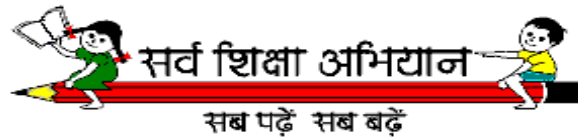


**FIRST HALF YEARLY
MONITORING REPORT OF
INDIAN INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION PUNE
ON SSA
FOR MAHARASHTRA STATE
FOR THE PERIOD
1st August 2008 to 31st January 2009**

DISTRICTS COVERED

Washim
Hingoli,
Parbhani,
Nanded
Latur



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| ❖ CHAPTER – 2 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF ALL THE DISTRICTS REPORT |
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During the first half of the year 2008-09, Monitoring activity was conducted in the light of the revised TOR which required coverage of a sample of 25 percent districts assigned to the M.I. for this purpose and in these districts coverage of 5% schools. The 5 districts of Maharashtra namely Washim district from Vidarbha region and Hingoli, Parbhani, Nanded and Latur districts from Marathwada region of Maharashtra and all 46 blocks in five districts were covered during the field visit which includes 6,5,9,16 and 10 blocks from Washim, Hingoli Parbhani, Nanded and Latur districts, respectively. 419 schools (Govt., Local bodies and private aided) and 8 EGS upgraded new schools, EGS-AIE centres were visited.

METHODOLOGY AND SUMMARY OF WORK

1. Objectives of the Monitoring visit

- i) To assess the progress of implementation of approved plans at the District level.
- ii) Sample check progress in achievement of some key out-come indicators.
- iii) To verify the process and procedures undertaken for implementation of SSA.

2. Terms of Reference and Guidelines

As per the TOR and guidelines provided, the Monitoring Institute is required to --

- i) Visit 1% schools in the district at the beginning of the academic year.
- ii) Thereafter, intensive visits to 5% of the schools under local self government and private grant-in-aid schools to be carried out
- iii) Monitoring of all activities specified in the TOR and that are placed in the AWP & B of the district.

3. Number of Schools in the Districts Visited

Table 1 Management wise and Category wise schools in the districts.

| Sr. No | School Management | Type of School | Name of the district | | | | | Total |
|--------|----------------------|----------------|----------------------|---------|----------|--------|-------|-------|
| | | | Washim | Hingoli | Parbhani | Nanded | Latur | |
| 1. | Govt./Z.P/M.C | Primary | 525 | 402 | 431 | 1307 | 684 | 3349 |
| | | Upper Prim. | 279 | 375 | 535 | 602 | 586 | 2377 |
| | | Secondary | 2 | 44 | 42 | 84 | 46 | 218 |

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|------------------------|------------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | | Higher Secondary | 8 | 3 | 01 | - | 13 | 25 |
| | | Total | 814 | 824 | 1009 | 1993 | 1329 | 5969 |
| 2. | Private Aided | Primary | 26 | 22 | 44 | 402 | 112 | 606 |
| | | Upper Prim. | 25 | 17 | 69 | 103 | 159 | 373 |
| | | Secondary | 134 | 50 | 98 | 325 | 268 | 875 |
| | | Higher Secondary | 66 | 9 | 36 | 30 | 125 | 266 |
| | | Total | 251 | 98 | 247 | 860 | 664 | 2120 |
| 3. | Private Unaided | Primary | 39 | 10 | 44 | 48 | 35 | 176 |
| | | Upper Prim. | 5 | 5 | 19 | 35 | 16 | 80 |
| | | Secondary | 30 | 15 | 52 | 63 | 81 | 241 |
| | | Higher Secondary | 7 | 1 | 01 | - | 9 | 18 |
| | | Total | 81 | 31 | 116 | 146 | 141 | 515 |
| Source: District AWP & B 2008-09 | | | | | | | | |

4. Summary of Work

The work carried out by the Indian Institute of Education, Pune in Maharashtra, between August 2008 to January 2009 is given below in (Table 2)

Table 2

| Sr.No | Name of the District | Day and Month | Region |
|-------|----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| 1 | Washim | 13-18 October 2008 | Vidarbha Region |
| 2 | Hingoli | 11-16 November 2008 | Marathwada Region |
| 3 | Parbhani | 17-22 November 2008 | Marathwada Region |
| 4 | Nanded | 22-31 December,2008 | Marathwada Region |
| 5 | Latur | 01-07 January,2009 | Marathwada Region |

5. Management wise and Category wise 5% Schools visited in the Districts

All Govt. and Govt. aided primary and upper primary schools including primary and upper primary sections attached to secondary, higher secondary schools only were considered for sample check.

