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RAICHUR DISTRICT

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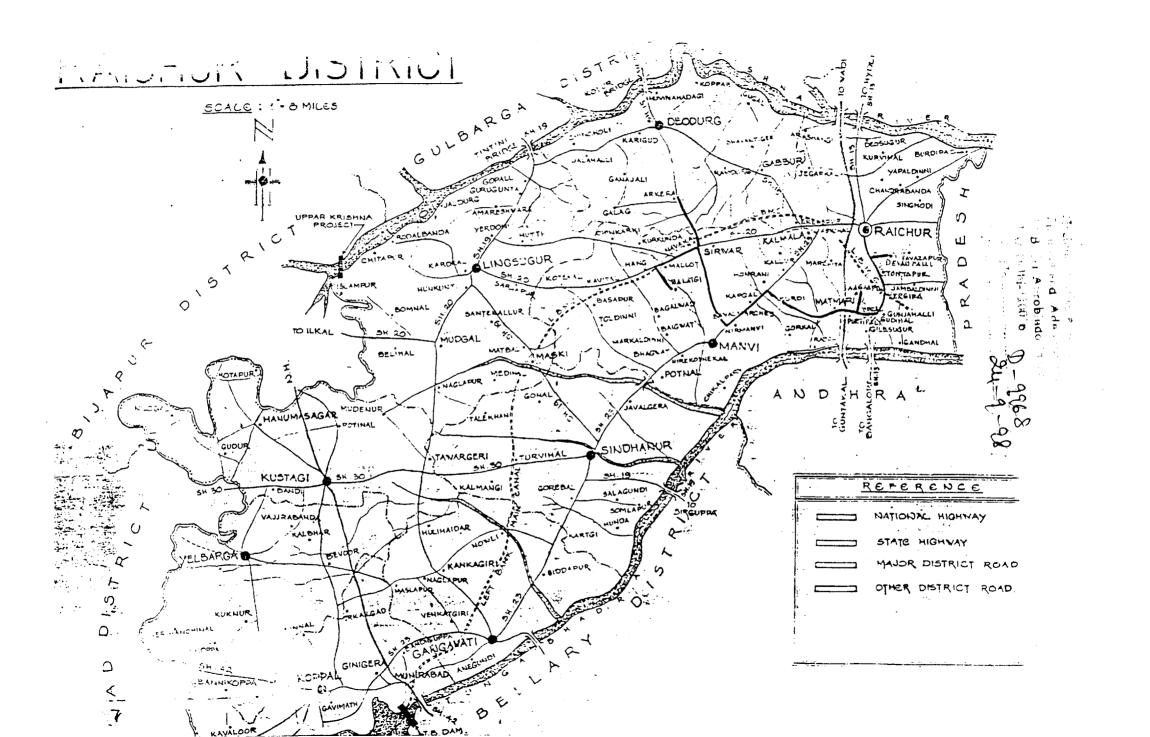
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PREFACE

The District Primary Education Project - Plan for Raichur district has been a triangular effort wherein the bureaucracy and the executives of the Department of Education and other developmental departments from the State, academicians from research Institutes and Universities as well as people of the district including the 'man-on-the street', the members of elected bodies at all levels, the non-governmental organisations, the social workers, the youth and women's organisations have all participated. It has taken into account the deliberations of various National level, State level, District-level and subdistrict level meetings on the subject. It is drafted on behalf of the State Government by Dr A S Seetharamu, Professor of Education and Head, Education Unit, Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bangalore. The total cost of the project is estimated at 44.54 crores spread over the period 1994-99. I am happy to submit it to the World Bank Mission for their consideration and follow-up action.

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CHAPTER I

RAICHUR DISTRICT : A PROFILE

Karnataka is one of the South Indian States. There are 19 districts in Karnataka. The State was formed in 1956 at the time of reorganisation of States and provinces in India and christened as Karnataka in 1972. It was formed by integrating three princely regions and three regions belonging to the erstwhile British Presidency. Nine districts, the largest chunk, known as old⁴ Mysore State formed the nucleus. The Coorg district ruled by a king, four districts belonging to Bombay Presidency, two districts belonging to Madras Presidency and three districts that were in the province ruled by the Nizam of Hyderabad got integrated with the old Mysore State. Raichur is one of the three districts that

belonged to the princely State of Hyderabad, the other two being Gulbarga and Bidar. These districts were the most backward in development at the time of integration. Though intensive efforts made to develop the whole State including these three were districts still the disparities in developmental levels between region and others could not be narrowed to desired this levels with the passage of time. In order to devote special attention and resources to the development and monitoring of the development of this region a separate board was constituted in the year 1986, known as the Hyderabad Karnataka Development Board. Still there is much to be desired in the development of this region and Raichur district in particular. A profile of the District would give a clear picture of the resources, level of development, capabilities and special problems. A profile of Raichur District follows with this objective.

LAND AND THE PEOPLE: Raichur District is situated in the northern part of Karnataka State. On the eastern side it shares the borders with Andhra Pradesh whose regional language is Telugu that of Karnataka is Kannada. The district is located while between $15^{\circ}09'$ and $16^{\circ}34'$ degrees north latitude and $75^{\circ}46'$ and 77035' degrees east longitude. It is 1311 feet above the sea There are three administrative sub-divisions and level. nine taluqs or revenue units in the district. They are: Deodurg, Gangavathi, Koppal, Kushtagi, Lingasugur, Manvi, Raichur, Sindhanur and Yalburga. There are 57 hoblies/revenue sub-units in taluq. When the three-tier model of District administration the adopted in the State 139 Mandals or administrative units was аt

the lowest tier had been constituted. Every Mandal has a cluster of ten villages on an average. There are 1401 inhabited villages. There are 12 towns in the district. While Raichur taluq has only one town, the District headquarters, Koppal has 2 and Lingasagur has 3 towns. For the rest of the six taluqs the taluq headquarters is the only town.

The total population of the District as per 1991 census was 23.07 lakhs (2.307 million). There are 985 women for every 1000 men the State ratio being 965 to 1000. 15.12 percent of the population are Scheduled Castes and nearly 10.00 percent σf the population are Scheduled tribes. Nearly 80.00 percent of the population live in rural areas.

The growth rate of population has been very much higher than the State average. While in the last 90 years the population of Karnataka State grew by 243.30 percent that of Raichur District grew only by 215.75 percent. But during the period 1981-1991 the growth - rate of the District was 29.33 percent while that of the State was 20.69 percent. In terms of the relative shares of the Districts to the State population totals, the rank of Raichur was number 10 in 1981 and number 8 in 1991. 5.15 percent of the population of the State is obtained in the District. However the growth rates of population are not uniform throughout the district. The density of population is 165 persons per square kilometer which compares as low with 234 persons for the State. Τt takes the 16th rank in the State in terms 01 densily of population. But in terms of area it is the third largest district in the State preceded only by Bijapur and Gulbarga. It occupies

7.31 percent of the total area of the State. The population of Muslims is quite high, being 21.00 as compared to the State total of 11.20 percent.

Resources and Capabilities: The extent of geographical area is 1388000 hectares out of which hardly 3.5 percent is forest 1 and and 5.4 percent land is barren and cultivable waste. 78 percent of the land is used for agriculture while 12 percent of l and is used for multiple cropping. There are 384000 cultivators using 1142000 hectares of land. 4.5 percent of cultivators are biü farmers who own 18 percent of the land. 20 percent ωf the cultivators are marginal and small farmers who own 20 percent of Rest of the 62 percent of the land is in the hands the land. of75.5 percent of cultivators who are medium farmers.

Agriculture is mainly dry land cultivation with only 18 percent of the land having assured water supply such as through canals, tanks, wells, borewells and other sources. Rest of the farmers cultivating 82 percent of the land look to the monsoon. While the average rainfall in the State is 1139 millimeters, the district records only 599 millimeters in a normal year. Maize and Paddy are the major cereals followed by Sajja and low quantity of wheat. Groundnut, Sunflower and Cotton are the other major crops.

The District is located in between two major rivers viz: Krishna and Tungabhadra. it is known as the DOAB region, the Persian usage for the region between two rivers. The left bank canal of Tungabhadra irrigation project provides canal irrigation

to Gangavathi, Sindhanur and Manvi taluqs as well as to a few villages in Deodurg and Raichur taluqs. In the irrigated taluqs there has been a shift in favour of cotton crop which has high potential for child labour.

district is also known for a small scale gold mine atThe Lingsagur taluq. There is a thermal power plant in Hutti in Cotton textiles is the only notable industry. Raichur town. There are 131 textile mills and 41 small industries. 2 out of - 9 talugs do not have regulated markets. The district has very poor hospital and health care facilities. There are 9 hospitals out of 176 run by the State Government. Private hospitals are not at all there while the State has 56 such. Out of a total of 623 public mealth units in the State 9 are in Raichur District. The District has 559 rural women's organisations known as Mahila Mandals and 877 youth organisations known as Yuvak Mandals. These two organisations should be of potential service to any village level effort in education or health or other welfare services.

Inter-taluq disparities are glaring. While Gangavathi, Manvi, Sindhanur and Raichur are prosperous districts, the other 5 taluqs are backward. Some of them are very backward. The distance between Raichur town, the district headquarters and nodal centre for monitoring development activities including education, and Kushtagi, the taluq headquarters of Kushtagi taluq is 220 kilometers.

Voluntary organisations are conspicuous by their sparse participation. There are only a few organisations. One of them, has taken up work in irrigation. It has assisted in setting up of pumpsets for drawing water from the nearby river. Another organisation known as Samooha which is sponsored by Action Aid, a British funded agency, has given support to formal education by giving additional teacher to such schools where there is an established need. The teacher, a local qualified youth, would be a nominal sum to assist the regular formal school teacher. paid This scheme which is operating in Deodurg talug has become quite Such assistance is already given to 30 schools and the popular. Assistant Educational Officer has placed a request with samooha for 75 more schools.

The rank of the district in regard to per capita income among the 19 districts of the state slided down from 12 in 1971 to 17 in 1991, ahead only of Bidar and Kolar districts.

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CHAPTER II

EDUCATIONAL SCENARIO

Raichur has continued to be an educationally backward district since independence. Initially the district was backward in both infrastructure facility and performance. Now considerable improvements have taken place in the provision of educational facilities while performance leaves much to be desired.

Frederick Beeby in his book "Quality of Education in Developing Countries" had identified from his historical analysis, three stages in the growth and development of education across the world. They are: the stage of quantitative expansion, the stage of consolidation and the stage of qualitative improvement. In so far as Raichur district is concerned the first stage is almost complete while it is ready for the second and third stages.

