

EMPHASIS ON EDUCATION TO GIRLS, ECONOMICALLY BACKWARD AND SOCIALLY DISADVANTAGEOUS SECTIONS OF THE SOCIETY:

It is proposed to ensure 100% enrolment and retention of girls students in schools.

- An incentive of Rs. 200/- per annum for girls students, whose family income is less than 1,50,000/- per annum in six educationally backward talukas of the State is being provided.

- Supply of free textbooks, notebooks, uniforms and raincoats to economically backward class students at primary stage. All the students of std. I to VII was supplied Text books. Free uniforms and note books are supplied to std. II, III, IV. Students of Std. I, III were supplied raincoats.

- Providing scholarships to meritorious students from rural and slum areas.

- Providing cash incentive to the parents of SC / ST students whose family income is less than 1,50,000/- under revised Opportunity Cost Scheme for sending their children to schools, the details are : Rs.750/- per annum for Std. I & IV, Rs.1000/- per annum for Std. V to VII, Rs.1200/- per annum for Std. VIII to X and Rs.1500/- per annum for Std. XI to XII. Before 2008-09 the scheme was under implementation at the zonal level. As per the decision of superiors, from the year 2008-09, it has been decided to implement the scheme at the Department level.

Item	2007-08 Actual	2008-09 Actual	2009-10 Actual	2010-11 Anti- cipated	2011-12 Proposed
Students are befitted Under elementary scholarship to merit student Std I to VIII	5626	5634	4961	8000	8000
Supply of free uniforms, text books,	82358	175888	150424	110499	110499

note books, raincoat to EBC students					
Revised opportunity cost to ST/SC	-	-	181	200	250
Expenditure incurred	702.48	791.84	645.98	860.01	903.02

The outlay proposed on the above component for the year 2011-12 is Rs. 903.02 Lakhs.