

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF GRANT-IN-AID COMMITTEE
HELD ON 26 03.2010 AT 3.00 P.M. (UNRECOMMENDED CASES)

A meeting of the GIA Committee was held on 26.3.2010 at 3.00 P.M., under the Chairmanship of Director (WCD) to consider the GIA cases under the schemes of Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment & Ministry of Women & Child Development, Govt. of India, for the year 2009-10.

The meeting was attended by the following Officers:-

1. Sh. R.N.Mangla, Jt.Director (VAC),
2. Sh. Arya Vir, AO.
3. Distt. Officers of respective Districts.
4. Smt. Satnam Dhamija, Dy.Director (VAC)

The Distt. Officers attended the meeting, who had carried out the scrutiny and inspection of the GIA proposals which were project location-wise, falling in their respective jurisdiction. They brought and presented the cases before the GIA Committee along with summary on the cases containing brief findings and results thereon.

During this meeting the GIA Committee did not find the following cases suitable for recommendation to the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, & Ministry of Women & Child Development Govt. of India on the basis of grounds/findings detailed as under:

CASES NOT RECOMMENDED

Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment

DEEN DAYAL DISABLED REHABILITATION SCHEME

Keeping the following into consideration:

- (i) Findings reported by the inspecting team and other inputs given by the respective Distt. Officers, as briefly.. inter alia, noted against each case;
- (ii) Following relevant points on eligibility & experience requirements stipulated in the scheme & other guidelines:
 - 'Guidelines For Assisting NGO/Voluntary Organizations' of the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment ,Govt.of India which states that "In order to be eligible for assistance, a Voluntary Organization should have been registered for a period of at least two years and should have been actively working in its sector for a period of two years. Such projects will not be taken up for assistance where the activities are proposed to commence after the project is sanctioned and funds released by the Ministry";

the following cases are not found suitable for recommendation

1	Mother Home, GTK Road,Khasra No.22, Libaspur, Delhi	Special School at GT Karnal Road, Libaspur, Delhi.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The DSWO(NW-I) reports that the project building of the NGO is not owned by it.The inspection report also says that the concerned building land was given to the NGO by the Lions Club. Further the Committee observes that the NGO has not provided legally valid documents to establish that the project is being run in a legally hassle free building.•
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STEP

Keeping the following into consideration:

(i) Findings reported by the inspecting team and other inputs given by the respective Distt. Officers, as briefly, inter-alia, noted against each case:-

(ii) Para no.8 of the scheme which states that
 “The scheme is proposed to be implemented through Public Sector Organizations, District Rural Development Agencies. Federation, Cooperatives and voluntary Organization - Non-Government Voluntary Organizations working in rural areas with legal status as a society registered under the societies Registration Act of 1860 or under the Corresponding State Acts. Recipient of financial assistance under STEP are required to be bodies, Organizations or agencies working in rural areas, although their Headquarters may be located in the urban area. They must be registered at least for 3 years (experience/existence in the sector concerned) at the time of approaching for assistance. Implementing agencies will also identify a set of link agencies, which would facilitate the implementation of the project through their expertise, resources and experience. Link agencies would also include voluntary Organizations; active in the field of employment and women’s development. While selecting non government organizations as implementing agencies, it would be ensured that the selected organizations have adequate infrastructure and technical expertise in the sector, financial soundness with facilities, resource experience and administrative capabilities for undertaking the project”;

(iii) Objectives/Activities of Gender Resource Centres (GRC) :

- To act as a catalyst for making Delhi safe for women through social legal and economic empowerment
- To improve Health of women
- To impart skill for specific trades and to provide forward and backward linkages enabling women to be a part of productive work force obtain good remuneration.
- To provide facilities with linkages for school drop outs to return to mainstream and to provide non formal functional literacy
- To establish a mechanism for linking existing government schemes for women and to enable women to access it better.
- To raise awareness on issue of relevance and provide legal literacy about women rights.
- To set up a documentation center which will act as a clearing house for information of women and will work towards a system of affiliation of the organization working on the same issue
- To look after the needs of the whole family, children, adolescents, youth, senior citizens, differently abled, etc, besides women who are already covered under GRCs with special emphasis on the most vulnerable people like the homeless, women and children headed families, families involved in certain trades like rag pickers, sex workers etc..

