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**Subject:- Minutes of the meeting of the Project Approval Board held on 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 2018 to consider the Annual Work Plan & Budget (AWP&B) 2018-19 of Samagra Shiksha for the State of Tripura.**

The meeting of the Project Approval Board (PAB) for considering the Annual Work Plan and Budget (AWP&B) 2018-19 under Samagra Shiksha for the State of Tripura was held under Chairpersonship of Secretary (SE&L) on 23.05.18.

2. A copy of the minutes of the meeting is enclosed.

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**1. INTRODUCTION**

The meeting of the Project Approval Board (PAB) for considering the Annual Work Plan and Budget (AWP&B) 2018-19 under Samagra Shiksha for the State of Tripura was held on 23-05-2018. The list of participants who attended the meeting is attached at *Annexure-I*.

Sh Maneesh Garg, Joint Secretary (SE-I) welcomed the participants and the State representatives led by Shri Sushil Kumar, Principal Secretary, Education and Shri U. K. Chakma, State Project Director and invited them to brief on the initiatives undertaken by the State.

**2. INITIATIVES OF THE STATE**

- Geo-Tagging has been completed by linking U-DISE data with GPS Mapping of all schools of the State. The link for the same is provided in the departmental website.
- "VIDYAJYOTI", a vision document of the department has been implemented for ensuring quality education, monitoring and control over the school education system with special emphasis on to prevent slippage to dropout.
- For conducting monthly health check-ups of students, including girls of KGBV Hostels, tie-up has been made with Health Department, Government of Tripura.
- Collaboration has been made with Food Department, Government of Tripura to ensure supply of rice in Hostels of the Department.
- **Uddipan – An initiative for enhancement of quality of education for early grade children:** Uddipan" is a Bengali word meaning incitement or encouragement. It is a new initiative taken by SSA Rajya Mission, Tripura during 2016-17, that primarily focuses on development of foundation skills in reading, writing, comprehension and numeracy among early grade students (Classes I and II). It covers early grade children studying in 1333 schools of educationally backward Blocks, SC and TSP dominated areas in the State, where 1075 teachers were trained for imparting teaching. Under this programme learning materials were procured and Classrooms were decorated. This year the programme will be implemented in 459 more schools.