School Facility: There are 1382 villages and 177 hamlets in Raichur district. There are 1041 lower primary schools and 552 higher primary schools. (Source: DDPI) The lower primary schools have standards. I to IV while the higher primary schools have standards I to VII. Karnataka also follows the national 10+2+3 pattern of education which includes 10 years of general education or school education. School education comprises of 7 years of primary education and 3 years of high school education nr secondary education. As such there are 1593 schools with lower primary educational facility in the district which has 1382 villages. Leaving 182 habitations to which the schools are within a walking distance of a kilometer and below that, rest of the schools are within the habitations. There are 374 habitations without a schooling facility 200 out of which are at a distance of more than 1.5 kilometers to the nearest school. It is also observed that in all the taluqs of the district except Deodurg the number of schools is not lower than the number of inhabited villages.

Out of the total 1506 schools with lower primary educational facility in the district only 20 are exclusively for girls and they are all in urban areas.

A school in a habitation may be a necessary condition for promotion of universalisation of primary education but need not be

a sufficient condition. The physical quality of schools is also of considerable significance in this regard.

Number of rooms for conducting classes, for the Pla<u>nt:</u> School laboratory and library a staff room for teachers, a headmaster's room, playground for children, electricity, a compound for the school, toilet facility-especially for girls along with water facility etc; are all constituents of a school plant. One has to forget about this ideal state of schooling in so far as Raichur District District concerned. Only a few schools in is headquarters and taluq headquarters have many of these facilities. Otherwise, the primary schools of the district, and in majority of the cases even higher primary schools do not have anything except classrooms. Further, the position in regard to number of classrooms, taking one classroom per standard of instruction as the norm, is also woefully bad. Headmaster's room, staff room, laboratory and library room have been a dream. The need for a compound wall has not been realised so far. The basic facility of toilet for girls is not there in any rural school а in the district and in most of the urban schools too. Large unused open spaces around the school serve as toilets and even playground though they are not prepared for the purpose. In most of the cases the games played are no-cost games. A factual position of school plant follows.

	LPS	HPS	Total	Schoolle	ess Habit	tation
		/)(I to \		V>300 P	С	T
Raichur	108	60	168	12	2 man ant 10 a an 10 an 10 an 10 an	
Manvi	123	53	176	-	-	6
Sindhanoor	106	57	163		27	
Gangavathi	115	67	182	42		
Koppal	75	64	139	12		2
Kushtagi	109	58	167	5	1	
Yelburga	74	66	140	. <u></u> .	-	6
Lingasagur	146	60	206	6		
Deodurg	123	42	165	ata ata .		
Total	979		1506	79	28	36

Table: Break-up of total schools into LPS and HPS

Table: Break-up of LPS with Instructional Rooms

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	No. of LPS		2			
Raichur			108			
Manvi	Ĩ123	57	59	2	5	123
Sindhanoor	106		106		8	106
Gangavathi	115	48	64	3		115
Корра1	75	1	53	17	4	75
Kushtagi	109	24	63	19	3	109
Yelburga	74	10	59	5		74
Lingasagur	146	2	139	72) 22	3	144
Deodung	123	27	96			123
	979		747			

	No	. of	Instr	uctie	onal	Rooms	
	3	4	5	6	7	8% above	Total
Raichur	13	10	8	4	5	20	6 0
Manvi	4	12	12	6	5	14	53
Sindhanoor	18	25	8	6			57
Gangavathi	8	18	15	7	1	18	67
Koppal	12	22	8	10	4	8	64
Kushtagi	7	18	8	в	4	13	58
Yelburga	-	5	6	55	~	_	66
Lingasagur	NA	NА	NA	NA	NA	. NA	NA
Deodurg	40	2				-	42
Total	102	112	65	9 6	19	73	467

Table: Break-up of HPS with Instructional Rooms

Table: Break Up of HPS without facilities

	Toilets	Compound wall	r000	Lab		Ground		Drinking water	Elec.	Staff Room	Total
Raichur	50	40	50	50	50 [.]	30	60	50	30	50	60
Manvi	53	35	53	53	53	22	53	53	37	53	53
Sindhanur	57	47	51	57	57	47	57	47	35	57	57
Gangavathi	66	67	65	67	67	22	67	40	22	62	67
Koppal	58	52	50	64	64	36	64	33	47	64	64
Kushtagi	58	45	58	58	58	27	58	52	31	58	58
Yelburgi	63	49	50	62	51	54	66	58	49	61	6 6
Lingasagur	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Deodurg	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	HA	42
Total	405	335	377	411	407	 260	425	333	251	405	467

Total No. of HPS in 7 taluqs - 429

There are discrepancies regarding the number of schools in the district between the statistics maintained a t the district/state levels and the AEO office at the talug-level. As the DPEP exercise herein collected data from the 9 AEOs of the district directly through an information blank canvassed among them, the data supplied by AEOs are used here. Discrepancy may be due to the differences between schools sanctioned and schools functioning in the taluqs. The AEDs have taken into account the functioning schools.

There are 1506 schools in the district out of which 979 are LPS with standards I to IV. Rest of the 527 schools are HPS with I to VII standards (Source: DPEP survey data from AEDS of taluqs). There are 99 habitations with more than 300 persons but not having a school though as per norms they are entitled to a lps. Most of the schoolless villages are in Gangavathi taluq. There are also 28 camps, habitations of migrants from Andhra Pradesh (speaking a different regional language) who are agriculturists. They do not have schools. There are 36 tandas, habitations of tribal people, Lambanis, engaged mostly in agricultural labour who do not have schools. Most of them are in Deodurg taluq. However, AEOs office may not have reliable information about Tandas. The Deputy Commissioner's office which have developmental interactions with them is a reliable source. According to the DC office, there are 374 Tandas without a schooling facility. Taking an aggregate view of the district the number of habitations which need to be considered for non-formal educational programmes in school less habitations will be 473.

School buildings data for lps schools reveals that there are still 169 out of 979 schools with only one instructional room which is around 17 percent or one-sixth of the total schools. There are 102 out of 467 hps which have only 3 rooms for 1 to VII standards. Taking into view a minimum number of 4 rooms also, 22 percent of the hps schools require one more room immediately. As Deodurg (for hps) and Lingasagur taluqs have not given data in this regard, a crude blow up of available data for all taluqs, based on available data and taluq-wise size of schools, would give us a figure of 125 additional rooms for hps in the district. This would workout to 294 additional instructional rooms with 2 rooms for lps and 4 rooms for hps as requirements on top priority.

Infrastructure facilities are very poor for all the schools especially in regard to toilet facility, laboratory room, library room; it is also poor in regard to a staff room, againster's room and a compound wall.

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Table showing talukwise distribution of Pre Primary

	DDP I	data	AEO Of1	ices	DDPI data- required AWWS		
	ECCE	ECE	ECCE	ECE	ECCE		
Raichur	329		329	27	13		
Manvi	242	-	242	20	29		
Sindhanur	263	-	263	21	NA		
Gangavathi	308		NA	NA	NA		
Kushtagi	137		137	13	40		
Yelburgi	130	-	140	18	31		
Lingasagur	200	-	200	26	31		
Deodung	155		155	18	55		
	2003			143			

educational facilities in the district

There are 2003 anganwadis in Raichur district. The figures maintained at the DDPI and AEO offices almost tally wherever they are available. For a district with 1382 villages the no. of AW's gives an impression of full coverage. However, bigger villages here a greater share and DDPI's office data shows that there are still 199 villages with a formal school and without AW's in 6 out of 9 talugs for which data are available.

Till recently, that is 1986, nearly eighty percent of the schools had only one classroom. Following the National Policy on Education, 1986, under the scheme of Operation Black Board intended for quality improvement of primary education, it was

ensured that all the schools have at least two classrooms. Even in 1986, there were 78 schools in the district without any building and 789 schools with only one room. Though in 1993 all the schools have 2 instructional rooms, still the fact is that a considerable proportion of schools in the 180 schools of 18 Mandals where a survey has been done for the purposes of DPEP it is revealed that 36/120 number of schools have kutcha buildings. They are not built with reinforced cement concrete (RCC).

Status of School Buildings

	No.	Pucca	Kutcha	Falling	Total	
Advanced Mandals	9	25	18	7	4 4	
Backward Mandals	9	40	18	18	76	

In 1986 when the Fifth All India Educational Survey had been completed, there were 147 schools with Kutcha buildings, 74 schools with partly pukka (RCC) buildings, 20 schools in thatched huts, 3 schools in tents and 61 schools in open spaces. 721 schools in the district had pucca buildings. The problem was by amd large confined to Deodurg taluq. 107 out of 128 school buildings in the taluq were kutcha. Only in 11 schools was there a urinal facility and in 3 schools such facility was there separately for girls. There was not a single school with lavatory for girls.

Teachers in the District:

In a developing country like India teacher is the only medium of learning for children. Electronic gadgets, mechanical

equipments, programmed materials, audio-visual aids etc; are unheard of in rural schools. Multiple-sensory stimulation for learning is out-of-question. Teacher is both the chief and only avenue for knowledge, understandings and awareness regarding the physical, natural and social environment as well as subjects οf study therein. School education in Raichur district suffers not from the absence of high profile educational technology only but in regard to availability of adequate number of teachers. also Some schools do not even have usable blackboards in adequate numbers.

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In fact many teachers do not live as active, organic and integrated members of the village community. They come to the school as 'workers' in the morning and go back to their place of residence in the evening. The DPEP research survey gave a factual account of such teachers.

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How many teachers are there in the school? (Specify number)

How many live in the village/commute to the village? (specify humber)

	No.	No of			Teachers			
				living in village	Commu-	No		
Advanced Mandal	9	44	225	167	50	8		
Backward Mandal	9	77	188	111	75	2		

It is on record that there are no single teacher schools in the district as the operation Blackboard has been totally implemented in the district. However, in reality, there is a considerable number of schools even in 1993 which are working with one teacher and four standards of lower primary education.

Table showing school-wise number of teachers in Raichur District

			Lo	−−−− wer	Prin	nar		 Schoo) l s	Highe	r Pi	rima	ary	Sch	ools
Number of Teachers	:	1	2	3	4	8,	>4	1	2	3	4	5	6	78	>7
Number of Schools										193					
Source: DD															

The Government of Karnataka has adopted the norm of 1 teacher per standard of instruction and proposes to realise the target by the end of the 8th five year plan. It would also be necessary to know a few details regarding the background of teachers.

Table showing teachers in Raichur district by sex and caste status

	• •	•	•		OTHERS	
LPS and HPS				 	3505	

The existence of a school, the quality of school plant and the availability of teachers refer to the provision of schooling facility. It is now to be observed as to how the facilities are utilised by those to whom they are intended.

