

ANNEXURE 8

AN ANALYSIS OF ASSISTED AND UNASSISTED SCHEMES IN THE  
THIRD FIVE YEAR PLAN OF PANJAB UNDER THE SUB-HEAD  
'EDUCATION'\*

The Draft Third Five Year Plan of Punjab for "General Education" was of the order of Rs.30.64 crores. In the plan as finally accepted the amount was reduced to Rs.17.77 crores. The comparative composition of the two sets of figures was as follows :

(1)				(2)			
Draft Plan(3064)				Final Plan (1777)			
High pat- tern sche- mes (100%)	Other pat- tern sche- mes (50% to 75%)	Total patt- ern sche- mes	Non- patt- ern sche- mes	High pat- tern- sche- mes (100%)	Other pat- tern Sche- mes (50% to 75%)	Total patt- ern Sche- mes	Non- patt- ern sche- mes
116	1810	1926	1138	64	1116	1180	597

It will be seen that in the original formulation itself pattern bearing schemes formed 63 per cent of the state plan in this sector while schemes to which no patterns were attached formed 37 per cent of the total. When the plan had to be slashed there was a reduction in the non-pattern schemes to the extent of 48 per cent while the pattern

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schemes suffered a cut of 39 per cent. Thus the unassisted portion suffered a heavier cut.

Many of the unassisted schemes given up or slashed had a high priority but were given up in favour of assisted schemes. Some of these priority schemes were :-

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| 1. Establishment of additional primary schools at Chandigarh        | Rs.7.67 lakhs(abandoned)  |
| 2. Upgrading of middle schools to high schools                      | Rs.79.11 lakhs(abandoned) |
| 3. Introduction of craft in middle schools                          | Rs.59.00 lakhs(slashed)   |
| 4. Additional contingent grants for equipment for secondary schools | Rs.66.0 lakhs (slashed)   |
| 5. Social Education   | Rs.365.29lakhs(abandoned) |
| 6. Orientation of inspection staff                                  | Rs.0.50 lakhs (abandoned) |
| 7. Strengthening of science teaching in elementary schools          | Rs.1.00 lakhs (abandoned) |
| 8. Setting up of 2700 schools gardens                               | Rs.27.00 lakhs(abandoned) |

Schemes Nos.(1), (2), (3) and (4) had a particularly high priority in the draft plan and, in any case, all these schemes had, in the opinion of the state, a higher priority than the following sample of assisted schemes eventually included :-

1. Residential Quarters for women teachers in rural areas Rs.5.00 lakhs (100%) (The quarters have remained unoccupied)
2. Hostels for girls in Secondary schools Rs.15.20 lakhs (100%) (Suffered no cut from the original size)
3. Provision of lavatories and drinking water facilities Rs.7.50 lakhs (100%) (increased from Rs.3.75 lakhs)
4. Milk feeding programme Rs.20.00 lakhs ( $66.\frac{2}{3}\%$ )(This provision was made at the last stage)