DETAILS OF SCHEMES
(Under Adult Education Section)

I. Name of the Scheme:- Cash Incentive for Purchase of School Uniform/Text Books/Furniture for Girl Students studying in Std. I to Std. XII.

1. Objective of the scheme:-
   The objective of the scheme is to improve the educational status of Girl Students and to curb the tendency of drop out for such girl children from school enrollment, by providing them with financial assistance, to meet the requirements for purchase of text books and school uniform and provide them suitable infrastructure to learn at their residence.

2. Eligibility criteria:-
   For the purpose of receipt of assistance under the scheme the following conditions shall apply:-
   i) The girl child should be a bonafide resident of the State of Goa.
   ii) The girl child should be a regular student of an Institution.
   iii) The girl child will not be eligible to receive financial assistance/scholarship from any other scheme of the Govt. / Departments of the Govt. (including those schemes of Central Govt.) for the purpose/entitlement enlisted in this scheme and
   iv) The girl child shall not be eligible to receive the said financial assistance under this scheme twice in the same standard / or if detained in the same standard.

3. Pattern of Assistance & Type of Assistance (Cash/Kind/subsidy):-
   The Girl Child will be paid financial assistance as follows:-
   a) Std.I to XII – A Girl Child shall be provided a cash incentive of Rs.1000/- for the purpose of purchase of school uniform (Two sets) and Text books.
   b) Std.V to XII – A Girl Child shall be provided a cash incentive of Rs.1000/- for the purpose of purchase of a chair, a table and a table lamp.

4. Procedure & formalities required to derive the benefits:-
   The Principal / Headmaster /Headmistress of the School / Institution concerned shall submit the list of girl child students of their respective School / Institution to the Directorate of Education, Porvorim, by 10th May of each calendar year along with a copy of the application form (Appendix-I), before the commencement of the Academic year. In case of girl students entering / admitted to Std. XI, the applications shall be received by 30th June of each calendar year.

5. Time limit of disposal of application at various levels:-
   As and when funds are available in the same academic year.

6. Incase of beneficiary oriented scheme a check list should be included:-
   List of the names of the girl child student.
II. Name of the Scheme:- Revised Scheme for Literacy and Vocational Training for Adults

1. Objective of the scheme:-
The objective of the Scheme is to increase adult literacy rate in the State, illiterate to acquire the day to day skills.

2. Eligibility criteria:-
The scheme for literacy and vocational training for adults in the state of Goa shall be implemented through various N.G.O’s, NSS volunteers from various Higher Secondary schools in the State and also with the help of retired/in service teachers and unemployed uneducated youth. All illiterate adults are eligible.

3. Pattern of Assistance & Type of Assistance (Cash/Kind/subsidy):-
The illiterate are trained in the skill of writing, reading numbers (learning numerals) 1 to 100, knowledge of money matter involving in day to day life. Further to impart basic skills of vocational training in artificial jewellery making, preparation of chalk candles, paper bags, glass painting fabric painting, pot painting, training of mehandi, rangoli, rakhi, greeting cards, flower bouquets, flower pots, training of beauty parlour etc. Under Component I, Rs.100/- per head per month for six months is given for each illiterate adult and under Component II, III, IV Rs. 100/- per head per month for three months is given for each illiterate adult.

4. Procedure & formalities required to derive the benefits:-
All illiterate adults are free to join the training conducted through various N.G.O.’s, Village Panchayats and Municipalities/Municipal Corporations conducted by Senior Citizens, NSS Students and serving/retired school Teachers.

5. Time limit of disposal of application at various levels:-
Maximum one week.

6. In case of beneficiary oriented scheme a check list should be included:-
Reports from A.D.E.I.’s Office, Reports from Evaluation Committee and Declaration on Rs.20/- stamp paper in Annexure II.
III. **Name of the Scheme:-** Scheme for Education of Children With Special Needs.

1. **Objective of the scheme:-**
   The main objective of this scheme was to improve the educational opportunities to the children with special needs by way of providing financial assistance. This scheme was formulated to make children with disabilities independent so that they do not be a liability to the family.

2. **Eligibility criteria:-**
   Only children with Special Needs are eligible and are benefitted with financial assistance from regular as well as special schools under the Scheme.

3. **Pattern of Assistance & Type of Assistance (Cash/Kind/subsidy):-**
   Under the Scheme children with Special Needs are benefitted with financial assistance for:
   (i) Grant for books / stationary per annum Rs.500/-
   (ii) Fixed amount for Uniform per annum. Rs.800/-
   (iii) Travelling Allowance per month. Rs.200/-
   (iv) Escort Allowance of Rs.200/- per month (subject to attendance of 60% in the month) Rs.200/-.
   (v) Assistance to institutions is Rs.300/- per child per month for more than 60% attendance and Rs.200/- per month for less than 60% but more than 45% attendance.
   (vi) Actual expenses on equipment required for facilitating the child’s education upto a maximum of Rs.5000/- once in 3 years (to be given in the first year).
   Cheques are issued in the name of the schools. (now by ECS mode)

4. **Procedure & formalities required to derive the benefits:-**
   An application form (enclosing Disability Certificate issued by the registered Doctor’s of the nature of disability) is to be filled in by the parent/guardian of the child with special needs and the Head of the institution/school after verification sends the application to the Directorate of Education for timely disposal of the same.

5. **Time limit of disposal of application at various levels:-**
   Within five days

6. **Incase of beneficiary oriented scheme a check list should be included:-** N.A.
IV. **Name of the Scheme:** Incentives to SC/ST Girls for Secondary Education (Central Scheme)

1. **Objective of the scheme:**
   The objective of the scheme is to establish an enabling environment to reduce the dropouts and to promote the enrolment of girls belonging to SC/ST communities in Secondary schools and ensure their retention up to the 18 years of age.