Enrolment in Schools: Children in the age-group 6 to 10 and 11 to 14 are 275491 and 186486 in number in the district. logether, they constitute around 20 percent of the total population in the age-group 6 to 14 in the district. The number of children who are enrolled in I to IV standards of primary education during 1992-93 is given below.

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Table: Enrolment 1993-94 I to IV standards

	Boys	Girls	Total
All Children	142849	101113	243962
8C's	25921	17263	43184
ST's	15985	994 <u>2</u>	25927
(Source: KDP Ren	opt Captombor	1003)	

(Source: KDP Report September 1993)

While the enrolment of boys is over 95 percent of the age group population, that of girls is still 70 percent. The population of SCs and STs is quite high in the district. Their emrolment as a proportion of total enrolment is as such quite considerable and works out to be around 28 percent. The modus operandi for enrolment of children is so much systematised that it i S difficult for a child of 6+ to escape the enrolment net. Enumeration of all children in the district is done as per the Compulsory Primary Education Act, in December every year. Through an enrolment drive, they are enrolled in May/June every following year. Teachers are not expected to strike off a child's name from the admission register for a period of four years once it is entered in a LPS school.

	Boys	Girls	Total	
All children	46535	27343	73870	
SC	7155	3635	10810	
ST	4191	1775	5966	

Table: Enrolment 1993-94, V to VII Standards

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a great majority of the people universalisation of For primary education is confined to schooling up to the IV standard. However, the chances of children in a big village with a higher primary school facility to be in school are quite high. A few children from neighboring villages also walk upto the higher primary school. One village with a higher primary school will be surrounded by a few smaller villages without a HPS facility. This fact explains in a large measure the fall in enrotment rates. at higher primary levels. In Raichur district it is around 4Ö percent of the age group population in general. While in case ۵f boys the enrolment is over 55 percent in case of girls it iэ around 28 percent for the age group population. Even the SC and ST enrolment as a proportion of total enrolment is around 22 percent.

Retention of Children: Normally retention figures are most unreliable among all the educational statistics available from a taluq/district. There is a reason for this. The number of children retained in a school, a taluq or a district is considered as an indicator of the performance of the head master, the range inspector of schools, the AEO, the EO, the DDP1, the district

authorities in general. This is not correct. There are two clusters of factors that account for children dropping out of schools: (i) the school related factors that include teacher quality, infrastructure facilities in the school, incentive schemes for children etc; and (ii) the non-school factors like poverty and paid child labour, need for the children, especially girls to manage household chores that include care of younger siblings, washing utensils and clothes, cleaning the house, looking after cattle and/or poultry, collecting (cowdung) fuel and firewood from the neighborhood, supplying water, etc;. The nonpaid labour has an unaccounted private cost which is in-built into rural -households. Withdrawing children from school is a part of their 'survival strategy'. There are some personal factors also which is applicable to girls. Child marriage has become rare. Still a girl is withdrawn before the onset of puberty. With late enrolment of girls being common, a girl may be withdrawn by the she completes II or III standard even though she is good time at studies. Further, an educated girl would not be an asset to an agricultural labour family. Marriage normally takes place among families with equal status. Love marriages are conspicuous as exceptions. The poor agricultural labourer father would find it to bear the expenses of marriage of his daughter to hard an educated boy who would belong to a relatively higher status family among the poor families. Women are used extensively for agricultural labour, especially for transplanting, weeding, harvesting and processing of foodgrains. These tasks soil the hands. There is an unfounded fear that educated girls may feel shy to do all this manual and menial labour. (Education i s

wrongly associated with white collared jobs). Instead of taking risks, it is safer to withdraw girls from schools, the parents think. Even the landlords and contractors of agricultural labour find it convenient and advantageous to employ uneducated women for agricultural labour. The chances that unschooled women can hø exploited financially (wage-related) or otherwise appear bright for these controllers of rural power who are peddlers of rural labour. A schooled women may not be preferred for wage-labour in situations of scarcity of employment. Schooling may affect lifechances (work-opportunities) for poor women. All this thinking that are neatly verbalised here are not part of a logical and systematic, conscious thinking process of rural people. They must have become the rock-bed of the unconscious psyche of the rural poor.

For all these reasons, retention of children as an indicator of administrative performance of the school system is most illogical, though it has become a part of administrative control. Threats of closure of a school are made for want of strength. The teacher may get a transfer to an unwanted place. The easiest way to overcome this situation is to suppress the inconvenient truths and hike up the statistics on children's participation in schooling.

To overcome the problem of poor educational statistics, a village-level, school level survey was made which included documentary analysis of school registers. The survey was done in an advanced and a backward mandal of all the 9 taluqs of the

district, covering all schools for purposes of comparative analysis, between the two types of Mandals, as well as between the survey figures and taluq educational statistics maintained by the AEO. The data maintained by AEOs on year-wise, standard-wise enrolment were standaridised using cohort analysis by Dr.C.S.Nagaraju, of ISEC. They have also been taken into account here.

The drop-out rates in the district are 56 percent for the I to IV standards. The highest drop-out rates are at the III standard in case of boys. Drop-out rates are higher for girls. Total for I to IV standards for girls are nearly 70 percent though it is uniform across the standards. There is a decline in drop out rates as one goes higher the school ladder when transition from IV standard onwards is taken into view. The general rate is 30 percent, with girls rate being 46 percent. The highest rate is after the VI standard.

<u>Out-of-School Children in the District:</u>

Considering (i) a modest 5 percent non-enrolment for boys and 30 percent for girls in I to IV standards; (ii) a drop-out of 41 percent for boys and 70 percent for girls; (iii) rate aggregating the non-enrolled and drop-out children; and (iv) subtracting this aggregate from total children in 6 to 10 aue--group in the school; it is estimated that there are 181147 children who are out-of school in Raichur district out of a total 295491 children of the age-group. On the face of it, of the figures are staggering at the face and would be dismissed as unacceptable by the district authorities. Facts are as they are

and they constitute the challenges for full envoluent, total retention and non-formal education as a stop-gap measure. 181147 children is composed of 115166 girls and 65991 boss. In terms of percentages the challenge of universalisation in Raichur district is in the order of 60 percent. 3 out of 5 children in the district are out of school though 8 to 9 out of 10 are in school registers. 4 out of 5 are out of school in case of girls. The DPEP has to take head-on this challenge.

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planning and development has not yielded results years of toexpected levels as the approach has always been centralimed and top-down. Ιt is essential to capture the perceptions of the people regarding education, specially community. ot – their expectations. from schooling, problems and constraints in in the schooling process, the type of assistance participating their children would require in order to fully utilise schooling the role that the teacher is expected to play facility. in the community etc; need to be understood and integrated with the planning process.

The provision of primary education including early childhood care and education and non-formal education of a certain standard and quality to all children in the community, especially to girls and other deprived sections, is the responsibility of the entire community. The State will be a partner in a process σf participative management at all levels. It has to stimulate, motivate, activate, assist, support and catalyse the community in fulfilling this responsibility. It is with this outlook that an honest effort has been made to capture people's world view of life and education and use it as the basis, the foundation of the plan for universalisation of primary education in Raichur District. The status of the girl child in the schooling process forms a special focus The community's recipes σf the plan. for universalisation of enrolment, retention and minimum levels σf attainment form the chief input in the DPEP plan.

Stage I: A workshop was held at Bangalore on 13th and 14th May 1993 which was attended by Senior Civil Servants in charge of Education at the State level, Civil Servants from the Districts in charge of development, executives and administrators of the education department, academicians from Universities and Research Institutes social workers and the national core working group from NCERT/NIEPA and MHRD. The workshop was both a orientation and discussion meet regarding the focus and framework of World Bank assisted DPEP proposals. It was decided to bring out a monograph detailing out the guidelines for the preparation of a district plan for universalisation of primary education with special focus on the girl child and disadvantaged sections. A similar effort for the national component had already been completed with inputs from NCERT/NIEPA.

<u>Stage 2:</u> A few more meetings were held wherein the State core team members participated and discussed the draft guidelines that had been prepared by a task group set up for the purpose. The statistical information and data-base required for preparing the project plan were also identified. One of these meetings had been attended by the Minister for Primary Education, Smt.Nagamma Keshava Murthy.

Stage 3: The District core team members visited Raichur District for purposes of preparing the District plan. The Deputy Commissioner, Raichur District, had called a meeting of the citizens to elicit their views on the challenges, problems and strategies for universalising primary education. The meeting held on 2.7.1993 was attended by senior personnel of the office of the

Deputy Commissioner, retired senior educational officers of the District, representatives of DIET, officers of the Department of Education, Principals of Colleges, Bankers, Youth coordinators, functionaries of the total literacy project, representatives of voluntary organisations and many other citizens of the place. The core team oriented the citizens regarding the World Bank proposal. There was an extended discussion of the problems of primary education. Teacher shortage, teacher absenteeism, need for building a learning environment, were some of the high-lights σf the observations and reflections that emerged at the meeting. The District core team prepared a draft DPEP for Raichur district.

Stage 4: The drat DPEP plan was presented and discussed at а meeting held on 26th and 27th July 1993 at the Education secretariat. This meeting was attended by the National core team members and consultants of World Bank. the The DPEP was subsequently examined by the World Bank team and other consultants. The main criticism on the draft DPEP was that it was hardly participative in its preparation. It was more an academic and bureaucratic exercise. Hence a thorough revision of the draft DPEP was suggested which would in an authentic way capture the educational needs and aspirations of the people of Raichur district as well as their perception οf problems in universalisation of primary education with specific reference togirls' education.

Stage 5: A meeting was held at the Office of the Commissioner of Public Instruction on 22.9.1993 where the responsibility for

revising the draft plan was pin-pointed and fixed on one of the District core team members. Professor A S Seetharamu, a member of the District and State core team undertook the responsibility as adviser for revising the draft DPEP plan.

exercises are taken up as inputs for the revision Three work. (a) There are 9 talugs in Raichur district. Following the experiment of decentralisation of development administration in the State the villages in the district had been reorganised as clusters, known as Mandals. There are 140 mandals in the district. It was decided to select two mandals, one with the highest level of infrastructure development and the other with the lowest level of the same as sample Mandals from every taluq. Infrastructure development was considered as a proxy indicator for educational development of the Mandal. Higher the level of facilities, higher would be the educational development and lower the gender disparities. This a crude method fit for quick surveys as the relation between general levels of development and educational development is not straight and clear. In this way, 18 Mandals are covered. There are, on an average, 10 villages in e ach Mandal. 180 villages may have nearly 200 schools. Ιt is decided to cover all the 200 schools for the intensive field survey. Investigators who are University graduates are given orientation regarding the objectives of the survey and the tool that is being used for the purpose through the Assistant Educational Officers of the 9 taluqs. A multi-purpose tool i S used which includes documentation at the mandal and school levels along with interviews with village leaders, ex-mandal heads, heads

of schools, teachers, students and their guardians/parents. Information regarding general economic and social development indicators in the mandals, the villages covered; the status of the schools in terms of building, school plant, enrolment and retention rates using attendance registers and building cohorts from 1981 to 1986 (enrolment in 1986 in I standard followed subsequently up to 1992-1993 for the VII standard, likewise going backwards upto enrolments in 1981 going up to 87-88) for a period of six years so as to understand the trends in enrolments and retention, problems in retention of girls, condition of school buildings, availability of facilities, standard wise teacher and instructional room facilities, interface between the formal primary school and the NFE, TLC, voluntary organisations; the availability of youth clubs and women's organisations; position in regard to ECCE or ECE facilities; teachers' attitudes towards training needs identified in the draft DPEP, etc; is collected through the survey in the 18 mandals. The data collected is processed and the insights therein forms one of the inputs for revision of the DPEP plan.

