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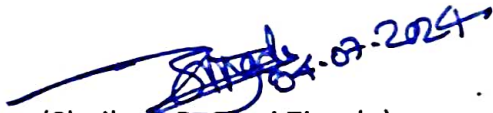
The Government of Goa has taken various initiatives to promote several of the envisioned Digital India Programmes, specially promoting Education through Information and Communication Technology.

To provide internet services to the school ICT laboratories "Wired Internet Scheme for ICT Laboratory in the Schools in the State of Goa" is formulated.

All Heads of Govt./Govt. aided/ Middle, Secondary & Higher Secondary Schools are hereby requested to avail the internet services to their respective school laboratories as per eligibility of scheme.

It is also requested to submit applications to the Dy. Director of Education of the concerned zonal offices to sanction and disburse financial support based on the selection procedure mentioned in the scheme as per proforma enclosed.

The above scheme is enclosed herewith.


(Shailesh R. Sinai Zingde)
Director of Education

Enclosed:- Scheme & proforma.

To,

Heads of Govt./Govt.aided/ Middle/secondary & higher secondary schools.

Copy to:-

1. The Director, (Administration) Directorate of Education, Porvorim-Goa.
2. The Dy. Director of Education, North/South/Central Educational Zone, Mapusa/Margao/Panaji -Goa.
3. P.A. to the Director of Education, Porvorim-Goa.
4. The A.D.E.I. of all Taluka.
5. The Nodal Officer, IT for uploading on the website.

Annexure

GOVERNMENT OF GOA **DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION** **NOTIFICATION**

DE/Acad/Wired Int. Scheme/Goa 240//Budget Scheme/22-23

“WIRED INTERNET SCHEME FOR ICT LABORATORY IN SCHOOLS IN THE STATE OF GOA”

The Government of Goa is pleased to introduce the following Scheme:-
Wired Internet Scheme for ICT Laboratory in Schools in the State of Goa

1. Short title and commencement.—

- i. This scheme shall be called “The Wired Internet Scheme for ICT Laboratory in Schools in the State of Goa”.
- ii. It shall be applicable to all the Government Schools and Government-Aided of the Government of Goa.
- iii. The scheme shall come into force from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

- 2. Preamble.—** The State of Goa is developing speedily as an educational hub and internet services have become an integral and indispensable part of the education system for communication, learning along with the spread of knowledge, so as to make the student equipped for the digital world. Digital India is a flagship programme of the Government of India with a vision to transform India into a digitally empowered society and knowledge economy. The Government of Goa has taken various initiatives to promote various of the envisioned Digital India programmes, specially promoting Education through Information and Communication Technology. To facilitate these initiatives internet services is a much needed infrastructure that is needed to provide learning tools, usage of MOOC’s platform for learning, towards developing needed digital, computational, and other related skills; all this for the benefit of the students.

The Government of Goa has through various initiatives provided top of the class ICT infrastructure in the school laboratories. To provide internet services to the schools ICT laboratories so as to promulgate enhanced learning, the Government of Goa is pleased to constitute “The Wired Internet Scheme for ICT Laboratory in Schools in the State of Goa” envisaging grant of monthly rental reimbursement to avail internet services from a local internet services provider, for Government or Government- Aided Schools in the State of Goa.

- 3. Objectives.—** The main objective of the scheme is to provide monthly rental reimbursement to avail internet services to the ICT Laboratory in Government and Government-Aided Schools in the State of Goa. This is provided so that the teachers/ students teaching/learning is enhanced by using various digital educational tools, MOOC’s platform and other services/contents of various national/international institutes, various Digital India initiatives towards education; which would be made available free of cost in the schools.

4. Eligibility.—

- i. All Government and Government-Aided Schools in the State of Goa having dedicated ICT Laboratory with at least 03 working Computer Systems would be eligible to apply under this scheme.
- ii. The school should have a minimum 100 student enrolment. However relaxation may be obtained from Directorate of Education in case the number is less than 100.
- iii. The Internet Service Provider/Internet Vendor would need to provide 50 Mbps upload and download speeds at 1:10 contention ratio and unlimited data through Optical Fibre Connection.
- iv. The Internet Service Provider/Internet Vendor would need to provide Service Level Agreement (SLA) for rectification time after complaint is logged in the Internet Service Provider/Internet Vendor provided portal as such:
 - a. Minor Fault (Last mile issue, device issue, etc.): 04 to 08 hours.
 - b. Major Fault (Major Links Down, Underground cable cut, etc.): 24-48 hours.
 - c. The link uptime should be not less than 97.5%.
- v. The number of schools selected would depend on the availability of the financial provisions made. Priority would be given to remote/rural schools.
- vi. The school ICT Laboratory should not have availed of any internet services through any other schemes of the State or Central Government agencies or bodies.

