F. No. – 8-5/2018-IS-16 Government of India Ministry of Human Resource Development Department of School Education & Literacy

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi 7th August, 2018

Subject:- Minutes of the meeting of the Project Approval Board held on 25th May, 2018 to consider the Annual Work Plan & Budget (AWP&B) 2018-19 of Samagra Shiksha for the State of Meghalaya.

The meeting of the Project Approval Board (PAB) of Samagra Shiksha was held on 25-05-2018 under the Chairpersonship of Joint Secretary (SE&L) in Conference Room No. 112, C wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi to consider and approve the Annual Work Plan and Budget (AWP&B) 2018-19 in respect of the State of Meghalaya.

2. A copy of the PAB minutes duly approved by the Secretary (SE&L) in respect of the AWP&B, 2018-19 for the State of Meghalaya under Samagra Shiksha is enclosed.

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- xvi) Shri. D. P. Wahlang, IAS, Principal Secretary, Government of Meghalaya

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Minutes of the meeting of the Project Approval Board held on 25th May, 2018 to consider the Annual Work Plan & Budget (AWP&B) 2018-19 of Samagra Shiksha for the State of Meghalaya.

1. INTRODUCTION

The meeting of the Project Approval Board (PAB) to consider the Annual Work Plan & Budget (AWP&B) 2018-19 for Samagra Shiksha for the State of Meghalaya was held on 25 May, 2018. The list of participants who attended the meeting is attached at **Annexure-I**.

Shri Maneesh Garg, Joint Secretary (SE-I) welcomed the participants and the State representatives led by Shri D.P. Wahlang, Principal Secretary, Govt. of Meghalaya and Shri A.Ch. Marak, State Project Director, SSA. In his opening remarks, he appreciated the efforts of the State and the overall progress made by the State. Then, a presentation on the appraisal of the AWP&B of the State was made by Shri P. P. Gupta, Deputy Secretary, MHRD, highlighting the State Profile and discussion made on the proposed activity under AWP&B 2018-19.

2. INITIATIVES OF THE STATE

- State has initiated a programme in collaboration with Run Meghalaya Programme. The programme has some marathon runners who run from village to village and visit parents to create awareness among them regarding schooling of children. This is an initiative to reduce drop out, which is quite high in the state, and bring back the drop outs through motivational interactions with parents and community.
- Reading corner and mobile library are another initiative of the state started with NERIE. In reading corner attractive teaching learning materials which include stories, reading cards etc. are developed by NERIE and in Mobile library, a mobile van carrying books reach all schools once in a week, where children can borrow books from the library. The programme is helping to create reading habits among children.
- State has initiated a programme called Jodo Gyan, a learning improvement programme of Mathematics and Science through activity, learning by doing method. So far 400 teachers of Upper primary level and 1000 teachers of primary level have been imparted training to teach in Jodo Gyan method.