(b) A schedule was canvassed among the 9 AEOs of the taluqs that could be filled up using documents maintained in the AEO offices. The status of the taluqs regarding enrolment, retention, gender and other disparities in the same, teachers, number of schools, school buildings, coverage of schools for supply of equipment under operation Blackboard, monitoring and information system, etc; are the type of information collected in this schedule. The information collected is processed and insights used as an input for revision of the DPEP plan.

(c) The third exercise which is most valuable for the revision work has been the contact programme with the people of the Raichur District.

Street Corner Views:

It is figuratively observed that the `man in the street' was contacted to elicit the views of the people regarding their also expectations from primary education and problems in participation. usage signifies the extent of coverage. However, in This this exercise the people in the street were literally interviewed. are 328 'thandas' in the district ('th' pronounced as There in 'thought') which are roadside dispersed clusters of habitations of tribal people known as Lambani thandas. The adviser to the State, accompanied by the educational officers of the district, met quite few members of these thandas. Children of these thandas are deprived of educational facility as they are not considered tohave viable school-going population. Pomanna, the headman of Sasageri Karimalya Thanda, a roadside habitation which is around 7 kilometers from Deodurg on the Deodurg-Manvi road felt that it was below their prestige to send the children of his Thanda to an (LPS) school located near Ekanayakana Thanda which is atа distance σf 2 kilometers. The AEO of Deodurga Mr.Madivala had enumerated 115 children of school-age in this thanda and directed them toattend the Ekanayakana Thanda school. But it did not fructify. The headman quoted the current practice of a health visitor who visits them for an hour and preferred a two-hour exposure in a similar way for schooling. Apart from Thands which do not have schooling facility there are also 46 slums in the

district, 27 of them located in Raichur town itself. There are no slums in Deodurg, Yelburga and Kushtagi taluqs. There are 9 slums in Gangavathi, 3 each in Manvi and Sindhanur, 2 each in Lingasagur and Koppal. The Chairman of the Raichur Development Authority Mr.Aminuddin observed that there are a large number of children from slums working in hotels and marketyards who can profit from out-of-school education. There are also 99 habitations in the district which have a population of 300 and above but do not have a formal school facility. Leaving out high drop out regions also, there are 327 Tandas, 28 camps; 99 habitations without school facility and 46 slums all of which can benefit from non-formal education.

Dormant Potential:

Does the district have the capabilities for organising nonformal or any other kind of out-of-school educational programmes? How much of voluntary effort, non-governmental effort is there in the field of education? The district is relatively quite backward in regard to functioning of voluntary organisations. There is only one among the few NBOs which has taken up an educational project in Deodurg taluq. With the taluq headquarters at Jalahalli, 19 kilometers from Deodurg, SAMOOHA has placed 30 teachers at the disposal of the AEO for use as additional teachers teacher schools. Samooha pays a consolidated sum of in single Rs.350/- to these teachers who run classes in the school premises for 3 to 6 years old children outside school hours and assist regular school teachers during school hours. SAMOOHA has head quarters at Bangalore according to Shivananjappa Kanthi, the Project Officer of the area. It is financed by ACTION AID. This scheme is conceded by the people of the area to be very useful.

One valuable development in recent years is the creation of formal village structures for harnessing the energies of rural youth through the setting up of Yuvaka Sanghas in every nook and corner of the district. K.S.Nadagowda, Secretary of Jalahalli Mandal youth wing reported that 6 to 7 youth and members of their wing did Padayatra - Sojourn by foot in August 1993 in the villages of their mandal to persuade parents of drop-out children to send their children to school. The Mandal youth forum subscribes to nearly 30 print media including newspapers, weeklies, fortnightlies and monthlies. The library is used by village-level youth centres, public and school children. They have also organised Dasara sports meet, and participated in taluq level youth rallies. Students, artisans and farmers are members of this youth organisation.

The DPEP research study discovered the following facts about the existence of youth clubs and Women's Fora in the villages under survey.

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	Manda15	villages	Yes		Yes		Yes	Nc)
Advanced Mandals	9	44	28	16	20	24	31	13
Backward Mandals	9	77	37	40	22	55	50	27

Mahila Mandals or Rural Women's forum have been formed in all mandal headquarters villages. Veeramma, a retired teacher and currently President of the Indira Gandhi Forum for teenaged as well as adult women. (Yuvathi/Mahila Mandali) of Deodurg mandal, Deodurg taluq reported that she has linked up paid weaving work sponsored through DWACRA (Development of Women and Children in Rural Areas) with compulsory attendance at literacy classes. Sangamma Gadagi, the secretary of the forum conducts the literacy classes on a voluntary basis. Veeramma, a State awardee, is enthusiastic in supporting other educational programmes for girls.

<u>Shake the Foundations:</u> An explanation expressed all around the district regarding poor performance in education including girls' participation is the prevailing world-views and attitudes of people. Apathy and inertia of centuries have to be shaken at their roots. A people's movement, Jana Jagaran or Jana Jagrithi,

M.S.Patil, the Janatha Dal MLA of the District felt the need for Sanskrithi Parijnana or cultural renaissance. He recalled the concern and the efforts of Basavanna and Veerasaiva movement for the spread of mass education and women's participation. He is associated with the management of degree colleges and promised to support the training of school teachers through refresher courses by providing infrastructure and human resources support services.

K.Bheemanna, the Congress MLA of the District, a member of the ruling party, made a distinction between Jana Jagruthi, and Jana Andolana, people's awareness and people's movement. He feels that by now people of Raichur district are aware of the value of education. However, a movement is required to capitalise on this and translate it into everyday behaviour by awareness sending their children, especially girls, to schools. He is also the the school Betterment Committee in one Chairman σf c) f the meighboring village schools of Raichur town. The SBC gave free land/site to the school as well as put up compound and latrine while assisting in construction of the school building.

Nagamma, Municipal Councillor, Manvi Municipal Council, who had participated in the State level enrolment drive in June 1993 felt the need for campaigns for stepping up girls' enrolment. She stressed that such campaigns are to be in rural areas. However, Basavana Gowda Janekal, Ex-member of the Zilla Parishat, now at

Manvi, felt that there is a general awareness about the value of education though it is not reflected in school participation. Dr Basava Prabhu, a medical man and social worker of Manvi, President of taluq Veerasaiva Samaj, would like the campaigns to target on poor and lower middle class sections and focus on girls education.

Gender Focus: The emphasis on participation, retention and attainment of girls should run through the entire district plan proposals. But it is most important in regard to enrolment drives. This is clear from the report received from Shivananjappa Kanthi and corroborated by K.S.Nadagowda (to both of whom reference has already been made) about a village by name. Kurubara Keri (loosely translated as shepherds colony) in Karigudda mandal of Deodurg taluq where the whole village has boycotted the schooling of girls. It is universally felt in this village that schooling of girls will result in 'Susthi'. There is no English equivalent for this colloquial term. The nearest meaning is that they will catch a 'flu' type of fever which affects their strength, stamina and work-efficiency in later life.

In fact, it is also complained that girls are singled out by the teachers to clean the school building of dust and dirt. The DPEP research study shows that there is a little grain in this allegation.

Who sweeps the floor of the school every day?

	No. of Mandals	Total No.	Sweeping work				
	nanuais		Girls	Boys	Both	Attender	
Advanced Mandals	9	44	16	0	23	5	
Backward Mandals	9	77	27	1	45	4	

Girls, Boys, Both, Attender

There is also an instance of a village in the same mandal where a few years ago the lps teacher used to beat students. He did not do any gender discrimination in this practice. Even with the generally viewed exploitation of women, there are cultural reservations against beating of girls. This resulted in withdrawal of girls from schooling.

The DPEP research study discovered the following 'shocking but true' facts.

Question: Do you beat children (to maintain school discipline and make them learn)?

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	No.		No. of Teachers	Yes response	No	No reply	
Advanced Mandals	9	44	225	63	152	10	
Backward Mandals	9	77	188	89	9 5	5	
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distinction need to be made between 'Education for Life' A. and 'Education for Employment'. There is a general feeling that schooling is required for those who have to take up jobs. Conversely, as there are a number of educated people who are unemployed, there is no use in getting education. Further, rural people have been living and earning a livelyhood for centuries without any schooling. Hence, they can continue to do so without making any extra efforts and taking unnecessary pains. This attitude which is 'negative' from the point of view $\mathbf{o} \mathbf{f}$ universalisation for primary education has to be changed. The prevailing view of education has to be dispelled. Education i s for life. As the Chinese proverb goes: "If you educate a man, you educate a person. If you educate a woman, you educate an entire family". I would go further and observe that 'if vou educate all the girls, you would educate an entire generation'. Participatory democracy; risks, uncertainties and dangers of modern life; constant interactions (which are increasing over the years) with the community, the natural and physical environment; marketisation of rural economic life; need for social accountability; enlightened citizenship; etc; would all require schooling and education. It may or need not lead to any jobs. This is the 'education for life' which has to be thrust into the fabric of normal thinking of common people in rural areas through enrolment and retention drives.

CHAPTER IV

There is only one overall goal for the DPEP and that is the constitutional, hence sacred, goal of universalisation of primary education. The time frame for achieving the targets in universalisation to realise the overall goal is a period of 5 years beginning with 1994.

The Programme of Action, 1986 of the National Policy on Education has identified three components for universalisation of primary education. They are: a) universalisation of enrolment, b) universalisation of retention and c) universalisation of attainments. All children should be enrolled in schools. The enrolled children should continue to attend the school regularly

and complete the grades. As they attend school, schooling of а given standard and quality should be given to them so that they attain minimum levels of learning that are comparable across the length and breadth of the country. Minimum standards of attainment had not been set in all these years. Now, the R.H.Dave Committee has identified and outlined the Minimum Levels of Learning. Achievements tests are being constructed and field tested for measuring the learning levels among children. The quality of schooling determines to a large measure the probability of attaining the minimum levels of learning.

