Monthly Progress Review meeting
Of Saakshar Bharat Programme in SBP Districts of Kashmir valley

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A Report

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In view of the launch of Flagship programme Saakshar Bharat throughout the nation and in the state as well, the State Resource Centre, on the directions of DG NLMA has come forward to provides all the necessary academic & technical support to the ongoing literacy programme in all the districts of the state including including Leh and Kargil for its smooth implementation in the state of J&K. The aim of the programme is to target to the illiterates neo literates an school dropouts belonging to the age group of 15 years and above however the prime is to empower the female folk of our society. It has been observed that many Districts have shown a considerable progress in this programme particularly in conducting various activities like constitution of BLSS, GPLSS, opening of Accounts, engagement of staff, conduct of orientations of field functionaries and survey etc. Therefore it will not be out of place to mention that this has been made possible by the continuous and timely academic and technical support of the team of the Centre to the implementing agencies.

I am hopeful that the concerned implementing agencies shall keep the same pace and progress of the programme for achievement of the goal and target of the flagship programme and shall avail all possible technical & academic support from this centre for success of the programme in future also.
Monthly progress review meeting of Saakshar Bharat Programme in various Districts of the state.

A monthly meeting of District Officers of Saakshar Bharat Districts of Kashmir was held on 02-01-2013, in J & K State Resource Centre, University of Kashmir to discuss and review the monthly progress of the flagship programme in various districts of Kashmir. As per the agenda the district representatives presented the progress of the Saakshar Bharat Programme one by one and also put forth certain problems face during the launch of the flagship programme in the field.

The members who attended the meeting are :-

- Mr. Mohammad Yaqoob District Coordinator Anantnag.
- Mr. Faizul Haq District Coordinator Baramulla.
- Mohd Ayoub Shah I/ C Kulgam.
- Mr. Shabir Ahmad District Coordinator Ganderbal.
- Mr. Nazir Ahmad Bhat I/C Pulwama.
- Mr. Zahoor Ahmad Parrey District Coordinator, Bandipore.
- Syed Mohammad Farooq. I/ C Budgam.
- Miss. Rahat Shabnam, District Coordinator Srinagar.
- Rohila District Coordinator, Srinagar.
- Mohamad Yasir, District Coordinator Anantnag.

Comparative literacy rates of J &K (age group 7 and above for 2001 and 2011)

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<th>Jammu &amp; Kashmir</th>
<th>2001</th>
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<td>All Areas</td>
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<td>Persons</td>
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<td>Male</td>
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Profile of the Saakshar Bharat Districts. (Total No. of SBP Districts of J&K is 21)
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<th>Panchayats</th>
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<td>5</td>
<td>186</td>
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<td>Bandipore</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>114</td>
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<td>12</td>
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<td>8</td>
<td>283</td>
<td>1,87,946</td>
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<td>1</td>
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<td>Anantnag</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>97</td>
<td>2,09,460</td>
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The progress of Saakshar Bharat Programme upto Nov. 2013, was recorded as bellow:-

**Ganderbal**
As reported by the ZLSS representative the district has constituted committees at District Block and Panchayat level made engagement of Coordinators, preraks etc and have conducted survey in the district. The funds have not been received so far. The district is a new carved district from Srinagar and the SLMA has not provided user ID for accessibility on Saakshar Bharat portal therefore the data could not be uploaded on portal.

**Kulgam**
The district has been carved out from Anantnag, the ZLSS has been constituted and out of 5 blocks 4 BLSSs have been constituted, however no GPLSS has been constituted in the District. The process of engagement of Coordinators and preraks and other progress has been hampered due to honorable High Court Stay orders on the engagement of Coordinators and Preraks.

**Pulwama**
The committees at various levels have been constituted and the account has been opened at the District Block and Panchayat level in SBI however the funds have not been released to the district. The District profile has been uploaded on portal. Induction Training of MTs has been conducted, survey has been conducted and 90% data has been uploaded on portal.

**Bandipore**
As reported the ZLSS has been constituted, 5 committees at Block and 114 Panchayat level committees have been constituted. The account has been opened in the District at block and
Panchayat level but the funds have not been received by the ZLSS so far. User ID for use of portal has not been provided as yet. The survey has not been conducted as yet.

**Budgam**
As reported by the ZLSS representative the district has constituted 8 committees at Block level and 283 committees at Panchayat level and the ZLSS has made engagement of 4 Block Coordinators, 208 out of 228 targeted positions of preraks and have conducted survey in the district. The funds have not been received so far. The SLMA has provided user ID for accessibility on Saakshar Bharat portal however the data has not be uploaded on portal.

**Srinagar**
As reported by the ZLSS representative the district has constituted committees at District Block and Panchayat level made engagement of Coordinators, preraks etc and have conducted survey in the district. The District has a target of 10 panchayats. The funds have not been received by the ZLSS so far. The SLMA has provided user ID for accessibility on Saakshar Bharat portal however the District has not uploaded the survey data on portal as yet.

**Anantnag**
As reported by the ZLSS representative the district has constituted 8 committees at Block in 8 Blocks and 297 Committees in the targeted Panchayats. The ZLSS has made engagement of 8 Block Coordinators, 497 preraks out of 594 positions. The ZLSS has opened account at district and block level but the funds have not been received by the ZLSS so far. The district has been provided user ID for accessibility on Saakshar Bharat portal. The ZLSS has conducted survey in the district however the data has not been uploaded as yet.

In the concluding session of the meeting, it was resolved and recommended that the SLMA be approached by the ZLSS authorities for release funds to the SBP Districts and also provided user ID to the newly carved district so that they may be able upload necessary data and information regarding the programme on the portal. It was also felt that regular meeting be convened by the SLMA for coordination and support to the concerned ZLSSs in smooth implementation of the programme.