

Status of implementation of Model School Scheme in Chhattisgarh

1. The Ministry has decided to set up 6,000 model schools at the rate of one school per block as benchmark of excellence. Out of these, 3,500 schools are to be set up in educationally backward blocks (EBBs) through State/UT Governments and 2,500 schools are to be set up under Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode in blocks which are not educationally backwards. The component to set up 3,500 schools in educationally backward blocks (EBBs) through State/UT Governments is operational since 2009-10.

2. The main objectives of the scheme are,

- To have at least one good quality senior secondary school in every block.
- To have a pace setting role for these schools.
- To try out innovative curriculum and pedagogy.
- To be a model in infrastructure, curriculum, evaluation and school governance.

3. **Status of implementation of State Sector component of the Scheme**

- (i) Chhattisgarh has a total of 74 EBBs which are eligible for model schools under State sector.
- (ii) The Ministry has sanctioned model schools in all the 74 EBBs (20 models schools in 2009-10 and an amount of Rs. 22.65 crore was released on 30.10.2009; 52 model schools sanctioned in 2010-11 and an amount of Rs.58.89 crore was released on 17.06.2010 and remaining 02 models schools in 2011-12 and an amount of Rs.2.32 crore was released in March, 2012).
- (iii) The State Govt. has also made all the schools functional. 15 schools in 2010-11, the number rose to 72 schools in 2011-12 and 74 schools in 2012-13. An amount of Rs.26.65 lakh as Central share was released in 2010-11 and Rs.624.96 lakh released in 2011-12.