



**GOVERNMENT OF SINDH  
PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT  
(Education Section)**

**MINUTES OF THE PDWP MEETING HELD ON 17<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2009  
UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY  
(DEV), IN THE COMMITTEE ROOM OF PLANNING &  
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, GOVERNMENT OF SINDH,  
KARACHI.**

(List of participants attached)

**ADD: ITEM.1 EARLY LEARNING EDUCATION PROGRAM  
(ESTIMATED COST RS: 160.711 MILLION)**

**ADD: ITEM.2 PROMOTION OF PRIVATE SCHOOLS IN RURAL  
AREAS OF SINDH / URBAN SLUMS (PPRS) (ESTIMATED  
COST RS: 2997.613 MILLION)**

The Forum was informed that the above mentioned namely Schemes “Early Learning Education Program” was approved at an estimated cost of Rs: 160.711 Million by the PDWP Forum in its meeting held on 31.01.2008 and Scheme namely, “Promotion of Private Schools in Rural Areas of Sindh / Urban Slum (PPRS)” at an estimated cost of Rs: 2997.613 Million was approved by PDWP in its meeting held on 30.10.2008. Both Schemes have been included in the Provincial PSDP 2009-10 with an allocation of Rs: 75.00 Million and Rs: 800.00 Million respectively. The Education & Literacy Department has informed the P&D Department on 05.05.2009 that the Sindh Education Foundation (SEF) had made some changes in the various components in the approved PC-Is, which are within approved costs and there was no change in scope. The proposed changes were put up to competent authority i.e Chairman PDWP, who allowed the changes proposed by Education & Literacy Department / Sindh Education Foundation (SEF). Accordingly, the approval of Chairman PDWP was conveyed

to the Education & Literacy Department vide letter dated 15.05.2009 informing them that proposed changes would be made in the PC-Is and modified PC-Is may be circulated to all concerned for reference & record.

2. The Education & Literacy Department had approached the Finance Department for release of funds in favour of above Schemes but Finance Department viewed that the approval / minutes of PDWP meeting with regard to its revision / modification made in the light of meeting held under the Chairmanship of Additional Chief Secretary (Dev), therefore the Schemes have now been placed before the PDWP Forum for its approval.

3. The representative of Finance Department informed that the proposed changes in the revised / modified PC-Is are required approval of PDWP Forum so that funds could be released as per modified PC-Is.

4. The Forum took the following decisions:

#### **Decisions**

- i. The Additional Item No. 1 & 2 were approved at a cost of Rs: 160.711 Million and Rs: 2997.613 Million respectively.
  - ii. Finance Department may adopt proposed changes made in the various components of PC-Is already forwarded by P&D Department on 26.11.2009.
5. The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to a from the Chair

**List of Participants**  
**PDWP Meeting dated: 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2009**

**I. P&D Department**

- 1) Mr. Munawar Opel  
Additional Chief Secretary (Dev) IN CHAIR
- 2) Captain (R ) Javed Ishrat  
Secretary
- 3) Dr. Noor-ul-Haq  
Chief Economist
- 4) Mr. Iqbal Ahsan Zaidi  
Special Secretary (Dev)
- 5) Mr. Khalid Waheed  
Special Secretary (S&T)
- 6) Mr. Muhammad Faheem Akhtar  
Chief (Edu)
- 7) Mr. Din Muhammad Talpur  
Chief (Dev)
- 8) Mr. Piaro Khan Naich  
Assistant Chief (Edu)

**II. Finance Department**

- 1) MS. Abida Lodhi  
Deputy Secretary (Dev-I)

**III. Education & Literacy Department**

- 1) Mr. Khuda Bux Lark  
Additional Secretary (PDF)
- 2) Mr. Mahdi Balouch  
Director (P&D)
- 3) Mr. Shakeel Shaikh  
Deputy Director

**IV. Sindh Education Foundation**

- 1) Mr. Shukri Rehman  
Director (F&P)