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Corporation proposes to upgrade schools

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The Coimbatore Corporation will soon send a proposal to the State Government seeking its permission to upgrade the middle school at Krishnapuram in Singanallur to a high school.

It has also sought the Government's permission to upgrade the Maniakarampalayam High School to higher secondary school, Sanganoor, SIHS Colony and Ganapathy Ramakrishnapuram middle schools to high school and the Ganapathy and Weavers' Colony primary schools to middle schools.

Resolution

The civic body had the Corporation Council pass the resolution at the Thursday's Council meeting.

As for the Krishnapuram Middle School, Councillor 'Singai' Balan had sought the upgrade stating that in the absence of a high school in the area, the students of the Corporation's middle school were forced to seek admission in private schools in the area.

At present the school had 345 students.

Classrooms

Mr. Balan had also stated that the school was ready for upgrade as the additional classrooms required for students of Classes VI to X were ready. He also sought payment of the upgrade fee – Rs. 1 lakh – from the Corporation's education fund.

Fund

The Council said that for the upgrade of the other schools too, the civic body could pay the Government from its education

fund.