

**Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, Telangana, Hyderabad**  
**Guidelines on the utilization of Grants 2016 – 17**

The following guidelines are issued for utilization of maintenance grant released under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan during 2016-17.

***Maintenance Grant (@ Rs. 5000/- to 10,000/-)***

**Provision:-** The Schools having own buildings and functioning under Government, Localbody, Tribal Welfare, Social Welfare, TSRIES, TSSWRIES, TSTWRIES and Disabled Welfare Managements are eligible for maintenance grant. **(Maintenance grant shall not be released to aided schools).**

- ❖ The maintenance grant shall be released @ Rs. 5,000/- to the schools having upto 3 classrooms and @ Rs. 10,000/- to the schools having more than 3 classrooms. Upper primary schools having I to VII classes are to be considered as two schools i.e., primary school (I to V) and upper primary school (VI to VII) for sanction of maintenance grant. However, it should not exceed the approved budget.

**Utilization:**

The grant shall be utilized for the following items as per the priority shown below:

- Payment of electricity bills per month for primary for upper primary and upper primary sections of high schools.
- Maintenance of toilets: Not exceeding ₹ 300/- per month if the maintenance grant is ₹ 5000/- per school, if grant is ₹ 10000/- per school ₹ 500/- either on outsourcing basis or by hiring a local person until an arrangement is made by Government
- Maintenance of drinking water facility and providing potable water wherever permanent source of drinking water facility is not available.
- Maintenance of equipment (TV, Computer, Radio, fans, electrical hand switches, electrical motor etc.,)
- Minor repairs and up keeping of basic amenities.