new schools and alternate schooling facilities, construction of new school buildings and additional classrooms, toilets and drinking water, payment of textbooks, uniforms, inclusive education for the disabled children, enrolment and reenrolment of out of school dropout children in collaboration with the active participation of the community and NGOs.

Purpose of inspection:- The intention of conducting physical inspection is mainly to get a correct information on the actual implementation of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan and Mid Day Meal based on ground realities.

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SARVA SHIKSHA ABHIYAN SCHEME (SSA)

1	Name of school (Private/ Adhoc/ Government)	Thwailongdung Lower Primary School Classes: Pre-primary to Class VI
2	Village:	Wapung Skur Village
3	Location:	Khliehriat C&RD Block
4	District:	East Jaintia Hills District
5	Facilities as under: a) New building and year of construction:	Constructed in 2010-2011. Amount: Rs.7,00,000/- Completed.
	b) Additional building and year of construction:	Nil
	c) Number of teachers appointed under SSA:	2 (two) teachers
	d) Salary per teacher per month:	Rs.9,200/-
	e) Teacher's grant per year:	Rs.500/- each till 2013 In 2014: Nil
	f) School grant per year:	Rs. 5000/- till 2014.

g) Teaching materials provided:	Nil
h) Maintenance grant if any:	Nil
i) Exercise and books provided:	Only Text Books have been provided.
j) Toilet facilities:	Constructed
k) Drinking water facilities:	Nil
l) Furniture provided if any:	5 desks and 5 benches
m) Computer facilities:	Nil
n) School uniforms	Nil
. Problems, if any:	i. Lack of additional school building.ii. Lack of Maintenance Grant.iii. Lack of School Uniformsiv. Lack of partition in classrooms.

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On inspection it was noted that the school requires some more benefits from SSA scheme. The greatest difficulty faced by the school is the lack of additional building as the enrolment is quite large and it is hard for all the classes to be accommodated comfortably in one building. Moreover all the classes are held in one hall as no partition has been made to make different classrooms. The lack of Maintenance Grant will also presumably put the school in great difficulty if repairs are needed to be made on the building.

SUGGESTION:

The Secretary of the school was advised to approach the SSA authorities for an additional school building and also for availing the Maintenance Grant.





School Building constructed under SSA.



1	Name of school (Private/ Adhoc/	Synrang Lamah Lower Primary School
_	Government)	Classes: Pre-primary to Class VI
2	Village:	Wapung Skur Village
3	Location:	Khliehriat C&RD Block
4	District:	East Jaintia Hills District
5	Facilities as under: a) New building and year of construction:	Constructed in 2010-2011. Amount: Rs.7,00,000/- Completed.
	b) Additional building and year of construction:	Nil
	c) Number of teachers appointed under SSA:	2 (two) teachers
	d) Salary per teacher per month:	Rs.9,200/-
	e) Teacher's grant per year:	Rs.500/- each till 2013 In 2014: Nil
	f) School grant per year:	Rs. 5000/- till 2014.
	g) Teaching materials provided:	Nil
	h) Maintenance grant if any:	Nil
	i) Exercise and books provided:	Only Text Books have been provided.
	j) Toilet facilities:	Nil
	k) Drinking water facilities:	Nil
	l) Furniture provided if any:	Nil
	m) Computer facilities:	Nil
	n) School uniforms	Nil
6.	Problems, if any:	 i. Lack of additional school building. ii. Lack of Uniforms. iii. Lack of Maintenance Grant. iv. Lack of partition in classrooms

It was noted that all the classes are held in the same hall and this adversely affects the concentration of the students as there is no partition to separate the classrooms. Moreover the school still requires additional building for making additional classrooms. The condition of the school building is also not properly maintained due to the lack of Maintenance Grant. Lack of toilet facilities and drinking water in the school premises is also another problem for the school.

SUGGESTION:

The Secretary of the school was advised to approach the SSA authorities for getting fund required for additional building and Maintenance Grant. As for toilet and drinking water facilities the Management may approach the PHE office in the District for providing these facilities.