Three specific objectives constitute the qoal of universalisation: full enrolment, total retention and minimum attainments for all children upto the lower primary stage of education. In the prevailing structure of school education, lower primary stage covers I to IV standards, unlike many other States where it is I to V standards. However, universalisation cannot end at lower primary stage of schooling. The objectives of universalisation have to extend to higher primary stage also. It would be unrealistic to expect to universalise higher primary at this time of India's educational development which education holds good equally well with Raichur District. The present national level enrolment at the higher primary stage itself is just over 60 percent on population in the age group 11 to 14 and the figure for Raichur District is 40 percent. The enrolment data has to be looked at along with retention data also. The retention rates are relatively better at higher primary stage as compared to the lower primary stage. The chances of a child dropping out from

school, after joining V standard, at VI and V11 are lower than that of a child, joining I standard and dropping out at II, III and IV standards. The rates for girls and boys at the higher primary stage are 46 and 30 percent. There is a wide gap. The objective of DPEP should be to step up enrolment of girls to nearly 60 percent of age-group population keeping retention in tact. It means that enrolment has to be doubled for girls in a period of 5 years, that is between 1994 and 1999.

As such, the objectives of DPEP differ between the lower and higher primary stages. At the LPS stage they are: total universalisation of enrolment, retention and attainment levels. At the higher primary stage, they are: 60 percent universalisation, and retention of girls along with efforts for equal levels of attainments between girls and boys.

Targets: The targets for realising the objectives varies with the objectives. Full enrolment in lower primary stage would mean enrolling another 51529 out of whom 44387 are girls. Further, at the higher primary stage achieving 60 percent enrolment of both boys and girls would mean netting an additional 7000 boys and 31150 girls, adding up to 38150 children.

In regard to retention of children the targets are 100percent for both boys and girls. The problems of retention are more in regard to girls, scheduled caste, scheduled tribe and minority group children. It is mostly a rural problem with the exception of Raichur and Gangavathi taluqs. The targets for retention are 129618 children that includes 70779 girls at the

lower primary stage. At the higher primary stage the targets are to retain 22163 children out of whom 12577 are girls.

Enrolment and retention problems have to be looked at from the point of view of universalisation of primary education among all out-of-school children in the age-group 6 to 14 and not from the view of formal schooling alone. Hence, a sizable chunk of non-enrolled and the drop-out children are to be covered through non-formal education. The concentration of attention will be in high-drop-out taluqs as well as habitations where formal schooling is not feasible.

Dut of a total of 181147 out-of-school children two-thirds 121147 are proposed to be covered through enrolment and or retention drives. Marginal increases in non-enrolment and dropouts over the five-year period are also accounted for in these drives. In a supplemental way rest of the 60000 children will he covered through non-formal education centres. 2/7 th of these centres numbering 400 and covering 12000 children will be in tribal tandas and migrant camps. Rest of the 1000 NFE centres will be distributed in 1382 villages of 9 taluqs.

At the higher primary stage enrolment and retention drives are to be integrated with facilities and incentive schemes for girls. This would imply netting an additional 35686 out of whom 31248 are girls. Further, retention targets that would have been set earlier would oversee that no child enrolled after 1994 would drop-out of schools.

There are 2000 teachers at the lower primary stage and 2219 teachers at the higher primary stage. All the teachers in the District are to be covered for 5 types of training identified under DPEP. The training schedule will be phased out, decentralised and dispersed across the length and breadth of the district. Details of training are given under the chapter on teacher training. The training programmes will also have to cover 1400 nfe teachers in a phased manner. Training programmes will cover supervisory staff and inspectorate who would be around 40 for the whole District. They have to be trained at Jersons resource centres outside the district. Community leaders are also to be trained regarding gender issues, district-specific problems and participative management of primary education.

Infrastructure facilities like school-buildings, toilets for jirls in higher primary schools, compound, laboratory and library space etc; are very poor in the district. Though the dministrators of the district such as the DDPI, the educational fficers, the Subject Inspectors, the AEOs, the Inspectors of chools, joined by other community leaders and district evelopment officials sing only one song in chorus 'Give us eachers', the DPEP is constrained to turn a deaf ear to this song ecause of the problem of sustainability of this proposal after 5 ears. The State Government will take care of this. However, it proposed that the 1400 nfe teachers would also assist the gular school teachers after they are given adequate training for e purpose when they attend ofe training. They are to be given a ttle attractive remuneration. They will assist neighborhood

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formal primary school for 2 or 3 hours in a day and conduct infe classes in the evening or other convenient timings. They will be local educated youth who could be mobilised through NGOs. Already 'Samooha' an NGO in Deodurg taluq has shown the way as discussed in the chapter on participative process. This person who would conduct infe classes and assist formal school teachers can be called as 'UPASHIKSHAKA' or assistant teacher.

There is already NFE component in Total Literacy Campaigns using voluntarism and missionary approach. In Raichur District it has met with limited success even though the idea and the limited efforts are laudable. The <u>'Upashikshaka'</u> is a different concept. He is not just paid for NFE work. He is a <u>multipurpose worker</u>. He would also assist students in home-work, help under-achievers in the class, monitor attendance of children and do follow-up visits to houses.

Almost all the schools in the district have been provided with additional room, a second room for all single instructional room lower primary schools. Even higher primary schools with grossly inadequate number of rooms have been covered herein. But in many places the existing earlier rooms have been very old. There are places where room-space is not there even to conduct nfe classes as is the case in Lambani Tandas and camps where people themselves areliving in thatched huts. Hence, it is proposed to construct 1000 additional instructional rooms under the DPEP (500 lps instructional rooms + 500 hps laboratory/library/instructional rooms). It is also proposed to have torlets for girls in higher primary schools along with water facility in high girl-drop-out

taluqs. This would include construction of 500 toilets. It is kept in view that the DPEP expenditure on construction works should be well within 24 percent of the total DPEP expenditure.

The 'Operation Black Board' has supplied equipments and materials that are required for teaching school subjects. This is centrally sponsored State Government scheme which has not been a able to cover all the schools. In fact supplying minimum equipment defined in terms of curricular needs to all the schools is a heavy expenditure proposition. Without these facilities, teaching and learning of school subjects, especially science subjects, will be dry, monotonous, uninteresting and ineffective. There can be one taluqa-level resource-centre, which keeps materials and equipment that can be borrowed by teachers, circulated among themselves their schools or supplied by the 10S for during their visits. Library books, educational audio-video library, charts, maps, equipments for science teacher etc; are all stored at the resources centre. A mobile van which is fully equipped with audio-video equipments, other resource materials can also be provided to each taluq and kept at the disposal of the AEO for coverage of all the schools, especially higher primary schools. The taluqa resource centre will also tie-up its links with DIET at the District headquarters as well as with other training institutions. A resource unit attached to the DDPI will co-ordinate the efforts of all the taluqa resource centres, apart from other organising, coordinating, supervising and MIS activities. This District level resource-unit will also have tobe given adequate infrastructure support.

talug-resource centres will also act as the cultural The nerve centres of the taluq. Education as J.S.Mill had put it is essentially to preserve, promote and rejuvenate the culture of a group. The TRC's will organise intra taluq inter-school cultural fairs, science-fairs, sports meet, literary meet, competitions of aesthetic values and cognitive development. They would act as nodal centres for tapping rural talents and creativity. They would also identify and encourage folk culture of the area. Co-ordination with the District Resource Unit for organising district-level science and cultural fairs and for promoting similar participation at the State level is one more function of TRCs.

village schools are very poor in terms of library and The resource books. The teachers would not be able to transmit any enrichment knowledge and information beyond the textbooks based There is a need to produce resource-books, knowledge. teacher guide books and other source books. The source book for science teacher, that had been brought out by UNESCO years ago is an illustrative case. Taluq-level or atleast district-level workshops are desired for production of source books, low-cost/nocost teaching aids and teachers can be trained in their use while they attend refresher courses.

There is a need to orientate teachers about Minimum Levels of Learning and supply MLL tests for their use.

Research studies have clearly established the need for reducing the burden for girls in home-management so that they can attend school. Specifically care of younger kids at home has tobе shifted from their responsibility-kit. As of now, there is adequate attention in regard to care of children in 3 to 6 years age group. Almost every village has an Anganwadi or ECCE centre. Otherwise, there are ECEs or pre-primary schools. While ECCEs give attention to health care and nutrition apart from education, ECEs confine their attention to education only. But, children in the age group 1 to 2 also are responsibility of school-aged girls. Creches are conspicuous by their absence. It is better to give one more 'ayah'/woman attender (may be called as CRECHE MOTHER) to each of the existing Anganawadis/ECEs and attach a creche to them. This way would help a large number of girls. 2000 creches are proposed covering the entire district. The creche mother would also assist the Anganwadi worker in her tasks and functions.

Health care is very essential for school children. Such в is conspicuous by its absence. Identification of children Care who suffer from partial blindness due to inadequate c) r malnutrition is a very useful and felt need. Incidence of early impairments – in sight i 5 more common among girls. Further, children also from scabbies, lice-nuisance etc; suffer which require periodical attention from health specialists. A health visitor for every taluq who is a qualified and registered medical practitioner is the need of the hour. He or she should be able to tour the taluq and visit every school at least once a year.

The DPEP research study revealed the following facts about health problems of children.

Question: Do your children have health problems?

Most of them, A Few, no body

	No. of		R	esponses		
	Mandals	14024021	Most of them			No reply
Advanced Mandals	9	44	o	11	19	14
Backward Mandals	9	77	2	27	36	12

Note: Numbers refer to the number of teachers giving responses about incidences in their schools.

The targets that have been set here should in a cumulative way be able to fulfill the goal of universalisation of primary education in the district. The costing of all these programmes and their phasing during the five year period of DPEP is made in the last chapter.

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Sauro	e: KDP Report)	September 1993	
		GIRLS	TOTAL
No. of Children	149991	145500	295491
Enrolment		101113	
Percentage	95	70	83
Non-Enrolled	7142	44387	51529
Percentage	5	zo	17
Drop-outs	58839	70779	
Percentage	41	70	56
Total out-of-school Children	65981	115166	181147
Percentage to total Children	44	79	60

Note: KDP report data on enrolment only are considered; for calculating drop-outs, research study data sponsored for DPEP as well as Fifth AIES data are considered in an integrated way.

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	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL
and the second	88735	97651	186486
Enrolment	46535	27343	
Percentage	55	28	40
Non-Enrolled		70308	
Percentage	45	72	60
Drop-outs	9586	12577	
Percentage	20	46	30
Total out-of-school Children	51996	82885	134771
Percentage to total Children	58	85	70

Note: KDP report for enrolment data; DPEP Research study and Fifth AIES data for drop-outs.

