

OVERVIEW OF SSA

Introduction:-

SSA is implemented as a flagship programme of GoI for universalizing elementary education. Its overall goal includes universal access and retention, bridging gender & social category gaps in education and enhancement of learning levels of children. It provides a variety of interventions inter-alia opening of new schools, alternate schooling facility, construction of schools, drinking water facility, textbooks etc.

The programme was launched in the State of J&K in the year 2002-03. There are mainly 8 interventions of SSA and the brief about these interventions in respect of J&K is given hereunder:-

Enactment of RTE Act implies providing of free and compulsory Elementary Education to 6-14 years age group. However, the Act is not applicable in the State of J&K as on date.

The Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan programme is implemented through a Society ---- **“UJALA”** which is governed by the two bodies given hereunder:-

Governing Body:-

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| 1. Hon'ble Minister for Education | Chairman |
| 2. Hon'ble Minister of State for Education | Vice Chairman |
| 3. Financial Commissioner/Principal Secretary,
Planning & Development Deptt. | Member |
| 4. Financial Commissioner/Principal Secretary,
Finance Department | Member |
| 5. Commr/Secretary to Government Education Deptt. | Member |
| 6. Chairman, Board of School Education | Member |
| 7-8. Director School Education, Kashmir/Jammu | Members |

9. Chief Executive Councilor, LAHDC Leh	Member
10. Chief Executive Councilor, LAHDC Kargil	Member
11. Prof. J. R. Rathore, Rtd. Chairman J&K Board	Pvt. Member
12. Dr. A. G. Madhosh, Rtd. Prof. University of Kashmir	Pvt. Member
13. Prof. G. M. Dar, Rtd.	Pvt. Member
14. Dr. Renu Nanda, Prof. University of Jammu	Pvt. Member
15. Dr. Sushil Razdan, Neurologist, Jammu	Pvt. Member
16. Dr. Fayaz Ahmad Khan, Neurologist, Kashmir	Pvt. Member
17. Shri B. A. Dar, Ex-Secretary BOSE	Pvt. Member
18. Prof. Mohd. Zaman Aazurdah, Ex. Prof. & HoD University of Kashmir	Pvt. Member
19. Ms. Priyanka Sharma, University of Jammu	Pvt. Member
20. Prof. G. M. Malik, State Resource Centre, University of Kashmir	Pvt. Member
21. State Project Director, SSA, J&K	Member Secretary

Executive Committee

1. Chief Secretary	Chairman
2. Commr/Secretary to Govt. Education Department	Vice-Chairman
3. One official member nominated by MHRD	Member
4. A representative from Finance Department	Member
5. A representative from Planning Department	Member
6. Director, School Education, Jammu/Kashmir	Members
7. Chief Executive Officer, LAHDC Leh	Member
8. Chief Executive Officer, LAHDC Kargil	Member
9. Secretary, Board of School Education	Member
10. Director Rural Sanitation (Spl. Invitee)	Member
11. Special Secretary PHE department (Spl. Invitee)	Member
12. Joint Director Planning, Education Department	Member
13. Director, SRC University of Kashmir	Member
14. Project officer, CACE&E, University of Jammu	Member

15. Representative of Social welfare department(Spl. Invitee) Member
16. State Project Director, SSA Member Secretary

At state level, Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan programme is implemented by State Project Director who is assisted by eight coordinators dealing with different disciplines as per the Society Regulation 2005. The interventions looked after by the State Coordinators are:-

01. State Coordinator, Access
02. State Coordinator, Pedagogy
03. State Coordinator, Special Focused Groups
04. State Coordinator, EMIS & Planning
05. State Coordinator, Distance Education
06. State Coordinator, Research, Evaluation, Monitoring & Supervision.
07. State Coordinator, Gender.
08. State Coordinator, Civil Works.

N.B. EMIS & Planning is headed by Deputy Director on deputation from Planning Department and in respect of civil works 04 Executive Engineers (02 for Jammu Division & 02 for Kashmir Division) are working on deputation from R&B Department.

Supporting staff for each State Coordinator has also been sanctioned. As per the Society Regulation 2005, the functional area in respect of the staff other than State Coordinators is as under:

Functional Area	Post Categories	No. of Posts
Access/AIE,SFG, Pedagogy, NPEGEL	Programme Officers	04 on contract basis
Access/AIE,SFG, Pedagogy, NPEGEL	Research Assistants	08 (2 for each intervention for two divisions of J&K) on contract basis
Accounts & Audit	Accounts Officer	01 on contract basis
	Accountant	01 on contract basis

	Accounts Assistant	01 on contract basis
	Senior Auditor	02 on contract basis
Administration	Administrative Officer/Field Officer	01 (on deputation from Education or GAD of the rank of Lecturer or Under Secretary)
	Sr. Assistant	01(on deputation)
	Steno Typist/ Jr. Assistant/ Computer Assistant	16 on contract basis
	Driver	03 (on contract basis/deputation from Education department)
	Machine Operator	01 on contract basis

The detail about the posts sanctioned / provided by the Government in the Society is given hereunder:

S. No.	Post	No. of Posts
1.	State Project Director	01
2.	Senior Administrative Officer drawn from time scale KAS (on deputation from GAD)	01
3.	Coordinator	06
4.	Deputy Director Planning	01
5.	Consultant	03
6.	Executive Engineer	04
7.	Field Officer	01
8.	Accounts officer	01
9.	System Analyst	01
10.	Statistical Officer	01
11.	PA to SPD on deputation	01
12.	Programmer	03
13.	Senior Assistant	01
14.	Draftsman	02
15.	Research Assistants	08
16.	Programme Officer /Working Teachers	04
17.	Accountant	01
18.	Sr. Auditor	02
19.	Computer Assistant / Steno	16
20.	Data Entry Operator	02
21.	Driver	03
22.	Orderly	22
	Total	85

At the divisional level (Jammu & Srinagar), SSA units have been established in the Directorates of School Education. These units are manned by Joint Director, Assistant Directors Planning, Junior Statistical Assistant and a computer Assistant.

At the district level, District Development Commissioner is the Chairman of District level Implementation Committee.

District and Zone level

	Post	Sanctioned
1.	AE	22
2.	JE	119
3.	Asstt. Programmer	22
4.	Computer Asstt/DEOs	266
5.	Auditor	22
6.	Research Asstt.	22
7.	Resource Teacher	48
8.	Orderlies	163