2. **Eligibility criteria:**
   All SC/ST girls who pass class VIII and enroll in class IX in State Government, Government–aided or local body schools in the academic year are eligible including all girls who have passed class VIII from Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidhyalayas (irrespective of whether from SC/ST or not) and enroll in class IX in State Government, Government-aided or local body schools in the year.

   The girl should be unmarried and below 16 years of age (as on 31st March) on joining class IX to be eligible for the benefit under the scheme. Married girls are excluded from the scheme. Girls studying in class 9 in private unaided schools and the schools run by Central Government are also excluded from the scheme.

3. **Pattern of Assistance & Type of Assistance (Cash/Kind/subsidy):**
   The Funding Agency is Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of School Education and Literacy Secondary Scholarship Division, New Delhi.

   A sum of Rs. 3000/- (Rupees three thousand only) is deposited in the name of each eligible girl and she is entitled to withdraw it on reaching 18 years of age after passing Std. Xth.

4. **Procedure & formalities required to derive the benefits:**
   After the proposal is sent on the Proforma I and III by the school to Directorate of Education the same is then submitted to MHRD for further necessary action.

5. **Time limit of disposal of application at various levels:**
   By September the Proforma II duly filled in by the Directorate of Education has to reach MHRD for necessary action.

6. **In case of beneficiary oriented scheme a check list should be included:**
   Report from the head of the school.
V. Name of the Scheme: Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan

1. Objective of the scheme:-
   Government of India has launched a Centrally Sponsored Scheme, Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) to achieve the goal of Universalisation of Secondary Education. Specific are improving excess, increasing retention, ensuring learning achievement and qualitative education at the secondary stage.

2. Eligibility criteria:-
   The vision of RMSA is to make secondary education available, accessible and affordable to all young persons in the age group of 14-16 years.

3. Pattern of Assistance & Type of Assistance (Cash/Kind/subsidy):-
   Since it’s a Central State sponsored scheme, the Central and State share is to the ration of 75:25 as annual grants to secondary schools in the state.

4. Procedure & formalities required to derive the benefits:-
   The Contribution is provided to High schools as an annual grant, for minor repair, other activities and civil construction wherever required.

5. Time limit of disposal of application at various levels:-
   N.A.

6. Incase of beneficiary oriented scheme a check list should be included:-
   N.A.
VI. Name of the Scheme: Plan Scheme for Environmental Education

1. Objective of the Scheme:
The Environmental Education Scheme sponsored by Department of Science Technology and Environment, is being implemented in all the Schools to create awareness.

2. Eligibility criteria:
All Schools, Govt./Govt. Aided from Std I to XII are eligible.

3. Pattern of Assistance & Type of Assistance (Cash/Kind/subsidy):
Competitions like drawing competition for Std I to IV, Poster competition for Std V to VII, group singing for Std VIII to X and quiz competition for Std XI and XII on environmental education for students are held. Competitions for schools such as Clean School Beautiful School for Primary and Secondary Schools. Also Environment Study Tours for Students, raising Nursery/Plantation scheme and seminar on waste management are held. Cash prizes are awarded to the winners of Taluka level and State level.

4. Procedure & formalities required to derive the benefits:
The circular intimating different activities/programmes of the year are sent to all the concerned schools. The schools send the entry forms duly filled to participate in the activities. The programme dates are informed well in advance.

5. Time limit of disposal of application at various levels:
As the dates of the programme are intimated well in advance, disposal of the entry forms is done prior to the programme.

6. In case of beneficiary oriented scheme a check list should be included:
N.A.
VII. **Name of the Scheme:** Sanjay Centre for Special Education

1. **Objective of the scheme:**
   The Centre aims at creating and providing facilities of special education, occupational and vocational training, home management programme, counseling, teaching for slow learners and other related activities particularly for the challenged children.

2. **Eligibility criteria:**
   Slow learners and other challenged children.

3. **Pattern of Assistance & Type of Assistance (Cash/Kind/subsidy):**
   Grant – in – Aid

4. **Procedure & formalities required to derive the benefits:**
   The Sanjay Centre for Special Education Goa has to submit a proposal to the Directorate of Education, Porvorim, for release of maintenance and salary grants

5. **Time limit of disposal of application at various levels:**
   N.A.

6. **In case of beneficiary oriented scheme a check list should be included:**
   N.A.
VIII. **Name of the Scheme:** Bal Bhavan

1. **Objective of the scheme:**
   The objective of Bal Bhavan is to bring out the hidden talents in a child by exposing them to various activities in an atmosphere free from the formalities of the formal school education and disciplines which go with the school walls in a free atmosphere devoid of inhibitions by arousing their inquisitiveness and interest – doing so, it has been found that the child learns to participate freely and gradually becomes aware of his hidden talents and attitudes thereby making them a more confident individual. This confidence helps the child to be more efficient and successful in their life.

   The aim of Bal Bhavan is to reach out not only to the urban areas but also to the rural sector through various creative and performing activities.

2. **Eligibility criteria:**
   Bal Bhavan is open to all children from the age groups of 5 years to 16 years who can avail the benefits that are available at the 25 Bal Bhavans in the State.

3. **Pattern of Assistance & Type of Assistance (Cash/Kind/subsidy):**
   Grant – in – Aid

4. **Procedure & formalities required to derive the benefits:**
   Directorate of Education releases maintenance and salary grants to Bal Bhavan after it submits its proposal.

5. **Time limit of disposal of application at various levels:**
   N.A.

6. **In case of beneficiary oriented scheme a check list should be included:**
   N.A.