राष्ट्रीय आदिवासी छात्र शिक्षा समिति

(जनजातीय कार्य मंत्रालय के अंतर्गत एक स्वायत्त संस्थान, भारत सरकार) भू-तल, गेट नंबर-३ए, जीवन तारा बिल्डिंग, संसद मार्ग, नई दिल्ली-११०००१ दूर. 011-23340280



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F. No. NESTS/EMRS/Sickle Cell/591/2023-24

The Nodal Officers, State/UTs EMRS Society, (Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra and Odisha)

Sub: Observing World Sickle Cell Disease Awareness Day on 19th June, 2024 in EMRSs- reg.

As you are aware that the sickle cell gene is prevalent among many tribal population groups in India, leading to a weakened immune system and medical complications at a later stage. This genetic disorder significantly impacts a considerable portion of the ST community in India.

- 2. To effectively prevent and manage Sickle Cell Disease, it has been decided that screening tests shall be conducted in 50 EMRSs across five states on 19th June, 2024 (as listed in *Annexure-I*), to mark World Sickle Cell Disease Awareness Day. This initiative would not only facilitate the early identification of sickle cell cases among these students but also ensure prompt medical intervention, if necessary. In this regard, it is necessary to consult your nearby health department/Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)/National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) for the screening test of the EMRS students.
- 3. The initiative will be launched by Hon'ble Prime Minister on 19<sup>th</sup> June 2024 in 50 schools. In view of this, you are requested to :
  - (i) coordinate with Health Department/ICMR/NRHM for the screening test of the EMRS students on 19th June,
  - (ii) prepare banners and posters to raise awareness of Sickle Cell Disease among tribal students.
- 4. You are also requested to ensure that a nodal teacher/hostel warden in each EMRS is to be designated to provide a conducive school environment for students who may be diagnosed with the disease. A list of nodal teachers is to be shared with NESTS latest by 17.06.2024

Looking forward to your support and coordination.

(K. C. Meena) Additional Commissioner

## Copy to:

- 1. The Principal Secretary, Tribal Welfare Department, Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra and Odisha, Govt. of India, with similar request.
- 2. EMRS Principals for necessary action.
- 3. PS to Commissioner, NESTS.

		List of 50 EMRSs for Sickle Cell Screening			
S. No.	State	Name of the EMRS	District	Block	
1	Andhra Pradesh	EMRS Dornala	Prakasam	Dornala	
2	Andhra Pradesh	EMRS Dumbriguda	Alluri Sitharama Raju	Dumbriguda	
3	Andhra Pradesh	EMRS Munchingaput	Alluri Sitharama Raju	Munchingi Puttu	
4	Andhra Pradesh	EMRS Bhamini	Manyam Paravathipuram	Bhamini	
5	Andhra Pradesh	EMRS Meliaputty	Srikakulam	Meliaputti	
6	Andhra Pradesh	EMRS Ozili	Tirupathi	Ozili	
7	Andhra Pradesh	EMRS BN Kandrika	Tirupathi	Buchinaidu Kandriga	
8	Andhra Pradesh	EMRS Kodavalur	SPS Nellore	Kodavalur	
9	Gujarat	EMRS Jagana	Banas Kantha	Palanpur	
10	Gujarat	EMRS Shamalai-I	Arvalli	Bhiloda	
11	Gujarat	EMRS Shamalai-II	Arvalli	Bhiloda	
12	Gujarat	EMRS Puniyavant	Chhota Udepur	Chhota Udepur	
13	Gujarat	EMRS Kharedi	Dahod	Dahod	
14	Gujarat	EMRS Tilkawada	Narmada	Tilakwada	
15	Gujarat	EMRS Vejalpur	Panch Mahals	Kalol	
16	Gujarat	EMRS Mota	Surat	Bardoli	
17	Gujarat	EMRS Pardi	Valsad	Pardi	
18	Gujarat	EMRS Kadana	Mahisagar	Kadana	
19	Gujarat	EMRS Wagalkhod	Bharuch	Netrang (Vagalkhod)	
20	Jharkhand	EMRS Kathijoria	Dumka	Dumka	
21	Jharkhand	EMRS Tasria	Godda	Sundarpahari	
22	Jharkhand	EMRS Basia	Gumla	Basia	
23	Jharkhand	EMRS Kujra	Lohardaga	Lohardaga	
24	Jharkhand	EMRS Salagadih	Ranchi	Bundu	
25	Jharkhand	EMRS Bhognadih	Sahebganj	Barhait	
26	Jharkhand	EMRS Torsinduri	West Singhbhum	Khuntpani	
27	Madhya Pradesh	EMRS Indore (PTG)	Indore	Indore Rural	
28	Madhya Pradesh	EMRS Jabalpur (PTG)	Jabalpur	Jabalpur	
29	Madhya Pradesh	EMRS Sheopur (PTG)	Sheopur	Karahal	
30	Madhya Pradesh	EMRS Indore	Indore	Mhow	
31	Madhya Pradesh	EMRS Sailana	Ratlam	Sailana	
32	Madhya Pradesh	EMRS Tamia	Chhindwara	Tamia	
33	Madhya Pradesh	EMRS Bhopal	Bhopal	Phanda	
34	Madhya Pradesh	EMRS Harrai	Chhindwara	Harrai	
35	Madhya Pradesh	EMRS Kukshi	Dhar	Kukshi	
36	Madhya Pradesh	EMRS Kesla	Hoshangabad	Kesla	
37	Madhya Pradesh	EMRS Junnardev	Chhindwara	Jamai	
38	Madhya Pradesh	EMRS Narainala	Jabalpur	Jabalpur	
39	Madhya Pradesh	EMRS Pali	Umaria	Pali	
40	Madhya Pradesh	EMRS Ukwa	Balaghat	Paraswada	
41	Madhya Pradesh	EMRS Ghansore	Seoni	Ghansaur	
	Odisha	EMRS Chandragiri		Mohana	
42	Odisha		Gajapati   Kandhamal		
		EMRS Mahasingi		Baliguda	
44	Odisha	EMRS Dhanghera	Mayurbhanj	Khunta	
45	Odisha	EMRS Bhawanipur	Sundargarh	Sundargarh	

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46	Odisha	EMRS Pungar	Koraput	Jeypore
47	Odisha	EMRS Bahalda	Mayurbhanj	Bahalda
48	Odisha	EMRS Malkangiri	Malkangiri	Malkangiri
49	Odisha	EMRS Karanjia	Mayurbhanj	Karanjia
50	Odisha	EMRS Nuapada	Nuapada	Nuapada

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