

**Resolutions of the 6th Meeting of State Level Steering and Monitoring
Committee of Kanyashree Prakalpa held at CS Secretariat Hall,
Nabanna on 26th July 2014**

The 6th meeting of the State Level Steering and Monitoring Committee of Kanyashree Prakalpa, chaired by Hon'ble MIC Finance & Excise and Commerce & Industries in the presence of Hon'ble MOS(IC) Women and Child Development & Social Welfare; was held at CS Secretariat Hall, Nabanna on 26th July 2014 at 11.30 AM. It was convened by the Secretary, Dept. of Child Development and Women Development & Social Welfare and attended by the following:

1. Chief Secretary, Govt. of West Bengal.
2. Secretary, Higher Education Dept.
3. Secretary, Technical Education and Training Dept.
4. Secretary, School Education Dept.
5. Principal Secretary, MA Dept.
6. Secretary, Sports & Youth Affair Dept.
7. Mission Director, NHM, H& FW Dept.
8. State Project Director, SSM.
9. State Informatics Officer and DG, NIC, West Bengal.
10. Senior Technical Director, NIC, West Bengal.
11. Scientist-F and Senior Technical Director, NIC, West Bengal.
12. Commissioner, Disabilities, Women Development and Social Welfare Dept.
13. Joint Secretary, Women Development and Social Welfare Dept.
14. Joint Secretary, MA Dept.
15. Mr. L.K. Das, GM, UBI.
16. Addl. Secretary, BCW Dept.
17. Mr. Rupak Neogi, A.C. Nielson.
18. Mr. S.N. Dave, OIC, UNICEF.
19. Mr. S. Ray, Social Policy Specialist, UNICEF.
20. Mr. Biswajit Dey, Sr. Consultant, UNICEF.

The following issues were discussed in the meeting:

1. Kanyashree was represented as one of the "best practices" in the "Girl Summit 2014" organised by Department for International Development, UK and UNICEF at London and was met with much appreciation by the international community.
2. **Achievements till 25th July 2014:** Total of 14.7 Lakhs girls in the age group of 13-18 years sanctioned Annual Scholarship and One-time Grant till date.

	Uploaded	Sanctioned	Percentage
K1	15,32,090	13,86,967	90.53
K2	97,591	86,524	88.66

Sanction by Social Category:

% Share	General	SC	ST	OBC	Minority
K1	37.97%	23.37%	5.21%	8.88%	23.02%
K2	41.21%	23.62%	5.28%	10.43%	19.42%
TOTAL	38.16%	23.39%	4.21%	8.97%	22.81%

Sanction to specially-abled:

	Uploaded	Sanctioned
K1	1444	1264
K2	149	126

Action:

- It was discussed that the total population of 13-17 age group was 42.67 Lakhs and only 21.19 Lakhs were enrolled in schools between class VIII-XII. School education dept may take note of the fact.
 - Commissioner, Disabilities to conduct meeting with NGOs working with specially-abled children to increase their enrollment in the scheme.
3. The General Manager – UBI (the Lead Bank) informed the house that a letter has been issued to all banks to facilitate opening of new accounts under Kanyashree Prakalpa and issuing of passbooks to all beneficiaries.

Action:

- On 14th August 2014, fund will be transferred to the accounts of 2.5 Lakhs beneficiaries at a time centrally from Lead Bank-UBI.
 - A meeting to be held with all lead banks, under the chairmanship of Hon'ble FM in the presence of CS, GoWB so as to ensure smooth and speedy transaction.
 - Kanyashree forms will be distributed along with the application form for colleges.
4. Progress on preparations for **Kanyashree Day** was discussed along with details of the programme schedule. The house was informed that all districts have been advised about the celebration of the Kanyashree Day.

Action:

- ₹ 124.00 Crores sought from Finance Dept. for the Kanyashree day celebration.
- IEC materials (posters, leaflets, Pledge, ID Card, Bangles design) developed centrally and shared with DPMUs.
- Design of the Invitation Card and back-drop of the stage developed and shared with the house.
- Story-board of Kanyashree TV spot shared with the house.
- Kanyashree Stalls and stalls of other departments (8' X 6") will be put up at Netaji Indoor Stadium and at District and Block level. Depts. of P&RD, PHE, School Education, Technical Education and Training, Youth Affairs, BCW, Minority Affairs & Madrasah Education, Self employment and SHG may put up their stalls showcasing schemes and programmes.
- Poster and 4-line Poem competition: It was suggested that competition may also be held in Urdu and Santhali (along with Bengali, English, and Nepali) in collaboration with Depts. of Minority Affairs & Madrasah Education and BCW.
- The best performing districts will be felicitated on the Kanyashree Day and district-wise performance score card to be prepared by the department.

5. **Additional Facilities to Kanyashree Beneficiaries:** As discussed in the previous meeting of Steering and Monitoring Committee; the Kanyashree I-card will serve as priority card for certain other benefits under various departments for technical training/credit linkage etc. It was informed by H&FW Dept. that all adolescent girls are already covered under WIFS and Rashtriya Kishor Swasthay Karyakram.

Action:

- Dept of Technical Education & Training and Youth Affairs may consider inclusion of K2 beneficiaries under various skill development programmes including providing them with computer training. Other departments may suggest schemes where Kanyashree beneficiaries may be included so as to make them self-reliant.
6. **Kanyashree Baseline Survey:** It was informed by PPE Specialist, UNICEF that listing and data collection started in the districts of Hoogly, Nadia, N-24 Parganas and S-24 Parganas. The entire process will be completed by October 2014.


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