As per the guidelines give by MHRD, Govt.of India 5% of schools were selected for the visit using Random Selection Method. **419 Schools in five districts** were visited. District wise details are given below in (Table 3)

Table 3 Management and Category wise school visited.

| Sr. | Name of | Total No. | Govt and Local Bodies | Private Aided | 5% |
|-----|---------|-----------|-----------------------|---------------|----|
|-----|---------|-----------|-----------------------|---------------|----|

| No . | the district | of School | Pri | U.P ri | Se c. | H.Sec | Pr i | U.P ri | Se c. | H.Sec | |
|------|--------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| 1 | Washim | 1156 | 24 | 20 | - | - | 3 | 3 | 7 | 01 | 59 |
| 2 | Hingoli | 951 | 21 | 26 | - | - | - | 01 | 02 | - | 53 |
| 3 | Parbhani | 1372 | 28 | 29 | - | - | 06 | 03 | 05 | - | 73 |
| 4 | Nanded | 3099 | 63 | 43 | - | - | 04 | 08 | 11 | 02 | 131 |
| 5 | Latur | 2134 | 38 | 32 | - | - | 05 | 08 | 14 | 04 | 103` |
| | Total | 8712 | 174 | 150 | - | - | 18 | 23 | 39 | 07 | 419 |

6. Number of EGS (up-graded School) and AIE Centres visited in the Districts.
Table 4

| Sr. No. | Name of the District | No. of EGS Up-graded Schools Visited | No. of AIE Visited | | |
|--------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|----------|----------|
| | | | MPEGS | RGSS | RBC |
| 1 | Washim | - | - | - | - |
| 2 | Hingoli | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| 3 | Parbhani | 1 | - | -- | - |
| 4 | Nanded | 1 | - | - | 2 |
| 5 | Latur | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| Total | | 4 | 1 | - | 3 |

(a) Opening of New Schools

1.1 Up-gradation of EGS to Primary School

District (1) – Washim

No new school or up gradation of EGC to Primary school has been introduced in the Annual Work Plan and Budget 2008 -09 of the district.

District (2) – Hingoli

The data collected from the DPO, shows that up-gradation of 55 EGS to Primary School is sanctioned in the district in the current financial year and they are opened.

District (3) – Parbhani

The data collected from the DPO, shows that a total of 52 EGS upgradation to Primary Schools is sanctioned in the district in the current financial year and they are functioning.

District (4) - Nanded

The data collected from the DPO, shows that a total of 51 EGS upgradation to Primary Schools (including 25 sanctioned in 2007-08 but not implemented, due to lack of a State Policy on this subject) is sanctioned in the district in the current financial year and at present they are functioning.

District (5) – Latur

The data collected from the DPO, shows that a total of 83 EGS upgradation to primary school (including 9 was sanctioned in 2007-08 but not implemented due to lack of a State Policy on this subject) was sanctioned in the district in the current financial year and they are functioning.

(b) Civil Works

District (1) - Washim

According to the Annual Work Plan and Budget 2008-09, the district has undertaken (including spill over) construction of 170 additional classrooms, 75 Toilets, 50 Girls Toilets, 51 Drinking Water facility, 23 Major repairs (Primary) and 12 Upper-primary school buildings. Construction of 164 additional classroom has been started, out of which construction of 71 classrooms has been completed.

District (2) - Hingoli

According to the Annual Work Plan and Budget 2008-09, the district has undertaken construction of 34 additional classrooms and including spill over, construction of 60 new primary (55) and upper primary (5) school buildings and major repairs of 7 primary schools buildings. But it is noticed that **only Pre- construction activities are almost completed up to November 2008.**

District (3) - Parbhani

According to the Annual Work Plan and Budget 2008-09 the district has undertaken (including spill over) the construction of 164 additional classrooms, 29 new primary school building and the major repairs of 6 primary school buildings, 19 major repairs of upper primary

school buildings. It is noticed that the construction of new schools and additional classrooms was **not started up to the end of November, 2008**

District (4) - Nanded

According to the Annual Work Plan and Budget 2008-09, the district has undertaken (including spill over) construction of 230 additional classrooms, 25 New Primary School buildings and major repairs in 35 Primary and 20 Upper Primary school buildings.

