

Minutes of the 79th Meeting of the Executive Committee of Gujarat Council of School Education - Samagra Shiksha (GCSE-SS)

The 79th Meeting of the Executive Committee of Gujarat Council of School Education was held at 1630 hrs. on 29th September 2025 for review and sanction of the activities for Samagra Shiksha under the Chairmanship of Shri Mukesh Kumar, IAS, Principal Secretary (Primary & Secondary Education), Education Department. The list of all the members present in the meeting is attached at **Annexure-A**.

Shri J. Ranjeethkumar, IAS, State Project Director extended a warm welcome to the Chairman and all the members of the Executive Committee and started the proceedings of the meeting as per the agenda. The minutes of the meeting are as under:

Agenda 1 & 2: To accord sanction to the Minutes of the 78th meeting of E.C. (09.05.2025) & ATR on 78th EC Meeting

The Minutes of the 78th Meeting of E.C. held on 9th May 2025 along with the Action Taken Report were reviewed and unanimously approved.

For procuring classroom furniture, the Committee had suggested to conduct tenders for all zones simultaneously. The committee had also suggested that parameters like longer warranty tenure and maintenance service shall be kept for ensuring the quality of the furniture.

Agenda 3: Physical and financial progress under the Project Samagra Shiksha

The Committee had discussed the agenda in detail & instructed to take appropriate measures to ensure the fund utilization within prescribed time-limits. The Committee had approved Physical and Financial progress under the Project Samagra Shiksha.

Agenda 4: To accord approval for appointment of one Data Entry Operator (through Outsourcing) at Registry Branch, State Project Office, Samagra Shiksha

The Committee had discussed the agenda in detail and accorded approval for appointment of Data Entry Operator in the Establishment Branch at the State Project Office of the Samagra Shiksha through an approved outsourcing agency. The Committee also authorised the State Project Director, Samagra Shiksha, to finalise the qualifications, experience, tenure and remuneration, and undertake the recruitment process for the said post.

Agenda 5: To accord sanction for engagement of Two resources (through Outsourcing) at VSK, State Project Office, Samagra Shiksha.

The Committee had discussed the agenda in detail and accorded approval for appointment of Electrician (1 No.) & Helper (1 No.) in the Establishment Branch at the State Project Office of the Samagra Shiksha, for the maintenance and repair of the electrical and allied infrastructure like H.T. Substation, Diesel Generator Set, H.T. Panel, L.T. Panel, Lift, A.C. Machine, Water Coolers, UPS System, CCTV Cameras, Internal Wiring, Streetlights, Garden Lights, etc. at VSK, through an approved outsourcing agency. The Committee also authorised the State Project Director, Samagra Shiksha, to finalise the qualifications, experience, tenure and remuneration, and undertake the recruitment process for the said posts.

Agenda 6: To accord sanction selection of VTP through GeM portal for Academic year 2026-27.

The Committee had discussed the agenda in detail and approved to invite tenders from NSDC-registered Vocational Training Providers (VTPs) for deployment of 2736 Vocational Trainers (as per the qualification and experience criteria prescribed by PSSCIVE, Bhopal) in 1712 schools through the GeM portal. It was also directed to delimit the Eligibility Criteria for only NSDC-registered VTPs and make it open for other Qualified and Eligible VTPs for this selection.

Agenda 7: To accord sanction for vendors selected for paper-based printing to provide Educational Material to Students of Government and Government-aided schools

The Committee had discussed the agenda in detail & approved the procurement process carried out for paper-based printing of Educational Material for Students of Government and Government-aided schools through work orders issued to MSE agencies that have accepted the price matching requests as mentioned below:

Sr. No.	Bid Number	Current Qty.	Final Amt. (Rs.)	Gujarat MSE Agency Accept Price Matching Request
1	6377482	25,99,111	6,36,82,266.56	Sahitya Mudranalay Pvt Ltd
2	6378270	42,59,576	3,62,97,712.64	Maruti Printers
3	6383770	12,22,534	3,22,51,910.11	Gajjar offset
4	6423720	23,60,914	6,34,61,368.32	Mirror Image Private limited
Grand Total		1,04,42,135	19,56,93,257.63	

It was also suggested to include OMR Sheets in such procurement of educational printing material in future.

