

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF GRANT-IN-AID COMMITTEE
HELD ON 05.03.2010 AT 3.00 P.M.

A meeting of the GIA Committee was held on 5.3.2010 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.

RECOMMENDED CASES.

During this meeting the GIA Committee found the following cases suitable for recommendation to the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India.

Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment

SCHEME OF ASSISTANCE FOR PREVENTION OF ALCOHOLISM AND SUBSTANCE (DRUGS) ABUSE AND FOR SOCIAL DEFENSE SERVICES.

S. No.	Name & Address of the Org.	Nature/Title of the Project
1	Association of National Brotherhood for Social Welfare, 21,22 New Rohtak Road, New Delhi.	15 Bedded Drug De Addiction Centre, Plot No. 5, Block J, Nihal Vihar, Delhi.

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S. No.	Name & Address of the Org.	Nature/Title of the Project
1	Nari Utthan Samiti, 185/31-A, Main Krishna Gali No.5, Mauj Pur, Delhi-53	Day Care Centre for Older Persons at D-29, Ground Floor, Gokul Puri, Delhi.

COMMON RECOMMENDATORY OBSERVATIONS:

The GIA Committee observed that the above listed cases are recommended to Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment Govt. of India with the following common observations:-

1. In view of the fact that the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India has decided State-wise notional allocation under different GIA schemes, the amount of GIA for the recommended cases may be decided as per the proportion of actual grant disbursed last year.

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2. The quantum amount of GIA may be decided by the Recommendation Committee/Project Sanctioning Committee at Govt. of India after looking into the utilization of the previous grants as the case may be.
3. The sanction be based strictly in accordance with norms of the scheme as applicable to the respective case.

CASES NOT RECOMMENDED

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:

Ministry of Women & Child Development

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, 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	Rachna Women's Development Association, A144, Gali No. 10, Part3, Sonia Vihar, Delhi.	Non formal education and Early Childhood Care Development programme at, A-144, Gali No. 10, Part-3, Sonia Vihar, Delhi.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Distt. Officer reports that the records were either not shown to the inspecting team or were not maintained by the NGO. • Inspecting team reports that the NGO does not have proper premises for running the programme and also that NGO lacks proper project planning and management.
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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 Organizations 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.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It should be recognized, aided or approved by a least one State Government. • It should have facilities, resources and experience for undertaking the programme. <p>the following cases are not found suitable for recommendation.</p>			
1	Sahyogita Samaj Vikas Sanstha, D-2/58, Chhattarpur Pahari, New Delhi.	At H.No. 23, Kumar Basti, B-Block, Chhattarpur Pahari, New Delhi.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As per the local people as reported by the inspecting team agency is not performing well in area. • The Distt. Officer reports that the hygienic condition of the remises was found in a very bad state; the toilet was stinking and the floors were dirty; further Crech for small children was in basement and the stairs to it were very risky as there was no railing creating a risk for children falling off.

GENERAL GRANT-IN-AID SCHEME FOR ASSISTANCE TO VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS IN THE FIELD OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

Keeping the following into consideration:

- Findings reported by the inspecting team and other inputs given by the respective Distt. Officers, as briefly noted against each case;
- 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 organization 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 organization with facilities, resources and personnel to undertake welfare work.
 - 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).
- Objectives/Activities of Gender Resource Centres (GRC) as detailed above under the scheme of Support To the Training And Employment Program For Women (STEP)

the following cases are not found suitable for recommendation

1	New Generation Education & Welfare Society, F-1/217, 218, 238, Sunder Nagri, Nand Nagri, Delhi	Cutting Tailoring & Dress Making	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Distt. Officer reports that neither trainees nor trainers were found at the time of inspection and also that records were not available at that time. • A number of GRCs are already working in the Distt. area of North East.
2	Prachin Shiksha Samiti, 1/11665, Panchsheel Garden, Naveen Shahdara, Delhi.32.	For Cutting & Tailoring at Janta Mazdoor Colony, Seelampur.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Distt. Officer reports that no written record is available with the NGO to support its claim. • A number of GRCs are already working in the Distt. area of North East.