CHAPTER V

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APPROACHES AND STRATEGIES

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Democratic, decentralised, participative, grassroots approach is ideal for realising the goals and targets of the DPEP. While the management would be mission-mode, the approach would be democratic and decentralised. Several strategies are suggested in this democratic framework or approach to the problem of universalisation. The strategies are not uniform for lower primary and higher primary stages of education though some of them may be overlapping.

There are two types of strategies: A those with financial requirements, B those that do not require finances. They are as follows:

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- a) Enrolment and Retention Drives,
- b) Gender-specific programmes
- c) Teacher Quality Improvement
- d) Non-Formal Education
- e) Raising Resource Capabilities
- f) Provision of Infrastructure Facilities
- g) Health Care for Children
- h) Tapping Rural Talents

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- a) Community Mobilisation
- b) Micro-level Planning
- c) Priorities to backward regions
- d) Priorities to Scheduled Castes and Tribes, backward castes and minorities.

Enrolment and retention drives have to be taken up every year during the period of 5 years. The scale of operation will obviously get reduced over time. Even the areas and regions to be targetted in these drives may also undergo modifications during the DPEP period. Door-to-door campaigning, street-plays, kalajathas, display of posters, wall-writing, radio-messages, Television messages, local newsmedia write-ups, house-to-house contact through creche mothers, youth workers, women's association workers, social workers, pamphlets etc; will all be the techniques used in enrolment drives.

Community mobilisation would include the invigoration and revival of Village Education Committees. They are dormant in most of the villages. More than this, it is proposed to establish or strengthen linkages between the official governmental machinery and the non-governmental organisations wherever they are there. Yuvaka Mandalis or Youth Orgnisations everywhere, the the Mahila Mandals and Social Workers for the cause of universalisation. In some of the programmes under enrolment drive or non-formal fact education can be entrusted youth/women/non-government toorganisations. The elders of the villages, village leaders, mandal leaders, SBC Committee members, ex-mandal panchayat committee members, opinion-builders like the heads of religious matths, mullaijis, members of State legislature and Parliament, the District Minister should all be linked up through proper networking as part of community mobilisation. While some of these activities are done once in a while at the taluk and district levels, the stimulation and sustenance of interest in micro-level organisations is a continuous process. The District levei coordination committee/DPEP core team would maintain a directory agencies, institutions, individuals, community organisations of etc., who would be potential members of DPEP family.

Gender-specific programmes and teacher quality improvement programmes have been dealt with in separate chapters.

Non-formal education is a strategy that supplements efforts for formal schooling. It is of two types : (a) Part time education which includes a sandwich programme for non-enrolled and drop-out children from I and II standards. The standard of

learning of students who attend one year of p.t.n.f.e. would be equal to the minimum levels of achievements of a child of ΙT standard. b) Continuing education centres should cover a11 children who have completed II standard successfully but dropped out from III and IV standards. They have already attained significant levels of literacy and numeracy. Recognition and recall of alphabets, use of simple words, writing without mistakes phrases, number tables, simple one digit and 2 digit simple additions and subtractions are the illustrative competencies expected of children who attend continuing education classes. Both part-time and continuing education classes would together be able to develop competencies identified under MLL for lower primary stage, but in a period of two years of participation in evening n.f.e. courses. If it is feasible, drop-outs from V, VI. and VII standards can also be covered in sandwich courses of one year duration through non-formal education.

of now, there is only one well recognised resource As for training of teachers, the District Institute of Education and Training located at Yarmaras at a distance of ten kilometers from Raichur town. It would be difficult for the DIET to take the full burden of training of all the teachers. Training has to he decentralised the taluk level. at The taluk level resource capability has to be raised for the purpose. Even the resource capability of the district for the training of trainers also needs to be raised at the District headquarters, that is the DIET. Further it is required to associate all the degree colleges with the training of teachers, especially for subject refresher

		No. of villages	an a ann falai tala na na an an	Scho	ol Bu	ildin	g built	by
	Νο.	-	Govt.	Land Army	JRY	JHS	Others	No reply
Advanced Mandals	9	44	15	14	5	1	7	2
Backward Mandals	9	77	15	35	13	1	2	11

Question: Which was the agency/agencies that built the school building of your school?

Micro level planning is required in an intensive way for implementation of programmes. The 9 taluks of the district have already made mapping exercises. Taluk maps locating lps and hps are already there. They have also been advised to develop maps with schoolless habitations and they would be ready for purposes of implementation. Likewise, other kinds of micro-level planning exercises for identification of human and institutional resources within the taluks, the NGO's, Youth Organisation, Mahila Mandals, Anganwadis etc; would also be made.

There are two types of inequalities in the district, as it is so elsewhere in the country, the wide gulfs in achievement levels, literacy rates, enrolment levels, retention rates and other socio-economic indicators of human development between certain groups of people identified as scheduled rastes, scheduled tribes, backward castes, muslims and all other sections. The gap needs to be narrowed. Another type of inequality is generally

known as regional disparities or spatial imbalances. This refers to inter-taluq disparities, Taluqs like Deodurg, Yelburga and Kushtegi are relatively backward while Gangavathi, Sindhanoor and Manvi are quite advanced. Deodurg is the most backward of all the 9 taluqs. Hence development strategies should have differential foci and differential strategies. Prioritisation of needs is integral to the DPEP implementation.

Health care for children can be taken up with the involvement of Public Health Centres, Public Health Units, Non-Governmental Organisations and doctors engaged in social work. There are 57 PHC's and 9 PHU's in the district. The District core team can coordinate the health care programme. The recently sponsored (November 19, 1993) 'Milk for school children programme of the State through the KMF would partially take care of nutritional needs of children.

Schooling process has to be constructive, creative and enjoyable. All the 180 or odd working days for the schools should not become 'working' days for the children. Excitements in the schooling process would attract and retain children rather than a monotonous, boring, mechanical, dry and drab process however much useful or necessary it is. Individual expression that develops individual identities are essential. Cultural and science fairs, sports, games and literary meets and the like would not only make schooling attractive, exciting and useful for realising DPEP objectives but also help in tapping rural tatent. Such programmes are integral to the culture of schooling in urban and

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metropolitan regions. They can be organised at very low marginal costs with high non-monetary social returns. The Taluq Resource Centres can organise them with the association of NGO's and community leaders. They can sponsor talented students for participation at district and State level meets.

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CHAPTER VI

GENDER-SPECIFIC PROGRAMMES

It is tautological to specify gender-specific programmes in DPEP because the genesis of DPEP with special reference to Raichur District is in the low levels of female literacy of the district. Bringing down gender disparities in education is the basic objective of DPEP. However, past experience as measured through several performance indicators regarding concern against gender discrimination, for gender parity, raising women's status, etc, has proved to be verbose, pedantic and idolatory. It has not resulted in specific, concrete, tangible and precise actionprogrammes. They have not been operational in observable contexts. Hence, the DPEP has to identify specific action programmes with the girl child in focus.

Enrolment and Retention Drives :

The physical and cultural environment in Raichur District is not conducive for participation of girls in the educational process as it is so in several parts of the country. Negative attitudes towards girls' education is an attribute of the cultural environment. People's attitudes towards girls education and a critical analysis of prevailing attitudes has already been presented in the Chapter on Participatory Process in the DPEP. It is intended not to repeat them here.

'Education for life', 'low status of women', 'value' of women's education for development of family and the community', 'Education as a basic human right', 'Respecting the dignity and af women', 'Importance of women's education worth for participatory democracy', 'Education as a tool for administering justice to women', 'Poverty, Alcholism and women's status', 'Living conditions of women agricultural labourers', ''Legal provisions in regard to women's rights', 'Subtle forms റെ discrimination against girls and women', 'Hidden curriculum in schooling process', 'Value of schooling in development of human resource capabilities of women', 'Sensitive nature of girls and teachers' methods of discipline', 'Distinguished women of the State, the nation and the world', are all the illustrative themes which can be covered through enrolment and retention drives as well as gender-sensitisation training programmes for teachers, community-leaders and educational administrators. The strategies identified earlier can use these and other uncovered themes for

building a cultural environment conducive for attracting children to school and retaining them thereafter.

<u>Creches:</u> Care of younger siblings in poor / agricultural labour/ nuclear families, being a responsibility of girls, prevents them from participating in the formal school system. it is for this reason that a nation-wide programme of Early Childhood Care and Education had been launched apart from other objectives of welfare and human right such as health and nutrition. Anganawadi Centres that take care of children in 3 to 6 years of age has greatly reduced the burden of girls and benefitted them. There are over 2000 Anganwadis in Raichur District.

The DPEP research study has shown that the present Anganwadi scheme has been of immense value.

Question: Do your school children/girls benefit from the Anganwadi school (benefit means they have younger brothers/sisters looked after by the Anganwadi?

	No of	No. of	Responses					
		Villages	Yes(Noef childre n)	Not Benefitting	No. AW	No reply		
Advanced Mandals	9	44	19 (2793 .)	6	1	18		
Backward Mandals	9	77	43 (1825)	1 1.	11	12		

Yes/No If yes, specify the number of such children.

However, the problem has not been completely solved. There are several homes with children below 3 years of age from where girls of 6 to 10 or 11 to 14 cannot attend school as they have to look after tiny tots. Hence it is proposed to have creches attached to Anganwadis with one adult woman worker in charge of the care of 10 to 15 kids from homes of agricultural labourer women of nuclear families (even construction or other menial labour). She would also motivate the families of drop-out girls to send their children to schools.

Nutrition has to be provided for an estimated 90000 children deposited in the 2000 creches at the rate of 400 creches every year, and 15 kids per creche. The State already has a scheme for provision of milk to primary school children. This can be extended to the creche children as State subsidy for the DPEP programme. The total cost of the nutrition programme to the State will be 180 lakhs.

Non-Formal Education: The non-enrolled children and drop-outs from schools are quite heavy among girls. The thrust of nfe programmes will be girls.

<u>Teachers'</u> training: One of the programmes of training for teachers is on 'gender-sensitivity'. Such a programme would also cover training of community leaders.

Infrastructure facilities: The gap between boys and girls in the enrolment and drop-out of children at the higher primary stage is very wide. It is reported in micro-level surveys that many girls

attain puberty when they are at the higher primary stage. Beyond a particular age girls fight shy in Indian society and naturally so, to ease themselves of nature calls, in public places. Toilet facility is not there in any hps school. It is proposed to put up girls toilet in all higher primary schools along with water facility. Supply of sports and games equipments may also give adequate emphasis to girl-specific interests.

