



File No. NESTS/Finance/EMRSSocietiesFinance/160/2021-22

Date: 22.04.2025

To,

The Principal Secretary,
Department of Tribal Welfare,
(As per standard list)

Subject: Streamlining the fund release procedure to EMRS Schools through State Society-reg.

Sir/Madam,

As per the EMRS Guidelines 2020 issued by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, the responsibility for establishing, managing, and operating Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRSs) lies with the respective State Governments through their designated State Societies. In alignment with these guidelines, the State EMRS societies, currently act as Regional Offices for NESTS, for effective implementation and oversight of EMRSs in the state.

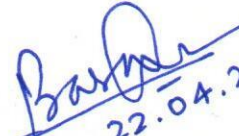
Under the revised EMRS scheme approved by the Cabinet, recurring funds are sanctioned on a per student per annum basis. These funds are released by MoTA to NESTS and subsequently placed with the State Societies, which in turn are supposed to transfer the recurring funds directly to the schools in a time bound manner.

But it is being observed that, State Society are taking considerable high time in releasing the recurring funds received from NESTS to EMRS which is hampering the efficient functioning of EMRS.

Since the recurring funds meant for students have been sanctioned by Ministry of Finance based on competent approval, it is clarified that no separate approval is required at State societies to release these funds to schools. Accordingly, the recurring funds meant for students should be released by the State Society to EMRS, within 7 days of release from NESTS HQ, without any separate approval.

This issues with the approval of Commissioner, NESTS.

Yours faithfully,


22.04.2025
(Prashant Kumar Meena)
Addl. Commissioner

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