Agenda 8: To accord sanction for Vendors Selected for *Jadui Pitara* in Government Elementary Schools.

The Committee discussed the agenda in detail and noted that a total of 10 tenders (GEM/2025/B/6034828, 6046282, 6046353, 6046415, 6046500, 6046585, 6117193, 6117205, 6117206, 6117209) were published on the GeM Portal for the procurement of 59,785 kits. The Committee was informed that the initial estimated cost of these 59,785 kits was ₹74,73,12,500/-, against which the total amount discovered through the GeM portal after the Reverse Auction process was ₹30,78,17,078/-.

The Committee further noted that it was proposed to procure a total of 74,727 *Jadui Pitara* kits (including 25% additional quantities as per GeM bid condition) at a final cost of ₹38,47,49,394/-. While appreciating the significant reduction in cost compared to the initial estimates, the Committee expressed concerns regarding the possibility of compromise in the quality of the kits.

Accordingly, the Committee directed that a dedicated team shall be formed to conduct thorough sample testing of the kits proposed to be supplied by the selected agencies. It was instructed that the tested samples meeting the must be preserved and duly approved, and the quality of the kits supplied by the agencies must strictly conform to the quality of the approved samples. With this condition, the Committee approved the procurement of 74,727 *Jadui Pitara* kits at a final cost of ₹38,47,49,394/- for distribution to Government Elementary Schools.

Agenda 9: To accord sanction of Tender for the Selection of Vendors for established 4700 Learning By Doing Labs in Government Elementary Schools

The Committee discussed the agenda in detail and approved the procurement of 4,700 Learning By Doing (LBD) Labs for Government Elementary Schools through the GeM portal. It was directed that the tender must include provisions for comprehensive teacher training and handholding, through both physical sessions and virtual modules such as demo videos, along with refresher trainings during the contract period to ensure effective utilization of the LBD Labs. The Committee emphasized that the focus should be on empowering teachers through exclusive Teacher Training sessions on the LBD kits and its classroom usage for its optimal use in the schools. Further, it was instructed to establish a mechanism for centralized monitoring of the delivery of LBD Lab equipment up to the Government Elementary Schools.

Agenda 10: To accord sanction of tenders for the selection of vendors for providing Bluetooth Speakers in Government Elementary Schools.

The Committee discussed the agenda in detail and directed that the agenda shall be placed again before the Executive Committee after completion of the tendering process for further discussion and decision.

Agenda 11: To accord sanction of Tenders for the Selection of Vendors for providing Slates in Government Elementary Schools.

The Committee discussed the agenda in detail and directed that the agenda shall be placed again before the Executive Committee after completion of the tendering process for further discussion and decision.

Agenda 12: To accord sanction of tenders for the selection of vendors for providing stationery kits to students of Classes 6 to 8 in Government Schools.

The Committee discussed the agenda in detail and directed that the agenda shall be placed again before the Executive Committee after completion of the tendering process for further discussion and decision. The Committee further instructed to conduct a market survey of stationery items, identify and shortlist category-wise at-least 3 brands, and invite tenders for the supply of stationery items only from the shortlisted and approved brands, so as to ensure the quality of the products.

Agenda 13: To accord sanction of Tenders for the selection of vendors for printing various Educational Material

The Committee discussed the agenda in detail and directed that the agenda shall be placed again before the Executive Committee after completion of the tendering process for further discussion and decision.

