

Press Release

Government of India releases Nu. 1452.678 million for Central School Reform Program

His Excellency the Ambassador of India to Bhutan Mr. Jaideep Sarkar, handed over a cheque of Nu.1,452.67 million to Mr. Thinley Namgyel, Offtg. Secretary, GNHC, today for GoI Project Tied Assistance projects for School Reform Program project.

This is a flagship programme of the government in the education sector. The School Reform Program is implemented as part of the broader reforms of the ministry to improve the efficiency and quality of education services. Under this programme, 37 Central Schools is being developed with adequate boarding and educational facilities/resources to cater to the educational needs of all the children in the locality.

Mr. Thinley Namgyel thanked GOI for the timely release of funds. He informed that the Bhutan-India Development cooperation projects were at an advance stages of implementation and efforts were being made to complete projects as scheduled. He requested the Ambassador to process the pending fund releases at an early date.

Government of India has committed Nu. 45,000 million for the 11th FYP to Royal Government of Bhutan. The detailed break-up of the commitments are: Nu. 28,000 million for Project Tied Assistance (PTA), Nu. 8,500 million for Program Grant and Nu. 8,500 million for Small Development Projects (SDP). As on date, Government of India has released Nu. 14,116.865 million for GoI PTA projects, Nu. 5,100 million for Program Grant and Nu.5,092.451 million for SDP to RGoB. In total, GoI has released Nu. 24,309.316 million to RGoB which is 54.02 % of the total committed allocation in the 11th Five Year Plan Period.

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