

Extracts from the Minutes of UGC Meeting dated 21st May, 2008

5.01: To consider the Report of UGC Expert Committee to prepare Model DPR for 374 New Colleges to be set up in Educationally Backward Districts (Low GER Districts) in the country.

(Deferred Item No. 5.01 of 17th April, 2008 Meeting.)

The Commission approved that the Report of UGC Expert Committee to prepare Model DPR for 374 New Colleges to be set up in Educationally Backward Districts (Low GER Districts) in the country may be recommended and forwarded to the MHRD. The Commission further decided that the State Governments may be asked to follow the Model for the governance of the College both as constituent and autonomous or Government autonomous as the situation warrants in the district/state concerned. Since State Governments have to take care of the recurring expenditure of these colleges, the Commission desired that a discussion with the State Governments may be convened by the MHRD before it is implemented. The Commission further decided that Public – Private – Partnership could be considered by the State Governments in establishing these colleges.