Agenda 14: To accord sanction for work order to be released for various packages under Mission Schools of Excellence, GOI, GOG, NABARD, COS, GCERT, PMSHRI

The Committee discussed the agenda in detail and approved Work orders issued for total of **220 packages** amounting **Rs. 618.25 Crores** for the Construction of **1927 New Classrooms, 3382 Classroom Upgradation, 1 -Additional Classroom, 1 -BRC Bhavan, 1 - BRC Repairing, 4 -Compound Wall, 1 -DIET Of Excellence, 10 -Elementary School Repairing, 6 -Secondary School, 11 -Secondary**

School Repairing, 1 -Secondary School-Sec-Ii, 2 -Secondary School-Section Ii, 2 -Ss-Hr.Sec-Additional Classroom, 2 – PM JANMAN Hostel.

Agenda 15: To accord sanction for multiple tender packages for the works of upgradation of schools and new Classroom construction, Construction / upgradation & construction of ALS Hostel, BRC Bhavan Elementary school, Hostel, KGBV-200 Cap., KGBV-350 Cap., Model School, Secondary School Under Mission Schools of Excellence, GoG, Gol, CSR, PMSHRI, PM JANMAN, DAJGUA DOP.

The Committee discussed the agenda in detail and approved Work orders issued for-

1. 1653 tender packages for upgradation of schools and new Classroom construction under SoE, GOI with total estimated cost put to tender of Rs. 3447.45 Crore + Prevailing Tax.
2. 93 tender packages for upgradation & construction of ALS Hostel, BRC Bhavan, Elementary school, Hostel, KGBV-200 Cap., KGBV-350 Cap., Model School, Secondary School under SoE, CSR, COS, GOI & GOG with total estimated cost put to tender of Rs. 325.17 Crore + Prevailing Tax.
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Agenda 16: To accord sanction various tenders for Consultancy services for 3rd party technical supervision, monitoring & quality assurance of infrastructure Works in the various district of Gujarat under Gujarat Council of school Education - Samagra Shiksha

The Committee discussed the agenda in detail and accord sanction for 35 tenders invited for Consultancy services for 3rd party technical supervision, monitoring & quality assurance of infrastructure Works in the various district of Gujarat under Gujarat Council of school Education – Samagra Shiksha.

Agenda 17: To accord sanction various tenders for Empanelment of Project Management consultancy (PMC), Project Management Unit (PMU) and Third-party Investigation (TPI) for establishment of centralised kitchen in various areas of Gujarat under the PM Poshan Scheme

The Committee discussed the agenda in detail and provided approval for-

1. Tender invited for Empanelment of Consultancy services for Design (Architectural, Structural, MEP, Mega Kitchen, Interior), Estimate, DTP, Specification, Supervision, Project Management services for Centralized Kitchen and allied infrastructure works in various areas of Gujarat state under the PM Poshan Scheme.
2. Tender invited for Selection of Project Management Unit (PMU) for advisory and monitoring support of the Mega Centralized Kitchen under other initiatives under the PM Poshan Scheme.
3. 02 tenders invited for Consultancy services for 3rd party technical supervision, monitoring & quality assurance of Centralised kitchen Works in the various district of Gujarat.

Agenda 18: To accord sanction for work order to be issued for Empanelment of Consultancy services for Design (Architectural, Structural, MEP, Mega Kitchen, Interior), Estimate, DTP, Specification, Supervision, Project Management services for Centralized Kitchen and allied infrastructure works in various areas of Gujarat state under the PM Poshan Scheme.

The Committee discussed the agenda in detail and provided approval for empanelment of 5 firms that are technically and financially qualified for Design (Architectural, Structural, MEP, Mega Kitchen, Interior), Estimate, DTP, Specification, Supervision, Project Management services for Centralized Kitchen and allied infrastructure works in various areas of Gujarat state under the PM Poshan Scheme.

Agenda from Chair: 19 with the consent of the Chairman:

Agenda-19.1: To accord sanction Implementation of Centrally Sponsored Schemes under SNA-SPARSH Model

The Committee had discussed the agenda in detail and accorded sanction for implementation of PM SHRI (PM Schools for Rising India) CSS scheme under the SNA-SPARSH Model and authorize <<[Designation/Officer Name]>> to complete necessary formalities with RBI and the State Finance Department.