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SCHEME OF ORGANISATIONAL ASSISTANCE TO VOLUNTARY ORGANISATION FOR 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, inter alia, noted against each case;
- (ii) Following relevant points on eligibility & experience requirements stipulated in the scheme:
 - Under most of the schemes grants are given only for projects. However, voluntary organizations also need some Support to maintain their central office so that various activities can be carried out in a smooth manner as the efficient running of the central office is a vital input for its activities.
 - For the purpose of this scheme “voluntary organization” shall mean an organization whose activities are of significance in the context of national priorities for Women and Child Development.
 - The annual expenditure of the organization for entitlement of grant-in-aid should not be less than Rs.50,000/-.
 - It should have facilities, resources, personnel and experience for undertaking welfare programmes for women and children

the following cases are not found suitable for recommendation

1	Sahyogita Samaj Vikas Sanstha, D-II/58, Chhtar Pur Pahari, New Delhi.	Particulars not given by the NGO.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From the budget submitted by the NGO it is evident that it intends to apply for some cutting & tailoring unit-a subject matter which is not covered under the said scheme. • As per the local people as reported by the hygienic condition of the premises was found in a very bad state; the toilet was stinking and the floors were dirty; further Crech for small children was in basement and the stairs to it were very risky as there was no railing creating a risk for children falling off.
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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 and 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

1	Sahyogita Samaj Vikas Sanstha, D-II/58, Chhtar Pur Pahari, New Delhi.	Various components under the scheme.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documents submitted by the NGO alongwith the application i.e. annual report & audited accounts for the year 2008-09 and the col. No.11 of the application do not establish that the
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			<p>NGO has relevant experience to run the project under the scheme.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AS per the local people as reported by the inspecting team agency is not performing well in area. The Distt. Officer reports that the hygienic condition of the premises was found in a very bad state; the toilet was stinking and the floors were dirty; further Crech for small children was in basement and the stairs to it were very risky as there was no railing creating a risk for children falling off.
<p><u>SWADHAR</u></p> <p>Keeping the following into consideration:</p> <p>(i) Findings reported by the inspecting team and other inputs given by the respective Distt. Officers, as briefly, inter alia, noted against each case;</p> <p>(ii) Following relevant points on eligibility & experience requirements stipulated in the scheme:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. <p>the following cases are not found suitable for recommendation</p>			
1	Socio Economic Research Institute, Flat No.90, pocket-11, Sector 9, Dwarka, New Delhi.	Shelter Home for Women & Helpline for women in distress & Counselling Centre at Mohan Garden Delhi.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Neither annual report nor audited accounts for the year 2008-09 of the NGO enclosed with the application establish that it has experience and expertise of taking up such works of rehabilitation. The same is supported by the findings of the inspecting team as noted by the team against col. No. 13 & 14 which does not say anything about relevant and adequate experience of the NGO. Proper details of the proposed beneficiaries i.e. case history of women/girls proposed to be accommodated in the Shelter are not provided by the NGO. Infact the list given suggests that they are not the deserving beneficiaries in the category of "Windows deserted by their families and relatives and left uncared near religious places where they are victims of exploitation", as stipulated under the scheme.

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noted against each case;		
(iii) Following relevant points on eligibility & experience requirements stipulated in the scheme & other guidelines;		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• '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 Organization should possess proven credentials and capabilities to handle such projects"		
the following cases are not found suitable for recommendation		
1	Samaj Vikas Sewa Sanstha, B334/D, New Ashok Nagar, Delhi-96.	<p>Free Open School</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Distt. Officers reports (a) The MOA of the NGO does not specify about working with the elderly, hence it is not the mandate of the organization, (b) the annual report do not show that they have served the elderly in the past. (c) list of proposed beneficiaries is not authentic as it does not contain proper address

Meeting ended with the vote of thanks to the Chair.

No.F.33/VAC/DWCD/GIAC/MSJE&MWCD/09-10/4219-193

Dated: 23 Mar 2010

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