District (5) - Latur

According to the Annual Work and Budget 2008-09,(including spill over) the district has undertaken construction of 87 new primary school buildings, 95 additional classrooms and major repairs in 15 Primary and 12 Upper primary school buildings out of which construction of 51 new primary school buildings and 73 additional classrooms has started.

(c) Text books

District (1) - Washim

Free text books were distributed to a total of 177580 children in the district.

District (2) - Hingoli

Free text books were distributed to a total of 200223 children in the district. **District (3)**

- Parbhani

Free text books were distributed to a total of 3, 50,154 children in the district.

District (4) - Nanded

Free text books were distributed to a total of 5, 41,230 children in the district.

District (5) - Latur

Free text books were distributed to a total of 430181 children in the district. Out of them 46396 are SC girls and 8140 are S.T. girls.

(d) School Grant

District (1) - Washim

As per the AWP & B 2008-09 under schools grant, the district has planned for the school grant to a total of 1316 schools (855 primary and 461 upper primary). The financial provision made for this is Rs. 75.02 lakhs. The school grants have been sent to the Blocks on **14 August 2008**.

District (2) - Hingoli

According to the AWP & B 208-09 under school grant, the district has planned for the school grants to a total of 1215 schools (815 primary and 400 upper primary) The budget provision for this is Rs. 68.75 lakh. The school grants have been sent to the **Blocks in July 2008**.

District (3) - Parbhani

As per the AWP & B 2008-09, under school grant the district has planned for the school grant @ Rs. 5000/- for primary school and Rs. 7000/- for upper primary school to a total of 1759 schools (1093 primary and 666 upper primary). The financial provision made for this is Rs. 101.27 Lakhs. The school grants have been sent to the blocks in **September 2008**.

District (4) - Nanded

According to the AWP & B 2008-0 under school grant, the district has planned the school grant to a total of 3639 schools (2498 primary and 1141 upper primary). The financial provision made for this is Rs 204.77 Lakhs. The school grants have been sent to the blocks in **September 2008**.

District (5) - Latur

As per the AWP & B 2008-09 under school grant, the district has planned for the school grant @ Rs. 5000/- for primary school and Rs. 7000/- for upper primary schools to a total of 2848 schools (1591 primary and 1257 upper primary). The budget provision made for this is Rs. 167.54 Lakhs. The school grants have been sent through the development blocks on **7 October 2008**.

(e) Teachers and Teacher Training

District (1) - Washim

Teachers:

It is seen from the AWP & Budget 2008-09, there are no additional teachers sanctioned under SSA.

Teacher Training:

(a) Inservice Training of 20 days

According to the training calendar drawn by the SCERT, the district has covered almost all teachers under inservice training.

District (2) - Hingoli

As per the training calendar drawn by the SCERT, the district has covered almost all teachers under inservice training.

District (3) - Parbhani

As per the training calendar drawn by the SCERT, the district has covered almost all teachers under inservice training.

District (4) – Nanded

As per the training calendar drawn by the SCERT, the district has covered almost all teachers under inservice training.

District (5) – Latur

As per the training calendar drawn by the SCERT, the district has covered almost all teachers under inservice training.

(f) Teaching Learning Material (TLM) Grants

District (1) - Washim

It is seen from the DPO data that there is good (99.98 percent) utilization under the teacher grant.

Looking at the data from the field it is seen that TLM grant was released to the Blocks on **14 August 2008.**

DISTRICT (2) - Hingoli

It is noticed from the DOP data that there is good (100 percent) utilization under the teacher grant.

Looking at the data from the field, it is seen that the TLM grant was released to the Blocks in **July 2008.**

District (3) - Parbhani

It is noticed from the DPO data that there is good (93.25 percent) utilization under teacher grant.

Looking at the data from field, it is seen that the TLM grant was released to the **Blocks in September 2008.**

District (4) – Nanded

It is seen from the DPO data that there is good 100 percent utilization under teacher grant.

Looking at the data from the field, it is seen that TLM grant was released to the **Blocks in September 2008.**

District (5) - Latur

It is seen from the DPO data that there is good (100 percent) utilization under the TLM grant.

Looking at the data from the field, it is seen that TLM grant was **released very late in October 2008.**

(g) EGS / AIE /RBC/NRBC

District (1) - Washim

Under this intervention, the district has allocated Rs. 9.97 Lakhs. It is seen from the DPO data, that there is poor progress with only 10.91% fund utilization up to the end of September 2008. At present the number of centres that are functioning and no of children enrolled and other details could not be availed of at the DPO.

