

Assistance to Voluntary Agencies

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Proposals from Voluntary Agencies, under this component, will be considered on project to project basis.

Scope of Work

Assistance to Voluntary Agencies will be considered for undertaking projects of basic literacy/post literacy/continuing education and other projects relevant to accomplishment of overall activities of the Scheme. The projects aimed at eradication of illiteracy would include Total Literacy Campaigns (TLCs)/Post Literacy Campaigns (PLCs) and projects aimed at self directed continuing education in the perspective of lifelong learning through establishment of continuing education centers and launching of target specific need based and innovative programme such as Equivalency Programmes, Quality of Life Improvement Programmes (QLIP) and Individual Interest Promotion Programmes (IIPP).

Number of Projects to be Assisted

Number of Projects that may be assisted under this Programme are not pre-determined shall be dependent on the financial resources available with the Ministry. Applications for grant against this component are invited through advertisement in newspaper and only such application which are submitted in response to such advertisement and within the period specified therein are eligible for consideration.

Pattern of Financial Assistance

The financial assistance shall be provided to VAs on project to project basis. The projects and budget submitted by the VAs will be examined and considered by the Grant-in-Aid Committee(GIAC) and financial assistance provided to the VAs as approved by the GIAC.

Monitoring and Evaluation

Directorate of Adult Education, Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Human Resources, Government of India/ National Literacy Mission will be responsible for Monitoring and Evaluation

ELIGIBILITY

All the three programme of the Scheme are open to only such Public charitable Trusts, not –for- profit companies registered under 25 c of Companies Act and registered Societies as would meet the eligibility criteria fixed by the Government of India.

DURATION OF THE SCHEME

The scheme shall be in operation till 31-3-2012, unless decided otherwise by the Government of India.

GUIDELINES

Detailed Guidelines, including, mode of application, selection procedure, monitoring & evaluation and comprehensive Terms & Conditions etc shall be issued separately

Important Documents and Reports

- Report of the Expert Committee on National Curriculum Framework for Adult Literacy  [1]
- Draft Report of the Expert Committee on National Curriculum Framework for Adult Literacy  [2]

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