

**Minutes of the  
meeting of the Tripura State Legal Services Authority  
held on 11.04.08 at 4.30 p.m. in the office of the  
State Legal Services Authority, East Bank of Melarmath Dighi,  
Agartala.**

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**Agenda No. 1** : Action(s) on the decisions taken in the last meeting held on 26.12.07.

**Resolved** : Discussed and accepted.

**Agenda No. 2** : Performances/achievements of the Authorities and the Committees with reference to yearly target for the Year : 2007- review of the performance reports.

**Resolved** : Performances/achievements of the District Authorities and Sub-Divisional Committees are far below the targets, though it is happily noticed that few Sub-Divisional Committees have shown sincere efforts to reach the target. Their performances particularly in Amarpur and Belonia, are note-worthy .

Considering various factors responsible for overall poor performances in the State, it is felt that participation of more legal aid volunteers and resource persons (other than Judicial Officers) in organizing the programmes need to be ensured to inject commitment, speed and vigour. For the purpose, it is resolved that the trained local resource persons and volunteers at Sub-Divisional level shall be requested to form a **core group**, prepare programmes, select date, time, venue and resource persons, prepare estimated cost for three months to carry out legal literacy programme-2009. The **draft programme** may be submitted to the concerned SDLSC with copy to DLSA and SLSA. On receiving **approval** of the local body or SLSA, the activities as per programme may commence. Not more than **two resource persons / volunteers** shall be in the core group and each of them shall get **Rs.1800/-** per month. In addition, they would get a sum of **Rs.200/-** for delivering speech in each camp as a resource person. Their engagement after every quarter shall be **subject to review** of their achievements in terms of the target assigned by SLSA. This being an experiment, the area of operation may be in the **South Tripura District**

only at the 1<sup>st</sup> phase. The resource persons / volunteers from the area may be selected from the four Sub-Divisions of the District. Depending on success of the experiment, the project would be given extension to other parts of the State. The new experimental project may take effect not later than the quarter commencing from June,2008. For selection of and interaction with the core group persons, the Officer-in-charge of OSD may visit all four stations. The NGOs., if available and willing to work with the core group, may also be invited for interaction with the officer during the visit. Local functionaries of SDLSCs should be invited to participate and taken into confidence.

**[NB.- Core Group system of work was suspended vide., this Office Letter bearing No. F.1(10)-LAW/TLSA/AGT/ESTT/08/627-42, dated 06.03.10]**

**Agenda No. 9 : Miscellaneous.**

**Resolved :** (A) The general cap of Rs.3000/- being the financial assistance to the NGOs / Organizers of the Legal Awareness Camps, sometimes causes great hardship to the NGOs / Organizers in organizing such camps at distant places. It cannot be gainsaid that prices have increased manifold since 29.07.05 when the aforesaid general cap of Rs.3000/- was fixed vide., No.F.4(4)-Law/SLSA/2005. Viewed in the above perspective, **all Member-Secretaries are hereby authorized to sanction up to Rs.1000/- extra above and beyond the general cap of Rs.3000/-, if he is satisfied that the NGOs / Organizers had incurred in organizing such camps extra-expenditure on account of remoteness of the place or otherwise.**