District (2) - Hingoli

Under this intervention, the district has allocated Rs. 88.77 Lakhs. It is seen from the DPO data, that there is poor progress with only 5.90% fund utilization up to the end of October 2008.

District (3) - Parbhani

Under the intervention, the district has allocated Rs. 260.65 Lakhs. It is seen from the DPO data that there is good (66.19 percent) utilization of the grant up to December 2008.

District (4) - Nanded

Under the intervention, the district has allocated Rs. 260.65 Lakhs. It is seen from the DPO data that there is good (66.19 percent) utilization of the grant up to December 2008.

District (5) - Latur

Under the intervention, the district has allocated Rs. 75.04 Lakhs. It is seen from the DPO data that there is good (90.36 percent) utilization of grant up to the end of December 2008.

(h) Children with Special Needs (CWSN)

District (1) - Washim

Looking at the DPO data it is noticed that there are a total of 7393 Children with Special Needs identified and all of them are enrolled in the school during the current financial year. It is reported that there are no out of school children with special needs in the district.

District (2) - Hingoli

Looking at the DPO data it is noticed that there are a total of 2873 Children with Special Needs identified. Out of them, 763 children were recommended for Medical Certificate, 204 children were recommended for Spectacles, 55 children for Braille books, 115 children were recommended for Audiometry. 180 children were recommended for hearing instruments. A total of 584 children were recommended for surgery from the Block level assessment camps. During the year the district has provided aids and appliances to a total of 407 children.

District (3) - Parbhani

Looking at the DPO data it is noticed that there are a total of 9791 CWSN identified and out of them 8782 are enrolled in the schools and 1009 children are out of school.

A total of 980 children have been provided home based support during the current financial year. 264 parents have been given counselling during the current year.

District (4) - Nanded

Looking at the DPO data it is noticed that there are a total of 6373 CWSN identified and out of them 4188 CWSN are enrolled in the school and 2185 are out of school.

Out of 6373 identified CWSN, 2412 CWSN, have been provided with aids and appliances in the district.

District (5) - Latur

Looking at the DPO data it is noticed that, there are a total of 13743 CWSN identified in the district and out of them 12985 CWSN are enrolled in the school and 756 are out of school.

(i) NPEGEL

District (1) - Washim

NPEGEL programme is not introduced in the AWP & Budget 2008-09 of the district.

District (2) - Hingoli

An amount of Rs. 15.10 lakh has been released for the NPEGEL activity in October 2008. At present the **Gender Coordinator (Girls Education) is not in position** at the DPO. And the cluster coordinators monthly meetings at the cluster level, and "Monitoring Committee" take the review of girl's education.

District (3) - Parbhani

As per the AWP & B 2008-09 the district has planned a coverage of 73 Clusters in 7 blocks with an allocation of (including spill over) Rs. 45.82 Lakhs.

The Model clusters in the blocks have been provided, Gender sensitized TLM, Vocational training, Gender Sensitization training to the teachers and community mobilization activities have been underretaken.

Funds have been released for the NPEGEL programme in **September, October 2008.**

District (4) - Nanded

As per the AWP & B 2008-09 the district has planned coverage of 30 clusters in 4 blocks with a provision of Rs. 36.24 Lakhs.

Model clusters in the blocks have not been provided any Gender Sensitized TLM nor Vocational training and Bridge Courses and Gender Sensitization training to the teachers.

The district Gender Coordinator is not in position. Subject Experts take the review of the programme.

District (5) - Latur

The NPEGEL programme is not introduced in the AWP & Budget 2008-09 of the district.

(j) Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya (KGBV):

District (1) - Washim

KGBV programme is not introduced in the AWP & Budget 2008-09 of the district.

District (2) - Hingoli

Under this programme one KGBV is operational in Hingoli block of the district. The KGBV is run by a voluntary organisation, Shri Shiwaji Shikshan Prasarak Mandal, Hingoli.

District (3) - Parbhani

Under this programme 7 KGBVs are sanctioned in the district and they are all in operation during current the financial year.

The KGBV programme in the district is run by the Zilla Parishad itself. No voluntary organisation has been involved in this activity.

