

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

School Education – RVM (SSA) – Providing uniforms to School children studying in Government and Quasi Government Schools - Guidellines – Orders – Issued

SCHOOL EDUCATION (PE-SSA) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 16

Dt: 06-1-2011

Read the following:-

1. From Ministry of Law & Justice, Govt. of India, New Delhi, Right to Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act – 2009, dt. 26th August, 2009
2. From the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Development of School Education & Literacy, GOI, New Delhi, Lr.No.2-60/2010-EE-3, dt. 24.11.2010
3. From the SPD, RVM (SSA), AP, Hyderabad, file Rc.No. 5100/RVM(SSA)/B14/2010.

ORDER:

Government of India enacted Right to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009, which has come into effect from 01-04-2010 to provide compulsory education to the children in the age group of 6-14 years. In pursuance of the provisions of RTE Act, 2009 and as approved in the supplementary plan for SSA, uniforms should be provided free of cost to all the children studying in 1st to 8th classes in Government and Quasi Government Schools. The Sarva Siksha Abhiyan, A.P., Hyderabad is the implementing authority for implementation of RTE Act in the State of Andhra Pradesh.

2. In the ref. 2nd read above, the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of School Education & Literacy, Government of India, New Delhi have informed that Project Approval Board, AWP&B approved, among others to provide 2 pairs of uniforms to all girls, SC/ST boys and BPL boys belonging to OC's and BC's and also sanctioned Rs.210.67 crores in supplementary Plan of SSA for the year 2010-11.

3. Accordingly the State Project Director, RVM(SSA), Hyderabad has sent proposals to the Government for procurement of the uniforms to 52,66,837 children studying in 1st to 8th classes in Government and Quasi Government Schools @ 2 pairs through Government Agencies viz. APCO, SERIFED, NTC, NCCF, NSIC and SETWIN who act as nodal agencies and who have long experience in supply of uniforms and textiles to the Government departments with certain terms and conditions and requested to issue necessary orders in the matter.

4. Government after careful examination of the proposal of the State Project Director, RVM(SSA), A.P. Hyderabad and keeping in view the provisions made in the RTE Act, 2009, hereby agree to the proposal of SPD and decide to procure the uniforms to 52,66,837 children studying in 1st to 8th classes in Government and Quasi Government schools during the year 2010-11 by the School Management Committees through Government supplying Agencies like APCO, SERIFED, NTC, NCCF, NSIC and SETWIN at an average cost of Rs.200/- per pair. The community wise details of children to be benefited are as indicated below:

All girls	= 29,86,662
SC boys	= 5,90,742
ST boys	= 2,94,438
BPL boys	= 13,94,995

(belongs to OC&ABC community)

5. Terms & Conditions / Guidelines on procurement of Uniforms :-

1. Necessary funds for procurement of uniforms shall be released to the respective School Management Committees basing on the indent submitted by them.
2. At the State Level, State Level Procurement Committee, Rajiv Vidya Mission (SSA) will call the above mentioned Government Agencies, take their rates per pair, with all taxes, charges inclusive and the districts that each organization prefers to supply and provide them with specifications, sizes class-wise as is done in case of Welfare Hostels in the State i.e. specifications prescribed by Bureau of Indian standards.
3. The rates received from the above firms and proposed districts etc will be scrutinized by the State Procurement Committee of Rajiv Vidya Mission (SSA)
4. State Procurement Committee will examine the capacity of each of the proposals submitted by each of the above Government firms taking their experience, networking in districts, units they have in districts, stocks available with them. Only firms who have proven capacity to execute the supplies will be selected.
5. The total supplies to be made will be distributed among these selected firms in proportion to their ability, track record etc.
6. The unit cost/rate will be finalized by the State Level Procurement Committee and it will be communicated to all the 23 districts along with the name of the Government firm selected for supplying the uniforms.
7. Basing on the volume of the supplies to be made to each district a detailed delivery schedule will be fixed in the month of March, 2011.
8. In the mean time, the School Management Committees / Head Masters will be requested to place an indent indicating class wise enrolment and the total number of dresses required for their school. The Mandal Education Officers will call for a meeting of School Management Committees in the Mandal and receive the indents from all Schools in Mandal.
- 9.. Each Mandal Education Officer will verify the indents as against the Enrolment figures available at the MRC consolidates the total requirement for his Mandal. He will submit a copy of the school-wise indents to the District Project Officer, Rajiv Vidya Mission (SSA)
10. The Project Officers of SSA of all the districts will submit bunches of Mandal wise indents of their respective districts to the State Project Officer for reference.
11. State Level Purchase Committee allots the districts to the agencies identified basing on their performance record, capacity etc. The district wise delivery schedules will be given by the Rajiv Vidya Mission (SSA), State Office simultaneously to the Government firm selected, P.Os and M.E.Os.
12. On the prescribed date of delivery shown for the mandal in the schedule, the MEO concerned will go to the district / mandal supply point and receives the stocks pertaining to the Mandal.
13. The State Level Procurement Committee will make arrangements to pick up the prescribed number of samples sets from each firm/ each district and send them for Quality verification by DGS&D or Textile Committee, Government of India.

14. 3 days after the scheduled / allotted date for his mandal, the MEO shall conduct a second meeting of all the School Management Committees in the mandal and collect the crossed cheques for the number of sets, the school has placed the indent and handover the school wise number of uniforms that each SMC has indented for. After completing the deliveries, the MEOs have to receive Delivery Challans in triplicate. One set has to be handedover to the DPO along with all the crossed cheques received from the SMCs. Second set of Delivery Challans shall be kept at the MRC for Audit / verification. The third copy of the Delivery Challan shall be retained as a Voucher number for payment of the cost of Uniforms procured for students at the school point. This has to be produced for internal and external audit as and when required.
15. Receiving indents from each SMC, passing on the consolidated indent, receiving back the number of sets required school wise and handing over to the SMC concerned is the duty of the MEO and MRPs of the mandal concerned.
16. It is the exclusive responsibility of the MEO concerned to collect the crossed cheques from all the SMCs after handing over the exact number of uniform sets. MEO has to handover the cross cheque after Quality Verification Report is received and the supplies are approved in the quality test. Failure or negligence will be viewed seriously and the defaulters are liable for penal action.

.6. The State Project Director, RVM (SSA), A.P., Hyderabad / the Commissioner and Director of School Education are requested to take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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To

The State Project Director, Rajiv Vidya Mission (SSA), A.P., Hyderabad

The Commissioner and Director of School Education, A.P., Hyderabad.

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