## No.18015/09/2021-EMRS Government of India Ministry of Tribal Affairs (EMRS Division)

Jeevan Tara Building, New Delhi Dated: 22.02.2024

To

Additional Commissioner National Education Society for Tribal Students (NESTS) Jeewan Tara Building New Delhi

Sub: Expenditure on inauguration of Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS) - reg.

Sir,

This is with reference to NESTS' proposal regarding expenditure on inauguration of Eklavya Model Residential School (EMRS) by high dignitaries. The proposal has been examined in the Ministry and approval of the competent authority is accorded for expenditure as mentioned below:

- (i) In case, inauguration is done by Hon'ble President/ Prime Minister physically, the expenditure ceiling will be Rs. 30.00 lakhs per school, which may be incurred from TRI-ECE of MoTA.
- (ii) In case, inauguration is done by Cabinet Minister physically the expenditure ceiling will be Rs. 15.00 lakhs per school which may be incurred from TRI-ECE of MoTA,
- (iii) If inauguration is done by Hon'ble President/ Prime Minister (virtually) and Hon'ble Cabinet Minister is present physically, then amount may be limited to Rs 15 lakh, which may be incurred from TRI-ECE of MoTA.
- (iv) If inauguration is done by Hon'ble President/ Prime Minister (virtually) and Hon'ble MoS/MP is present physically, then amount may be limited to Rs 10 lakh, which may be incurred from TRI-ECE of MoTA.
- (v) In case of local level inauguration by MoS/ MP physically, NESTS may incur expenditure from its Administrative Head within Rs. 5.00 lakhs and the approvals may be done at NESTS' level.

The proposals at (i) to (iv) may be sent by NESTS to TRI-ECE Division, who will release the fund to District Magistrate/ State Society/ Construction Agency through NSTFDC, who is the Central Nodal Agency for TRI-ECE.

2. NESTS is requested to submit all proposals which are due for inauguration to MoTA.

Yours faithfully,

(Arvind Mudgal)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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- iii. DS / US (TRI Division), MoTA.