Diksha – KHEL Project 2019-2020 Funding Approval

Date: 06/09/2019

Asha Purdue continues to support Diksha – Khel Project.

Final Approved Amount: INR 938000

First Installment for disbursement: INR 469000

Line item wise approval:

Component Proposed	Proposed Amount (INR)	Approved Amount (INR)
All teacher's salary	614400	614400
Center rent + electricity + Internet	235200	235200
Project Management	105600	48800
Books and stationary	39600	39600
Support staff salary	146400	0
Audit expense, peer honorarium, misc	64400	0
Optional (Art and Craft teacher, report writer, teacher training, library books etc)	169000	0

Polling:

First an online poll was taken (results attached).

Vote for continuing funding Diksha -KHEL Project (Yes): 13/13

The results showed 100% approval for first two line items but no clear mandate for the other line items. We took another poll in the meeting on June 7th, 2019 with 10 volunteers present.

Option	Items	Amount (INR)	Votes
Option 1	Fund only 100% approved items	849600	4
	Fund 100% approved items + complete books and stationary		
Option 2	+ partial project management (48800)	938000	6

Diksha KHEL Project 2019-2020 Budget Poll

13 responses

Name

13 responses

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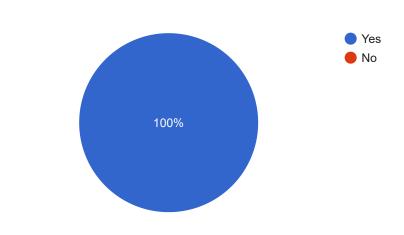
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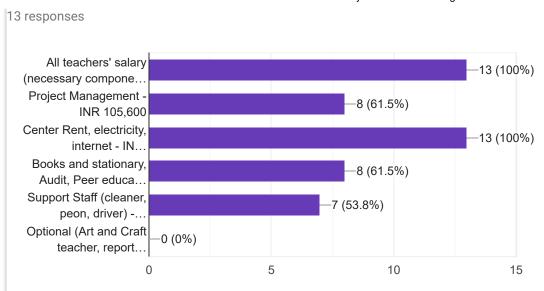
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Should Asha Purdue continue funding for Diksha KHEL Project for 2019-2020





Which components of the budget should be supported? (Please refer to the prioritized budget)



Comments

5 responses

If chapter budget permits, I would support the optional items also.

I think a budget cut is necessary based on our financial situation. The teachers' salary and center rent along with utilities seem like the most necessary components. I am not entirely sure about the job description of project management as they also have a centre co-coordinator. I am also in favor of supporting some of the components partially as long as the total does not exceed \$13000. For example: we can provide funds for only the books and stationary and for partial salary of support staff.

I believe Diksha can make more efforts in getting funds from other sources. Since our funding situation still hasn't improved, I support funding for only those components which look absolutely basic minimum for running the center.

Given the current funding situation, I have followed ~ 90% reduction from last time.

I vote only for books and stationary (excluding audit, peer educator hon. and misc.). We have already funded them from long and funding has increased by >~2X since 2012, which means some of the components are not basic necessities now. We may look out for fresh projects which need funding for more pressing needs.

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