(iv) Other relevant /contextual details
 the following cases are not found suitable for recommendation

1)	Nishulk Mahila Prashikshan Samiti, Y Block, Basti Vikas Kendra, Mangol Puri, Delhi.	Not mentioned by the NGO.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The DSWO(NW-I) reports that the President of the NGO Ms. Geeta Devi did not know any thing about the proposal; the Gen. Secretary was also not available . The DSWO(NW-I) further reports that the audit report and balance sheet submitted by the NGO belong to some other project of the NGO. • The Committee observes that the NGO has
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			not taken care to apply the fashion prescribed under the said scheme and has casually responded against different columns of the application and hence, it should not have been found eligible for inspection at all by the DSWO(NW-I) combined with the observation in respect of the type of audit report at stated above.
2)	Nav Yuvak Mandal Avam Gram Sudhar Samiti, Majra Dabas, Delhi-81.	Not mentioned by the NGO.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The DSWO(NW-I) reports that no activity or any sign board was found at the time of inspection, no any one was available at that time. • The Committee observes that the NGO has not taken care to apply the fashion prescribed under the said scheme and has casually responded against different columns of the application and hence, it should not have been found eligible for inspection at all by the DSWO(NW-I) combined with the observation in respect of the type of audit report at stated above.
3)	Sahabagita, D-77, Karampura, Shivaji Marg, New Delhi.	Not mentioned by the NGO.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The DSWO(NW-I) reports that the NGO has not applied in the application proforma prescribed under the scheme and therefore, the same was not found eligible for taking up the same for physical inspection.

UJJAWALA

Keeping the following into consideration:

- (i) Findings reported by the inspecting team and other inputs given by the respective Distt. Officers, as briefly, inter-alia, noted against each case;
- (ii) Following relevant points on eligibility & experience requirements stipulated in the scheme:

- The organization should ordinarily have three years experience after its registration;
- Its financial position should be sound;
- It should have facilities, resources, experience and personnel to initiate the scheme for which assistance is sought.
- The organization must have adequate experience in the field of trafficking, social defence, dealing with women and children in need of care and protection, children in conflict with law, etc

the following cases are not found suitable for recommendation

	Maa Saraswati Charitable Trust & Research Institute, 130-C, Saraswati Niwas, Gautam Nagar, Delhi-49.	All components of Ujjawala scheme at AG-35, Shalimar Bagh, Ring Road, Delhi.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Committee observes that neither the annual reports and audited statements of accounts submitted by the NGO with its application nor the inspection report placed before the Committee by DSWO(NW-I) established that the NGO has adequate experience in the field of trafficking, social defence, dealing with women and children in need of care and protection, children in conflict with law, etc • The Committee further observes that the copy
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			of the Trust Deed supplied by the organization indicates that the Trust has primarily been established by its Trustees to carry out activities / programmes exclusively related to the basic medical health and treatment. Running social welfare programmes is not established to be the mandate of the organization.
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GENERAL GRANT-IN-AID SCHEME FOR ASSISTANCE TO VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS IN THE FIELD OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

Keeping the following into consideration:

- (i) Findings reported by the inspecting team and other inputs given by the respective Distt. Officers, as briefly noted against each case;
- (ii) Following relevant points on guiding principles and eligibility & experience requirements stipulated in the scheme:
- The organization should have experience of working in that programme or related area or should show evidence of competence to take up the proposed scheme.
 - The organisation should have been in existence for at least two years before it is eligible for applying for grant-in-aid under any scheme. However, an exception of this rule may be considered in areas where the Central/State Govt. proposes to promote Voluntary effort.
 - It should be well managed stable organisation with facilities, resources and personnel to undertake welfare work.
 - It should not be run for profit to any individual or body of individuals.
 - It should have a properly constituted Managing Body with its powers/duties and responsibilities clearly defined and laid down in a written Constitution.
 - Its services should be open to all without distinction of caste, religion or language.
 - It should be possible to relate the number of years of useful work the organization has done with the quantum of grant that should be given.
 - Projects not covered by any of the existing schemes of the Department of Women and Child Development including the Central Social Welfare Board (CSWB).
- (iii) Objectives/Activities of Gender Resource Centres (GRC) as detailed above under the scheme of Support To Training And Employment Program For Women(STEP)

the following cases are not found suitable for recommendation

1	Kalyani, Flat No. 160, New MIG Flats, DDA Complex, Mayur Vihar, New Delhi.	Not mentioned by the NGO.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The DSWO(East) reports that the NGO was not able to show any activity mentioned in their application moreover, no activities related to the proposed project are being run by the NGO in Delhi at present.
2	Truth of Universe, 140-141, Amrit Kaur Market, Pahar Ganj, New Delhi.	Not mentioned by the NGO.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The DSWO(East) reports that no activity related to the proposed project are bring run by the NGO; moreover, local people of the area are not aware of its activities.