Special Incentives: One of the felt needs and useful incentive proposed in the supply of a second set of uniform to all girls in primary schools at the lps stage. One set is already being given by the state since 1963. The school functions for six days in a Squatting on dusty floor in the school, dust-polluted week. village environment, low levels of awareness/scope for neatness and cleanliness at home, render this one set unfit for use by the middle of the week. Hence girl children begin absenting from school for the rest of the week. Absenteeism results in loss - nf learning. This affects continuity of the learning process. declining comprehension, abstractness and eventual withdrawal from school. Hence, there is a need for a second uniform set for girls. It is proposed in the DPEP.

The gender specific programmes have been separately discussed here. It does not imply that they are not in focus in other programmes. The other programmes benefit all children including girls. But gender-specific programmes have only the girl-child in focus.

CHAPTER VII

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Teachers constitute the fulcrum of a dynamic educational system. The final determinant of the quality of an educational system is the quality of its teachers. The value of a teacher in developing countries like India is doubly higher as compared to teachers in developed part of the world because of the abysmally low levels of availability of educational technology.

In general the quality of teachers in primary schools is very poor. There are several systemic explanations for this fact which are out of place for a discussion. The basic concern here is to identify the training needs of teachers, evolve strategies for fulfilling these needs and provide adequate funds for the same. On the basis of interactions with the DIET, the participatory process of dialogues with the people, the Inspectors of Schools, the AEOs, the EOs, the DDPI, the teachers themselves and community leaders; backed up by insights from research literature in primary education and women's studies; the following training needs have been identified under DPEP:

1) Refresher courses in school subjects for content enrichment of teachers in lower and higher primary schools.

2) Gender-sensitisation programmes with full coverage of men teachers.

 Classroom management problems for realising MLL in multigrade schools

4) Using teaching aids, science kits, sports equipment, laboratory equipment, reference library, audio-visual aids, maps and charts, as well as production of low-cost/no-cost teaching aids.

5) Changing styles of life and society in India with special reference to problems and issues in social strucutre, economic policies, decentralised developmental planning, district-specific problems etc;.

The agenda of training also includes programmes for educational administrators, resource persons from DIET and other institutions who have to train teachers, community leaders, social workers, NGO's etc;. They are not discussed in detail here.

Refresher Courses: Subject-centred, knowledge-awarenessinformation oriented, training programmes for teachers on а periodic basis is a self-validated proposition. The need for such training for teachers deserves additional emphasis for two more reasons: (i) the knowledge-base in the world has grown in exponential rates. Correspondingly, the minimum knowledge that is desired in a span of 'elementary' education, 'basic' education or 'general' education has also increased with this exponential growth, as a precondition for the survival and progress of а 'learning society'. Recognising this need some States in India like Tamilnadu prescribed 12 years of school education as minimum level for entry into teaching at primary level. 2 years ago, even Karnataka government followed suit. As per the DPEP survey out of teachers in the District hardly teachers have 12 years of schooling. They all require refresher courses.

(ii)Two years ago nearly 1800 teachers were appointed under Operation Black Board. The merit principle was set aside in favour of age-cum-merit principle so as to clear a large backlog of unemployed SSLC - TCH graduates. Teachers who had crossed 28 age were selected keeping the upper age limit years of to 47 years. Of course, reservation policies had not been flouted. The recruitments were done, appropriately, at the district level. Ιn this process, a number of teachers who had completed their school final 12 years before and in some extreme cases 25 years before were also selected as teachers. They are now working in the district. It should be no wonder if a large number of them fail to make the grades if an examination is conducted on them in

primary school subjects. Hence, these teachers require subjects refresher courses on top priority.

Gender-Sensitivity Training: Out of a total of 4219 teachers, male teachers are 3349 or 79 per cent of the total. The men teachers are normally insensitive to the problems of girls. Several themes are identified in Chapter VI on which teachers require training/orientation. Even community leaders, district educational administrators require such sensitisation courses.

Class-room Management Problems: Teachers are given training in TCH Courses/Pre-service courses. These training courses are heavily weighted in favour of pedagogical theories with relatively emphasis on classroom teaching in real-life, multi-grade 100 contexts. Their lecturers/professors, are normally B.Ed./M.Ed. graduates with still lower levels of exposure to realities in primary schooling system. They supervise the practice-in-teaching for which task most of them are unfit. Hence teachers have 30 learn by a trial and error process, the skills of multi-grade teaching. Some of them succeed while a large majority would become the proverbial carpenters who blame their tools and materials. They require in-service training.

Training in Educational Technology:

The State has supplied science kits, equipments, teaching aids etc; over the years as a matter of course and also through the OB scheme. For many teachers they look like frogs and scorpions. They would not even touch them. This is the

allegation made by even inspectors of schools and AEOs at a meeting with them held on 16.11.93 at Sindhanoor, a taluq headquarters. They need to be trained in integrating the use of these aids with subject needs as well as also in the preparation of low-cost/no-cost, locally available resource teaching aids with used materials and simple technology.

Changing styles of life and society in India:

Metamorphic changes are being introduced into the fabric of Indian society. This document is not the place to discuss the multi-dimensional changes. But one significant direction of change is the devolution of state power and decentralisation of development administration. This requires a lot of adjustments, reconciliations and attitudinal changes at the grassroots levels. Teachers need orientation regarding these dimensions of social change.

<u>Structure and Facilities:</u> As of now, for the records, there is a District Institute of Education and Training, the DIET. Principal of the DIET Mr S N Bhat, on request from the adviser, gave a report about the status of DIET during our visit. A detailed extract from the report (dated 28.10.93) is reproduced here.

"This Institute being newly started one is not fully equipped at present in respect of infrastructural facilities and academic leadership. The faculty members who are working at present and those are yet to report for duty shortly need orientation courses in the context of implementation of New Programmes. With regard to the infrastructural facilities this Institute will be equipped in a phased manner depending upon the resources released by the State Government. To conduct training classes for teachers and other additional furniture both for class rooms and hostel is a must. The present Institute building and hostel requires urgent repairs and provision of basic amenities like, lighting, water and sanitation facilities.

As regards the teaching Aids available in the Educational Technology wing of this Institute the facility is negligible. And to impart effective training and create awareness among the illiterate mass audio and video aids are necessary.

For better use of Video Aids in the villages a mobile unit will be more useful. And I have experienced the effect of the screening educational, health and environment related films in the rural areas of the District where I have worked in the past. Hence it is requested that the following facilities may please be provided to this Institute on priority basis."

Apart from the DIET, the degree colleges which are 14 in number need to be utilised. Only one of them is a science college offering B.Sc courses. The training needs to be decentralised with the Taluq Resource Centres as the nodal centres. They should have hostel facility for teachers. Trainer's training need to be taken up by the DIET which is a District Resources Centre. DIET also will coordinate, assist and support TRC's.

<u>Receptivity of Teachers for Training:</u> All teachers may not be receptive to training needs identified here though majority of them may be willing to undergo training/orientation courses. This fact has to be kept in view before planning specific strategies. Motivation (Non-financial) of teachers for training would also be necessary. The fact of non-receptivity of teachers was revealed

in the research study of 9 advanced mandals and 9 backward mandals of the 9 taluqs of the district, sponsored by the Commissioner of Public Instruction, Government of Karnataka, as a form of sample survey covering variety of subjects in primary school education.

The following table shows the willingness of teachers for the various training programmes :

Nature of training course		Advanced Mandal			Backward Mandal		
		No.of teachers	Willing	No	l No.of teachers	Willing	- No
a)	Refresher : course :	240	196	44	188	145	43
ь)	Gender : issues :	240	169	71	188	129	59
с)	Classroom : management:	240	145	 75 	188	133	155
d)	District specific problems	240	 - - - -	97	188	134	54

It appears that refresher courses are most popular. Still, a significant proportion are unwilling for any type of training.

CHAPTER VIII

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The costs of the DPEP are calculated on the basis of (a) needs of the District for universalisation of primary education (b) available facilities and on-going incentive schemes (c) proposals of the HKDB, the ZP, State Government for Primary Education (d) the inputs from ICDS schemes, JRY experience, KMF and NGO participation. The costs are worked under the following classified heads of expenditure:

·	Rs.in Lakhs
I. ENVIRONMENT BUILDING PROGRAMMES:	27.20
II. EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND EDUCATION:	538.04
III.PRIMARY EDUCATION:	
A. SCHOOL BUILDINGS:	1175.00
B. EQUIPMENTS:	600.00
C. INCENTIVES:	600.00
IV. NON-FORMAL EDUCATION:	650.00
. TRAINING PROGRAMMES	. 87.20
I. DEVELOPING RESOURCE CAPABILITIES:	
TALUQ-LEVEL :	337.50
DISTRICT-LEVEL :	34.50
TOTAL I TO VI	4049.44
/II MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURES 10 PERCENT OF PROJECT COST (District and State level components)	404.94
GRAND TOTAL I TO VII	4454.38
PEP BUDGET ESTIMATE 44.5430 CRORES OF RUPEES	

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DETAILED BUDGET ESTIMATES

I. ENVIRONMENT BUILDING PROGRAMMES - ENROLMENT AND RETENTION DRIVES

(a) Kalajathas and Street Plays - Training of Artists, TA/DA, Remuneration (b) Printing & Stationery (c) Meetings and Conventions etc: Total funding distributed among 9 taluas.