School Building constructed under SSA



1	Name of school (Private/ Adhoc/ Government)	Khulu Malang Memorial Upper Primary School
2	Village:	Lad Rymbai Village
3	Location:	Khliehriat C&RD Block
4	District:	East Jaintia Hills District
5	Facilities as under: a) New building and year of construction:	Amount: Rs.13,35,000/- Sanctioned: 2010-11 Constructed: 2013 Completed
	b) Additional building and year of construction:	Under construction Amount: Rs. 6,67,500/-
	c) Number of teachers appointed under SSA:	3 (three) teachers
	d) Salary per teacher per month:	Rs.9,900/-
	e) Teacher's grant per year:	Rs.500/- each till 2013 In 2014: Nil
	f) School grant per year:	Rs. 7,000/- till 2014.
	g) Teaching materials provided:	In 2007, the school was provided with chalks, charts, sketch pens etc.
	h) Maintenance grant if any:	Rs.5,000/- till 2014.
	i) Exercise and books provided:	Only Text Books have been provided.
	j) Toilet facilities:	Nil
	k) Drinking water facilities:	Nil
	l) Furniture provided if any:	Nil
	m) Computer facilities:	Nil
	n) School uniforms	Nil
6.	Problems, if any:	i. Lack of drinking water facilityii. Lack of toilet facility.

Most of the facilities provided by SSA have been availed by the school. However, there is a problem due to the lack of drinking water and toilet facilities in the school premises. In the absence of toilets the students have to go to nearby surroundings for open defecation which is very bad and very unhygienic. As for drinking water the school has to spend for buying from private water supplier.

SUGGESTION:

The school Headmistress was advised to approach either SSA or PHE for availing drinking water and toilet facilities as soon as possible.



School Building constructed and Additional Building under construction.



1	Name of school (Private/ Adhoc/ Government)	Hedalis Corner Lower Primary and Upper Primary School
2	Village:	Rymbai Village
3	Location:	Khliehriat C&RD Block
4	District:	East Jaintia Hills District
5	Facilities as under:a) New building and year of construction:	School building for L. P. School Constructed in 2010-11 Amount: Rs.7,00,000/- Completed.
	b) Additional building and year of construction:	Sanctioned in 2009-10 for U.P. School Amount: Rs. 6,18,000/- Completed
	c) Number of teachers appointed under SSA:	2 teachers in Lower Primary School 3 teachers in Upper Primary School
	d) Salary per teacher per month:	Rs. 9,200/- in Lower Primary School Rs. 9,900/- in Upper Primary School
	e) Teacher's grant per year:	Rs.500/- each till 2013 In 2014: Nil
	f) School grant per year:	Rs. 5000/- for Lower Primary upto 2013-14 Rs. 7000/- for Upper Primary upto 2013-14
	g) Teaching materials provided:	Nil
	h) Maintenance grant if any:	Rs. 9610/- in 2013-14 for Lower Primary Rs. 9610/- in 2013-14 for Upper Primary
	i) Exercise and books provided:	Books provided for both Lower Primary and Upper Primary
	j) Toilet facilities:	Constructed
	k) Drinking water facilities:	Source available in the school premises.
	l) Furniture provided if any:	Nil
	m) Computer facilities:	3 Computers provided for Upper Primary
	n) School uniforms	Order of amount sanctioned yet to be collected.
6	Problems, if any:	Lack of Additional Building.

During interaction with the Secretary and the head teacher it was noted that the school requires an additional building grant for extension.

SUGGESTION:

Managing Committee may approach SSA authority for getting additional building grant.



School Building and toilet constructed under SSA.



1	Name of school (Private/ Adhoc/ Government)	Alan Memorial Lower Primary School
2	Village:	Rymbai Village
3	Location:	Khliehriat C&RD Block
4	District:	East Jaintia Hills District
5	Facilities as under:a) New building and year of construction:	Sanctioned in 2006. Amount: Rs.7,00,000/- Completed.
	b) Additional building and year of construction:	Nil
	c) Number of teachers appointed under SSA:	2 teachers.
	d) Salary per teacher per month:	Rs. 9,200/-
	e) Teacher's grant per year:	Rs.500/- each till 2013 In 2014: Nil
	f) School grant per year:	Rs.5000/- upto 2014.
	g) Teaching materials provided:	In 2004, the school was provided with chalks, charts, dusters, etc.
	h) Maintenance grant if any:	Rs. 5000/- only in 2014.
	i) Exercise and books provided:	Text Books provided.
	j) Toilet facilities:	Constructed under SSA.
	k) Drinking water facilities:	Provided by SSA.
	l) Furniture provided if any:	Nil
	m) Computer facilities:	Nil
	n) School uniforms	Order for 2014 yet to be collected.
6	Problems, if any:	i. Lack of adequate number of teachers.ii. Frequent conduct of training by SSA affects the number of classes held in the school.

The Secretary expressed the problem faced by the school since SSA appoints only two teachers to teach all the classes in the Lower Primary school. It is presumed that in the absence of adequate number of teachers the number of classes that can be held regularly is affected. The frequent training conducted by SSA further reduces the number of classes held.

SUGGESTIONS:

The Secretary was advised to seek out the possibility of appointing more teachers from other sources.



Ground Floor of the School Building and toilets constructed under SSA