SWADHAR

Keeping the following into consideration:

- (i) Findings reported by the inspecting team and other inputs given by the respective Distt. Officers, as briefly, inter-alia, noted against each case;

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(ii) Following relevant points on eligibility & experience requirements stipulated in the scheme:

- The organization should ordinarily have three years experience after its registration.
- Its financial position should be sound
- It should have facilities, resources, experience and personnel to initiate the scheme for which assistance is sought.
- It must have adequate experience and expertise of taking up such works of rehabilitation.

the following cases are not found suitable for recommendation

1	Nishulk Mahila Prashikshan Samiti, Basti Vikas Kendra, Y Block, Mangol Puri, Delhi.	Not mentioned by the NGO.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The DSWO(NW-I) reports that the programme related to Swadhar scheme is not in existence by the NGO; moreover, the NGO is also not much financially sound to run/ start the programme under the scheme at its own expenses • Further the Committee observes that from the documents submitted by the NGO in its application it is not establish that it has . adequate experience and expertise of taking up such works of rehabilitation.
2	All India Saraswati Education & Welfare Society, Vill. Mugeshpur, PO Qutub Garh, Main Road, Delhi.	Shelter Home for 50 Inmates..	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The DSWO(NW-I) reports that No ongoing activity at the project site nor any setup of any kind was found at the time of inspection.
3	Sahabhagita, D-77, Karampura, Shivaji Marg, New Delhi.	Not mentioned by the NGO.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The DSWO(NW-I) reports that the NGO has not applied in the application proforma prescribed under the scheme and therefore, the same was not found eligible for taking up the same for physical inspection.
4	Rachna Women's Development Association, A-144, Gali No. 10, Part-3, Sonia Vihar, Delhi.	Not mentioned by the NGO.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Committee observes that annual report & audited statements of accounts for the year 2008-09 and other documents submitted by the NGO do not establish that it has adequate experience and expertise of taking up such works of rehabilitation. • The Committee further observe that the list of beneficiaries submitted by the NGO carrying details of 80 proposed beneficiaries including their proper addresses clearly indicate that the NGO is not conversant with the objectives/ programmes covered under the Swadhar scheme. This said list carries the names of girls/ women most of whom are not above 20 years of age.

AN INTEGRATED PROGRAMME FOR STREET CHILDREN

Keeping the following into consideration:

(i) Findings reported by the inspecting team and other inputs given by the respective Distt. Officers, as briefly, inter alia,

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noted against each case;
(ii) Following relevant points on eligibility & experience requirements stipulated in the scheme & other guidelines:

- ‘Guidelines For Assisting NGO/Voluntary Organizations’ of the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment ,Govt.of India (*which transferred the scheme to the Ministry of WCD,GOI*) which states that “In order to be eligible for assistance, a Voluntary Organization should have been registered for a period of at least two years and should have been actively working in its sector for a period of two years. Such projects will not be taken up for assistance where the activities are proposed to commence after the project is sanctioned and funds released by the Ministry”;

the following cases are not found suitable for recommendation

1	Nishulk Mahila Prashikshan Samiti, Y Block, Basti Vikas Kendra, Mangol Puri, Delhi-83.	Not mentioned by the NGO.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Going through the summary sheet observations by DSWO(NW-I), inspection report and the GIA proposal of the NGO, the Committee observes that the NGO does not have active experience of two years in the sector as stipulated under the scheme. Moreover, the audited statements of accounts submitted by the NGO appear to have been casually submitted of its another aided project.
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SCHEME OF ASSISTANCE TO EDUCATIONAL WORK FOR PREVENTION OF ATROCITIES ON WOMEN

Keeping the following into consideration:

- (i) Findings reported by the inspecting team and other inputs given by the respective Distt. Officers, as briefly, inter alia, noted against each case;
- (ii) Following relevant points on eligibility, scope & experience requirements stipulated in the scheme & other guidelines:
 - Assistance under this Scheme will be given to Organisations working with women: for their social uplift and betterment, for carrying out education work for the prevention of atrocities on women by propaganda, publicity and research work.
 - It should ordinarily have existed for a period of two years. In special circumstances, however this prescription can be waived.
 - It should be recognised, aided or approved by a least one State Government.
 - It should have facilities, resources and experience for undertaking the programme.

the following cases are not found suitable for recommendation .

1	Sahabhagita, D-77, Karampura, Shivaji Marg, New Delhi.	Not mentioned by the NGO.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The DSWO(NW-I) reports that NGO is not recognised, aided or approved by any State Government. • Further the Committee observes that from the documents submitted by the NGO in its application do not establish that it has facilities, resources and experience for undertaking the programme.
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Meeting ended with the vote of thanks to the Chair.

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