The Meeting was chaired by the Chief Secretary, Odisha. The Development Commissioner-cum-ACS, Odisha, Principal Secretary to Government, Finance Department, Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government, Employment and Technical Education & Training Department, Vice Chancellor, BPUT, Odisha, Vice Chancellor, VSSUT, Burla, EIC-cum-Secretary to Government, Works Department, Chief Engineer (Building), CMD, Odisha Police Housing & Welfare Corporation, BBSR, Director, IGIT, Sarang were present in the meeting.

At the outset, the Chief Secretary welcomed all the members and reviewed various issues relating to the Government Engineering Colleges / Technical Universities namely College of Engineering and Technology (CET), Bhubaneswar, Indira Gandhi Institute of Technology (IGIT), Sarang, and Veer Surendra Sai University of Technology (VSSUT), Burla.

The Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government, E&TE&T Department appraised on the future plans of expansion, requirement of infrastructure facilities to maintain excellence in technical education and to increase the intake of the aforesaid institutes.

The Vice Chancellor, BPUT, Odisha explained on the requirement of funds in respect of the constituent colleges of the BPUT.

The Vice chancellor, VSSUT, Burla placed the requirement of funds for the infrastructure development of the VSSUT, Burla.

Similarly the Director, IGIT, Sarang submitted about the future plan and requirement of funds for infrastructure development of the IGIT, Sarang.

The Chief Secretary laid emphasis on quality education and modernization of equipments. After detailed discussion, the following decisions are taken.

1. COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY, BHUBANESWAR

- (I) The equipments of the laboratories are to be modernized at the 1st instance with a requirement of Rs.1 Crore.
- (II) Two hostels of 300 capacity each, one for boys and another for girls are to be constructed for which ₹ 9.00 Crores for each of the hostels in phased manner is to be provided.
- (III) Besides, ₹ 3.50 Crores are to be provided for construction of the academic block and ₹ 1.50 Crores for construction of the Central Library.

2. VEER SURENDRA SAI UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, BURLA

- (I) ₹ 15.00 Crores are to be provided for construction of two hostels in phased manner (one for girls and another for boys), academic block, guest house and equipments for Laboratories to modernize them.
- (II) Water supply provision to be augmented.
- (III) The Lecturers and Senior Lecturer may guide two Research Scholars when Asst. Professors and above may be allowed to guide four Research Scholars for research work. But it is to be ensured that the quality in research work is not affected at any cost.

3. INDIRA GANDHI INSTIUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, SARANG

₹ 15.00 Crores for construction of class rooms, two 200 seated hostels (one for girls and another for boys), staff quarters, teaching block and equipments for Laboratories to modernize them will be provided in phased manner.

GOVERNMENT ENGINEERING COLLEGE, KALAHANDI 4.

For all-round infrastructure development of the Government Engineering College, Kalahandi, Bhawanipatna, ₹ 15.00 Crores are to be provided. This is to meet the committed liability of Rs.10 Crores.

PARALA MAHARAJA ENGINRRING COLLEGE, BERHAMPUR 5.

For all-round infrastructure development of the Parala Maharaja Engineering College, Berhampur, ₹ 10.00 crores are to be provided. This is also to meet the committed liability of Rs.10

- The Government Institutions shall take necessary steps to double their intake capacity in next two years. 6.
 - All the above requirement of funds will be provided in the budget during next two financial years after obtaining necessary proposals from the Vice Chancellors / head of the above institutions. 7.
 - For the recruitment/placement of the students, following initiatives are to be taken by the institutions. 8.
 - a. Placement Cell should be activated in soliciting participation of the Head of the industries in different occasions.
 - b. Alumni of the colleges are required to be in regular touch by the placement cell to facilitate the campus recruitment.
 - c. Initiative has to be taken by the Institute Heads to create opportunities for industry interface of the students.

The Meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.

Sd/-(B. K. Pattnaik) Chief Secretary, Odisha