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FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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Date: 24.04.2026

From

Smt. Jayanti Barik, OSS  
Under Secretary to Government

To

Director  
Directorate of Elementary Education  
Government Of Odisha

**Sub: Approval for Creation and Engagement of Teacher Posts for Shishu Vatika under OSEPA**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your proposal regarding creation and engagement of teacher posts for Shishu Vatika under OSEPA in alignment with the provisions of NEP 2020 and strengthening of Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE).

The proposal has been examined in this office with reference to the justification furnished, norms indicated, and financial implications involved.

Accordingly, approval is hereby accorded for the creation and engagement of **7,234 (Seven Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-Four)** Shishu Vatika Teacher posts across all the districts' **Sishu Vatika units/schools** in the State, with a remuneration of **₹26,200/- per month per teacher**, involving an estimated annual financial implication of **₹227,43,69,600/- (Rupees Two Hundred Twenty-Seven Crore Forty-Three Lakh Sixty-Nine Thousand Six Hundred only)** under **Samagra Shiksha**, subject to the following conditions:

1. The expenditure shall be strictly limited to the approved norms and budget provisions under Samagra Shiksha.
2. Engagement of teachers shall follow due procedure and guidelines prescribed by Government/competent authority from time to time.
3. No additional financial liability beyond the approved amount shall be incurred without prior approval of the competent authority.

4. OSEPA shall ensure proper monitoring, utilization, and reporting of funds as per prescribed financial rules.
5. This approval is subject to availability of funds and concurrence of the competent authority, wherever applicable.

This issues with the concurrence of the competent authority.

Yours faithfully,

*J*  
*24/04/26*

Under Secretary to Government

Memo No. 10912 /F.

Date: 21.04.2026 .

Copy forwarded to the Principal Secretary to Government, Finance Department for information and necessary action with reference to this Department Letter No. 10479/F, Dated 21.04.2026.

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*24/04/26*

Under Secretary to Government