

Office of Principal Secretary, SE & IT, Tripura

1 Tour to Gomati District on <2016-10-01 Sat>: Record Note

Accompanied by DM (Gomati) and Director, SCERT (Mr. Ratish Majumdar), visited training centres and schools in the district. Observations:

1. District Institute of Education and Training (DIET): Principal: Bir Chandra Deb Barma

It has a new, double storied expansive building, which is underutilized. Enrolled are 93 students on second year, 100 students in first year of pre-service full time Diploma in Elementary Education course; 85 students of second year and 100 students of first year (expected after Puja) of in-service, Open and Distance Learning (ODL) mode. There were issues relating to course books and reference material which was not locally available. DIET needs to activate its library by listing all books, and issuing them to teachers and students, keeping adequate stock of reference books and CDs. It also needs to operationalize its laboratory, create a room for display of Teaching-Learning materials. SCERT will provide at least one PC, which along with DLP projector will be used to impart computer based teaching-learning. Girls hostel attached to DIET was not used at all since there is no demand. Boys hostel has 30 students against a capacity of 100, part of which has been given to Police. DEO and Principal will hold a detailed meeting with Hotel Superintendent to address many discipline and maintenance issues of boys hostel. DEO will explore if vacant Girls hostel could be used as a SC / ST hostel by an adjoining HS. DM suggested that one day every day should be dedicated to leadership development, where students shall teach their colleagues after preparing a topic, make public address on current events. It was also agreed that students who are more proficient in computers shall take time to impart these skills to their colleagues. Cash balance: Rs. 1.38 lakhs, which should be used to procure course books in library, subject to scheme of sanction. DIET lecturers should visit nearby schools and assess Teaching-Learning outcomes of their in-service trainees and send a report to SCERT and Secy, SE.

Kakraban HS School: (HM: Mr. Manoj Chandra Majumdar) An outstandingly well performing school with functional Labs, BRC and high levels of teaching. Attendance of children was poor (55%). PCs from earlier project were well kept and some were functioning. These should be used for teaching of subjects. A teacher from school should be sponsored for IT training at NIELIT.

Chandrapur Class XII school: (Mr. Badal Chakraborty) School has ICT project currently under implementation. Two ICT teachers were being paid @ Rs. 2635 p.m., much lower than that provided under guidelines. Only four of seven PCs were operational for past six months, while HM's last report mentioned all seven working. Class VI students were not proficient, not were PCs used for computer based learning. No e-Learning CDs were available on the site, even though this is an item which vendor has to provide. DSE should issue show cause Vendor for poor performance of the project on the above listed counts.

BBI, Udaipur (HM: Haripada Debnath) All labs were operational and had competent teachers. Library was small and underused. School had well performing MDM. Cleanliness needs attention. Attended District level 5 day training of math teachers. The following was demanded: Class X books should be available in market by December Class IX progress report format has errors and does not match to examination guidelines Schools need to be advised on Overhead projector to be procured so that computer based learning and teaching could be started.

Action taken on the above points will be reviewed in weekly meetings.

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