Agenda-19.2: To accord sanction tenders for Expression of Interest (EoI) Empanelment of Organization for construction and erection work of Centralized kitchen in the state of Gujarat

The Committee had discussed the agenda in detail and approved the invitation of tenders for Expression of Interest (EoI) for Empanelment of Organizations for construction and erection work of Centralized Kitchens in the state of Gujarat.

Agenda-19.3: To Accord Sanction for Construction of a Storage Building at Sector-17, Gandhinagar

The Committee had discussed the agenda in detail and approved the construction of dedicated storage building at Sector-17, Gandhinagar, equipped with necessary infrastructure and a designated storage facility and the expenditure for the same shall be booked under the Schools of Excellence management cost.

Agenda-19.4: To approve Additional work, ICT and Safety Works in Ongoing DIETs of Excellence Packages

The Committee had discussed the agenda in detail and approved additional ICT and safety/security works in the ongoing DIETs of Excellence program packages. The Committee had instructed that the safety/security works shall be included in the ongoing DIETs of Excellence program packages. For ICT components it was instructed to undertake its procurement through GIL in consultation with GCSE-SS MIS branch.

Agenda-19.5: Revision in Sanctioned Posts for Civil Branch, Gujarat Council of School Education (GCSE), Samagra Shiksha (SS)

The Committee had deferred the agenda.

Agenda-19.6: Regarding to initiate tender process for deployment of technical manpower resources on outsourcing basis at District Level Vidya Samiksha Kendra (VSK) to enable effective functioning of district-level VSKs.

The Committee had discussed the agenda in detail and approved to to appoint an agency through tender process for providing services including deployment of technical manpower resources for 33 District VSKs under GCSE, Samagra Shiksha and initiate tender process for the same.

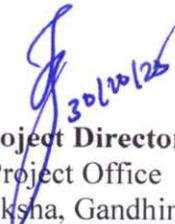
The meeting then ended with vote of thanks to the Chair and the members.

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1. All the Members of Executive Committee
 2. All Officers of this office.

Annexure: A

The list of Participants who attended the 79th Meeting of E.C. on 29th September, 2025

No.	Name	Designation
1	Sh. Mukesh Kumar, IAS	Chairman, EC & Principal Secretary (Pri. & Sec. Edu.), Edu. Dept.
2	Sh. J. Ranjeethkumar, IAS	State Project Director, Samagra Shiksha, Gujarat
3	Sh. Mukesh Pandya	Chairman, GSHSEB, Gandhinagar
4	Sh. M.I.Joshi	Director, Primary Education, Gandhinagar
5	Sh. P.K.Trivedi	Director, GCERT, Gandhinagar
6	Dr. D.R.Daraji	Dy. Director, Higher Education, Gandhinagar
7	Sh. K.F.Vasava	Dy. Director (10+2), Director of Schools, Gandhinagar
8	Sh. Rahemanbhai A. Parbadiya	Representative of GIET, Ahmedabad
9	Sh. Digvijaysinh D. Jadeja	President, Gujarat State Primary Teachers Association

Officers who attended the meeting from Samagra Shiksha

No.	Name	Designation
1	Dr. M.M.Patel	Addl. State Project Director, Samagra Shiksha
2	Ku. S.B.Maheshwari	Finance and Accounts Officer, Samagra Shiksha
3	Ms. A.M.Chaudhari	Dy. Director, Samagra Shiksha
4	Sh.K.D.Patel	State Project Engineer, Samagra Shiksha
5	Sh. Rahemanbhai A. Parbadiya	OIC: Quality Education & Monitoring, Samagra Shiksha
6	Ms. Medhaviniben P. Shashtri	OIC: Women's Development
7	Sh. H.R.Tanna	Addl. State Project Engineer, Samagra Shiksha
8	Sh. Asif Savant	OIC: MIS, Samagra Shiksha
9	Sh. Vishal Soni	DBA & SA, Samagra Shiksha
10	Sh. Hitendra Joshi	OIC A.S. / V. E. Samagra Shiksha