District (4) - Nanded

Under the KGBV programme 4 KGBVs are in operation in the district. Out of the 4 KGBVs, 2 KGBVs are run by the NGOs and 2 KGBVs by the SSA, Zilla Parishad Nanded.

District (5) - Latur

KGBV programme is not introduced in the AWP & Budget 2008-09 of the district.

(k) District Information System for Education (DISE)

District (1) - Washim

There is no MIS In-charge at the DPO. The required numbers of Computers have been put up in every Block Resource Centre. Requisite computer operators except **Malegaon BRC** have been put in position.

District (2)- Hingoli

There is an MIS incharge at the DPO level and he is fully conversant with the needs of SSA in MIS.

The required numbers of computers and computer operators have been put up in every Block Resource Centre.

District (3) - Parbhani

There is an MIS incharge at the DPO level and he is fully conversant with the needs of SSA in MIS.

The required numbers of computers and computer operators have been put up in the entire 9 Block Resource Centre in the district.

District (4) - Nanded

There is an MIS incharge at the DPO level. EMIS set up is in each block of the district. The requisite numbers of computers have been put up in 16 Block Resource Centres in the district. But the **computer operators are not in position in 4 BRCs namely Mudkhed, Nayagaon, Himayat Nagar and Mahoor.**

District (5) - Latur

There is an MIS incharge at the DPO level and he is fully conversant with the needs of SSA in MIS. EMIS set up is in each block The requisite number of computers have been put up in 10 Block Resource Centres in the district, but the **computer operator is not in position in Jalkot BRC.**

(I) Research and Evaluation

District (1) - Washim

One Research assistant having only **Diploma in Education** qualification has been appointed **on deputation** for Research and Evaluation activity at the D.P.O.

No research studies have been undertaken during the year.

District (2) - Hingoli

One Research Assistant having **B.Sc Computer Science** qualification has been appointed on **contract basis** for Research and Evaluation activity at the DPO.

It is reported that every block has been given two Research Subjects (Topics) for research.

A total of 13 research studies were sanctioned in the previous calendar year but not a single has yet been completed .

District (3) - Parbhani

One Research Assistant having **B.Sc Mathematics** qualification has been appointed on **contract** basis for Research and Evaluation activity at the DPO.

Each block has been given 6 Research Subjects (Topics) for research.

It is reported that the District Resource Group conducts initial and follow up meetings of researchers and guide them. DRG gives sanction to research proposals and projects.

District (4) - Nanded

One Research Assistant having only **B.A. qualification** has been appointed on **deputation** for Research and Evaluation activity at the DPO.

It is reported that the District Institute of Education and Training (DIET) has been asked to undertake action research.

District (5) - Latur

One Research Assistant having **M.A M.Ed. Qualification** has been appointed on **deputation** for Research and Evaluation activity at the DPO. No Research Studies have been commissioned during the current financial year. But the DRG itself has under taken studies

A total of 100 studies sanctioned in the previous calendar year, but out of them only 31 studies are completed.

District Resource Group (DRG) and DIET conduct meetings of researchers, and guide them about how to write research proposals, Research Methodology, Tools, Techniques etc. There is a prescribed contract format for commissioning of research projects.

(m) Functioning of VEC

District (1) - Washim

The total number of VEC members in the district reported, are 6950 and out of them 3475 (50%) are attending the meetings regularly. All members of the VEC have been oriented during the current financial year in October 2008. The Block Resource Centre and CRC conducted the training.

There is an In-charge programme officer for community mobilization at the DPO level.

District (2) - Hingoli

The total number of VEC members in the district reported, are 4582 and all of them are attending the meetings regularly as has been told by the APO. It was told that all members of the VEC have been oriented during the current financial year in August 2008.

District (3) - Parbhani

The total no of VEC members in the district could not be obtained at the DPO but it was reported that the members of the VECs have been oriented in November 2008 by the cluster Coordinators and subject experts.

There is no In charge programme officer for community mobilization at DPO level.

District (4) -Nanded

The total number of members of VECs in the district reported were 13450 and out of them 8070 (60%) are attending the meetings regularly.

No orientation programme has been conducted up to 31 December 2008 in the district. It was told that the **orientation programmes of VECs are planned in January 2009 at CRC level.** There is an In charge programme officer for community mobilization at the DPO level.

District (5) - Latur

The total number of members of VECs in the district reported was 8228 and it was told that all of them are attending the meetings regularly.

It is reported that the, orientation programme at VEC level has been planned in **January and February 2009.**