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To, Principal Secretary Tribal Development Department (As per list attached)

Subject: Inclusion of EMRSs under Jal Jeevan Mission, Department of Drinking Water & Sanitation, Ministry of Jal Shakti, GOI -Reg.

Dear Sir/Madam.

Eklavya Model Residential schools (EMRSs) are being constructed across the states on a large scale to provide free quality education to ST children. Availability of drinking water is an essential requirement for functioning of schools. Since schools are in remote areas, availability of potable may become an issue if borewell is the only source of water supply. Therefore, you are requested to coordinate with Jal Jeevan Mission to ensure tap water supply in every existing EMRS and all EMRSs under construction.

In view of the above and in the best interest of EMRSs, you are requested to explore the possibilities of inclusion of all EMRSs in your State/UT under Jal Jeevan Mission initiative of Government of India so that safe and adequate potable water is made available at every EMRS.

Looking forward for your kind cooperation in the matter.

Yours sincerely

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(Asit Gopal) Commissioner, NESTS

## Copy to:

- 1. Special Secretary & Mission Director, Department of Drinking water & Sanitation Pandit Deendayal Antyodaya Bhawan, Lodi Road, New Delhi .
- 2. Nodal Officer, State EMRS Society for information and requested to coordinate & follow-up the matter with State Mission Director, Jal Jeevan Mission please.
- 3. Guard file.