5. Quantum of Award.—“The Wired Internet Scheme for ICT Laboratory in Schools in the State of Goa” would provide a monthly rental reimbursement of upto Rs. 2000/- (Rupees Two thousand only) to the Head of the Government and Government-Aided Schools in the State of Goa to avail the internet service to their respective schools ICT Laboratory.

6. Selection Procedure.—

- i. The Directorate of Education shall make communication of the scheme to the management of eligible Government and Government-Aided Schools in the State of Goa.
- ii. The Head of the eligible Government and Government-Aided Schools from the State of Goa, would need to select the Internet Service Provider/Internet Vendor that would provide the required internet service as specified in the section (4) Eligibility, sub-section (iii).
- iii. For the purpose of scrutiny/inspection of the internet service availed by the Government and Government-Aided Schools from the State of Goa, the Directorate of Education with the approval of the Government shall constitute a committee.
- iv. The Head of the eligible Government and Government-Aided Schools from the State of Goa, would have the flexibility to change/ /dis-continue the services of the Internet Service Provider/Internet Vendor, due to non- adherence to the SLA clause as specified in the section (4) Eligibility, sub-section (iv). Same would have to be communicated to the Directorate of Education.

7. The sanction of financial support shall be subject to the following conditions.—

- i. The financial support will be released to the Head of Government and Government-Aided Schools through the Directorate of Education.
- ii. The school shall maintain proper records/ register.
- iii. Any portion of financial support which is not utilised or is not ultimately required for the purpose for which it is sanctioned, shall be remitted to the Government Treasury.
- iv. The financial support shall be utilised for the purpose for which it is sanctioned and shall not be utilised or diverted for any other purposes.
- v. The Deputy Director Education of each Educational Zone shall draw and disburse the financial support on receipt of sanction order, based on the selection procedure mentioned in section.
- vi. The accounts/registers and other records of this scheme shall be open to check by the Director of Education or his authorized representatives.

8. The expenditure shall be debited to the Budget Head.— “Demand No 34— School Education; 2202—General Education; 02— Secondary Education; 800—Other Expenditure; 32—Wired Internet Scheme for Remote Schools; 50—Other Charges”.

9. Framing of Guidelines.— For better implementation of this scheme the Director of Education may frame guidelines from time to time, if required.

10. Relaxation.— The Government shall be empowered to relax any or all clauses or conditions of the scheme in genuine cases for sanction of the award.

11. Interpretation:— If any question arises regarding interpretation of any clause, word, expression of the scheme, the decision about the interpretation shall lie with the Director of Education, which shall be final and binding on all concerned.

12. Grievances.— Grievances if any, arising out of the implementation of the scheme, the Director of Education, shall hear and decide such matters and the decision of the Director of Education in this regard shall be final and binding on all concerned

The scheme is administratively approved by the Government vide U. O. No. 1543/F dated 17-02-2023.

Pattern of Assistance to release the financial support under the scheme has been approved by the Finance (Expenditure) Department vide U. O. No. 2416/F dated 28-10-2022

By order and in the name of
the Governor of Goa.



(Shailesh R. S. Zingde)
Director of Education
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Ex-Officio Jt. Secretary to Government

Application for 'Wired Internet Scheme for ICT Laboratory in Schools in the State of Goa'

I. School details:

1. Name and address of the School:
2. Taluka:
3. Management:
(Government/Government Aided)
4. Name of the School Head:
5. Contact Number of the School Head:
6. Total Student Enrollment:

II. Details of Internet Service Provider:

1. Name of the Internet Service Provider/ Internet Vendor:
2. Upload/Download Speed:
3. Contention ratio:
4. Whether Service Level Agreement (SLA) provided: Yes/No
(If yes, attach the SLA)
5. Monthly Charges:

DECLARATION

I, _____ solemnly declare that the information stated above is correct. The school has not availed of any internet service through any other scheme of the State or Central Government agencies or bodies. I hereby agree to the conditions imposed by the Directorate of Education from time to time with regard to **'Wired Internet Scheme for ICT Laboratory in Schools in the State of Goa'**.

(Headmaster)