Amoun	t (in lakhs)
a. 1994-95 -> 15 persons in a team 60 days x Rs.1000 per head x 9 taluqs	8.10
1995-96 -> 30 days	4.05
1996-99 -> 10 days × 3 years	4.05
o. 1 lakh x 9 taluqs for 5 years & contingencies	9.00
. For the District as a whole for 5 years	2.00
TOTAL	27.20
2000 creches attached to 2000 Anganwadis a. 2000 creche mothers	
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	360.00
a. 2000 creche mothers Rs.500 x 60 months for 94-95, 48 months for 95-96for over	360.00
 a. 2000 creche mothers Rs.500 x 60 months for 94-95, 48 months for 95-96for over 5 years, at 400 creches per year b. Equipments and Materials to Creches 	360.00 100.00
 a. 2000 creche mothers Rs.500 x 60 months for 94-95, 48 months for 95-96for over 5 years, at 400 creches per year b. Equipments and Materials to Creches attached to Anganwadis Rs.5000 per creche x 2000 creches 	
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 a. 2000 creche mothers Rs.500 x 60 months for 94-95, 48 months for 95-96for over 5 years, at 400 creches per year b. Equipments and Materials to Creches attached to Anganwadis Rs.5000 per creche x 2000 creches during 1994-95 (20.00) c. Rs.625 per creche x 2000 creches (during 1995-99) x 4 years d. Supervisors for creches 	100.00 50.00

III.A. PRIMARY EDUCATION:

School Buildings/Construction:

The cost of 1 instructional room is Rs.65,000/- as per prevailing District norms out of which Rs.20,000/- has come from JRY/ZP subsidy under OB programmes. Rs.70,000/- is taken as the upper limit, keeping cost escalation in mind during the 5 year period. A total of 1000 instructional rooms is proposed for lower schools. A of 500 primary total instructional laboratory/library/__ rooms is proposed for higher primary schools. A total of 500 toilets with water facility is proposed for 500 h.p.s. Instructional rooms/laboratory/library is of size 18 x 25 sq.ft. Cost of toilet is estimated at Rs.25,000/-. Borewell/Sanitary block is estimated at a total of Rs.25,000/-. A toilet facility together will cost Rs.50,000/-.

a.	Cost of lps instructional rooms 1994-95 500 numbers x Rs.70,000 per room	350-00
	Cost of lps during 1995-99 at 125 numbers every year	350-00
ь.	Cost of 500 laboratory/library rooms/ . instructional rooms for h.p.s	
	100 units every year Total 500 units (Expenditure per year 70 lakhs)	350-00
c.	Cost of 500 toilets with Sanitary facility 100 units per year x Rs.25,000 x 5 years (Borewell subsidised by ZP)	125-00
		1175-00
199	94-95 = Rs.495 lakhs 95-99 = Rs.680 lakhs Rs.170 lakhs per year	
ΙI	I.B. Primary Education	
	Infrastructure facilities -	
	Furniture, Teaching Aids, Equipment Sports goods, Library books Rs.20,000 x 1000 lps 1994-95	200.00

Rs.5,000 x 1000 lps x 4 years during 1995-99

Rs.40,000 x 500 hps (Total 5 years)

Total

200.00

200.00

600.00

III C. Incentives for girls Second uniform/Text Books for girl students. Rs.100 per student x 1.2 lakh girls x 5 years at the rate of 120 lakhs per year 600.00 Total on Primary Education: III A + III B + III C 1175 + 600 + 600=== 2375-00 IV. Non-Formal Education: a. In 400 Tandas & Camps 400 Upa-Shikshakas: part-time centres during 1994-95, Rs.500 x 400 Tandas x Rs.60 months (School less Habitations) 120-00 b. 1000 P.T. and Continuing Education Centres 1000 centres x Rs.500/per centre x 12 months x 1994-95 60-00 (NFE Teacher helps formal school teacher) 1995-96 800 centres 48-00 1996-97 600 centres 36-00 1997-98 400 centres 24-00 1998-99 200 centres 12-00 Total 180-00 _____ c. 1 set of uniform to NFE girls Rs.100 per girl x 50000 girls x 5 years 250-00 NFE support materials 3000 centres x 100 Rs. centre per year x 5 years 15-00 d. Equipments/Books & Teaching Aids Rs.500 per centre x 3000 centres x 5 years 75-00 e. Contingency & Miscellaneous 10-00 100-00 ______ Total on NFE Programmes IV a+b+c+d+e 650-00

V. TRAINING PROGRAMMES:

There are 4219 teachers in the district. There is a proposal to increase the number of teachers. On an average it is estimated that there will be 5000 teachers by the beginning of the year 1994-95.

v.	Α.	Tea	achers	Amount	<u>in lakhs(Rs.)</u>
		a.	Content enrichment training 5000 teachers x Rs.50 per day X 8 days		20.00
		ь.	Gender Sensitisation training 5000 trs x 3 days x Rs.50 per d	day	7.50
		с.	Training in classroom management 5000 trs x 3 days x Rs.50 per d	day	7.50
		d.	Training in use of teaching aids 5000 trs x 3 days x Rs.50 per d	Jay	7.50
		e.	Training in modern methods of teach: 5000 trs x 5 days x Rs.50 per d		12.50
		f.	Training in changing Indian Social L 5000 trs x 3 days x Rs.50 per d		7.50
		g.	Workshop on 'Production of low-cost no-cost materials'		
			5000 trs x 3 days x Rs.50 per o V A. Total on Teachers' Train		70.00
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V. B OTHERS

 a) i. Training of Resource persons of DIET, Educational administrators of the District, Supervisors, Inspectors, ZP officers etc; 100 persons x Rs.100 per day x 6 days (2 programmes of 3 days each) x 2 times during DPEP (outside the 	
district)	1.20
ii.TA for them	3.00
 b) Training for Community leaders, Mandal Panchayat Personnel, 3000 persons x 2 days 	
x Rs.50 per person	3.00

с)	 Workshop for production of training materials for 7 programmes for teachers 1 programme for III B (b) 25 persons x 5 days x 8 programmes x Rs.100 perday 	1.00
	ii Cost of Mataziala fac atia	4
	ii. Cost of Materials for c(i)	1.00
d)	Evaluation tools on MLL patterns Production and Use 1000 lps x Rs.100 per School X 5 years	5.00
e)	Resource books related to school subjects for teachers 1500 schools x 10 books x	
	Rs.20 per book	3.00
	Total V B	17.20
	Total on $V A + V B$	
	70.00+ 17.20 =	87.20

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VI. DEVELOPING RESOURCE CAPABILITIES

A. Taluq-level : Taluq level Resource - Centres will be created in 9 taluqs. The functions of TRCs and need for them have already been discussed.

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	etc, for 9 TRCs x 10 lakhs per taluq in 5 years	90.CO
f.	Equipments (audio-video), Books, Furniture,	
е.	Fuel: Rs.1000 per month x 60 months (used for Science/Cultural fairs during vacation) x 9 talugs	5.40
d.	Maintenance costs that increase over the years, average for 5 years x Rs.20,000 per year x 9 taluqs	9.00
с.	Driver Rs.1000/- salary p.m + Rs.500/- p.m bata x 60 months x 9 taluqs:	8.00
ь.	9 Mobile Resource Vans x 5 lakh per van	45.00
a.	Construction of building for 9 taluq- resource centres (site will be given by ZP) 20 lakhs x 9 taluqs including low-cost hostels for 40 teachers who come for training	180.00

VI.B	District Resource Unit (DIET)	
	a. Improvement of Hostel facilities	10.00
	b. Provision of equipment, furniture, Soft-ware etc;	10.00
	c. Mobile Resource Van as per VI A, B, C, D, E norms	7.50
	d. Overhead expenditures for DRU 10 percent of total training costs	7.00
		34.50

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APPENDIX I

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The DDPI Raichur District has requested for the opening of new schools in 170 habitations that are eligible as per population norms for a school but do not have it. As per the research survey data collected from the 9 AEO's of 9 taluqs, there are 99 villages with more than 300 population, 28 camps and 36 tandas which require schools (vide p.10 of the **BEATH** DPEP report). The total of schoolless habitations is 163 where new schools may be started. The budget for this proposal is as follows:

		(Rs.in lakhs)
Α.	School building with 2 rooms per lps school as per OB norms	
	163 schools x 2 rooms x Rs.70000/- per room	228.20
в.	2 teachers per school, at rupees 2000/- per teacher per month for 60 months for 326 teachers	
	326 x 2000 x 60	391.00
с.	Furniture and Equipments to the Schools at Rs.5000 per school x 163 schools	8.15
D.	Teaching-Learning Materials at Rs.5000 per school x_163 schools	8.15
ε.	Recurring expenditure for 5 years x 163 schools	5 1.00
		636.50

Note: Salary revisions of the future are not taken into consideration.

APPENDIX II

BUILDING COSTS:	(in lakhs)
I. ENVIRONMENT BUILDING	NIL
II. ECCE	NIL
IV. NON-FORMAL EDUCATION	NIL
III.PRIMARY EDUCATION	

Alternative 1

<u>Draft</u> Proposal

DDPI Proposal

Alternative 2

a. Instructional rooms (lps) b. Labs (Xps) c. Toilets (hps)	350-00 350-00 350-00 125-00	III A. Buildings for 163 new schools	228. 20
VI. Taluq Resource Capabilities		B. Repairs to old/ dilapidated Ips rooms	100.00
a. Building for TRC's DIET	180-00 10-00	C. Labs (hps)	350.00
		D. Toilets (1. p.2)	125.00
Total on Buildings	1365-00	E. TRC's	180.00
If III (b) is dropped (lower priority)	·	F. DIET	10.00
Construction/Building Costs will be	1015-00	Total on Buildings/ Construction work	993.20
All Total costs will be reduced to	4104.38		

DDPI alternative proposal is discussed in detail under Appendix I.

APPENDIX III

UNIT COSTS under DPEP

<u>Alternative I</u> (DRAFT Report)

(Rs.in actual figures)

ECCE:

2000 creches, 15 kids per creche at 400 creches every year 90000 children; Provision 538.04 lakhs for 5 years approx. 107.60 lakhs;

Unit costs per child per year

120-00

Primary Education

No. of Children LPS:Non-Enrolled 51529 Drop-outs 129618

(100 percent universalisation) Total out-of-school 181147

HPS: 60 percent universalisation

186486
134771
51715
60076
241223

Total Costs 2375 lakhs

Unit costs per child per year

200-00

Teachers Training costs 87.20 lakhs No. of Teachers 4219 Unit costs for 5 years 20800-00

NFE No. of children 102000 Total costs 650.00 lakhs Unit cost per child per year 127-00

TOTALTotal children271223DPEP budget4454.38 lakhsCost per child per year (crude average)330-00

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APPENDIX III(Contd.)

<u>Alternative II:</u>

(Rs. in lakhs)

DDPI Proposal

	<u>Total</u> costs	<u>Unit costs</u>
I. EB Programmes II. ECCE III.PRIMARY EDUCATION	27.20 538.04	
 a. Total costs on Buildi Teachers etc., (See Appendix II) b. Repairs to old/dilapi Ips instructional roo c. Labs to 500 hps d. 500 toilets to hps e. Equipment to all scho f. Incentive to all scho Total Primary Educati 	636.50 dated ms 100.00 350.00 125.00 ols 600.00 ols 600.00 ols 600.00	
Unit cost per child per	year	153.00
IV. N F E	650.00	127.00
V. Teacher Training	87.20	20800.00
VI.Developing Resource Capabil	ities	
9 Taluqs District-level	<u>337.50</u> <u>34.50</u>	
TOTAL (all underlined figures)	4085.94	
VII. 10 percent of project cos (Miscellaneous)	t 408.00	
GRAND TOTAL	4493.94	332.00

APPENDIX IV

EXPENDITURE DURING 1994–95

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		(in lakhs)
Ι.	EB PROGRAMMES	
	ECCE	8.10 386.00
	PRIMARY EDUCATION	908.00
	NFE	392.50
٧.	TEACHER TRAINING	20.00
VI.	RESOURCE CAPABILITIES	372.50
	TOTAL	2087.10

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