

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
SAMAGRA SHIKSHA

Memo No. SS-15024/135/2020-SAMO-SSA

dt. 16/10/2020.

Sub: AP Samagra Shiksha – Quality Intervention – PAB 2020-21 – School  
- Grants – Implementation of Swachhta programme in all schools in AP –  
10% school grant Utilization of the implementation of the said programme  
– Certain instructions - issued.

Ref:- 1. PAB Minutes 2020-2021 communicated by the GoI, MHRD vide File  
No. I4-I 1/2020-IS-18, dt. 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2020.  
2. This office Procs.Rc No. SS-15024/135/2020-SAMO-SSA, dt.  
12/09/2020.

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All the District Educational Officers & Ex-Officio Project Coordinators and  
Addl. Project Coordinators of Samagra Shiksha, in the State are informed that,  
the MHRD, GoI, New Delhi has issued instructions for implementation of  
Swachhta programme in all schools in AP vide reference 1<sup>st</sup> cited for utilization of  
Composite School Grant.

2. Accordingly, the Composite School Grant was released the Composite  
School Grant to elementary, Secondary and Senior Secondary schools during  
2020-2021 as per the strength of the schools.

3. The MHRD,GoI has issued guidelines for implementation of Swachhta  
programme in all schools in AP as shown here under:-

“Sanitation is More Important than independence” – Mahatma Gandhi  
As per norms for utilization of the Composite School Grant, Instructions  
issued to the Headmasters to use 10% Composite School Grant should be  
used for activities related to Swachhta Action Plan. As per guidelines,  
Headmasters should be 10% of Composite School Grant for the following  
activities.

**For maintenance of School Toilets:**

- Providing Safe Drinking Water
- To improve Sanitation, Health and Hygiene in School Premises
- To create awareness on Swachhta activities duly conducting competitions  
like Essay Completion, Cartoon Completions and Slogan Competitions.
- To maintain cleanliness in the School Premises
- To Group the Students as Swachhta Volunteers
- For formation of Swachhta Clubs in schools to maintain the sanitation in  
school premises and also in Class Rooms.

Impact:

- Decreased absenteeism in Girl Child
- Increased of Self Confidence and decrease the inferiority feelings among the Girl Child
- Behavioral change in the Children
- Absenteeism due to ill health has been decreasing due to conduct of awareness programmes on sanitation, importance of Health and Hygiene.
- Created awareness among the peer group by the Swachhta Volunteers / Swachhta Clubs.
- Funds for Thermal Screening facilities in schools, wherever required, may be availed from the Composite School Grant
- Funds under Swachhta Action Plan, Composite School Grant/Safety & Security can be utilized for sanitization of schools.

4. In this regard, 10% funds for utilisation of the said programme from total Composite School Grant for implementation of the Swachhta Programme in all Schools.

5. Therefore, all the District Educational Officers & Ex-Officio Project Coordinators and Addl. Project Coordinators of Samagra Shiksha, in the State are requested to take further necessary action in this matter and communicate these guidelines to all schools in your jurisdictions without fail and submit compliance report to this office.

K Vetriselvi  
State Project Director

To

All the District Educational Officers & Ex-Officio Project Coordinators of Samagra Shiksha in the State

All the Addl. Project Coordinators of Samagra Shiksha, in the State.

Copy submitted to the Principal Secretary to Govt., School Education Dept., Govt of AP f/o kind information.

Copy submitted to the Director, School Education, AP f/o information.

Copy to the Dist. Collector & Chairman, Samagra Shiksha in AP for information.

Signed by K Vetriselvi

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