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Sub: - Procurement of Books for Library of Schools at Elementary Level sanctioned during 2017-18.

In RTE-SSA Annual Work Plan & Budget 2017-18, MHRD, Govt. of India has approved sanction of fund to the tune of **Rs.37.45 Lakh** for procurement of Books for Library of Schools at Elementary Level.

Out of the aforesaid approved outlay a sum of **Rs.3.45 Lakh** only has been earmarked for procurement of books for Primary level and **Rs.34.00 lakh** only for procurement of books for Upper Primary level.

District wise breakup of fund and schools is indicated below:-

Sl. No.	District	Primary level		Upper Primary level	
		School	Fund approved @Rs.3000/- per school (in lakh)	School	Fund approved @Rs.10,000/- per school (in lakh)
1	West Tripura	33	0.99	40	4.00
2	Sepahijala			65	6.50
3	Khowai			30	3.00
4	Gomati			74	7.40
5	South Tripura	82	2.46	109	10.90
6	North Tripura			22	2.20
Grand Total-		115	3.45	340	34.00

It has now been decided to procure books for Library under SSA for classes I to VIII. The books should include attractive Story Books, Biographies of Great Men, Books on Moral/Value Education, Books on Historical importance, Books of Environmental Studies, Children's Encyclopaediae etc.

The concerned District Project Coordinators, SSA (District Education Officers) are requested to instruct all Inspectors of Schools (State and TTAADC)/ Headmasters/ Headmistress /Teacher In-charge to procure the books for Library from **State Book Fair / District Book Fair/Pustak Mela** and if required as per approval of **School Management Committee**.

Further, minimum furniture like Book Shelf, Plastic Rack etc. may be procured as per requirement of schools only for keeping books procured under Library Head of SSA as per guidelines of the SSA Frame Work- **Norms and Interventions (Sl. No.-19) i.e 'Furniture can be procured for setting up library in a decentralized manner by the VEC/SMC or equivalent school body for rural/urban areas form the fund available Library Head'**.


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To

- The District Project Coordinators, SSA (District Education Officers), West Tripura / Sepahijala / Khowai / Goamti / South Tripura / North Tripura District for information and taking necessary action.