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F.No: NESTS/EMRS/State Issues/100/2021-22

Dated: 19th Aug, 2024

The Principal Secretary,
Tribal Welfare Department,
Govt. of States/UTs.
(As per list)

Subject: Compliance report for formation of District Level School Management Committee.

Ref: NESTS letter no. NESTS/EMRS/State Issues/100/2021-22 dated 22nd July, 2021
(enclosed).


Sir/Madam,

This office vide letter dated 22nd July, 2021 referred above, had advised to form District Level Committees for effective management of EMRSs in the district. As per NESTS guidelines clause 4.3 District Level Committee is to be formed to supervise the functioning of the schools in the district. The District Level Committee has to be headed by District Collector, local educationists, tribal representatives and officers from the district as members to supervise the functioning of the schools and to provide necessary assistance in effective functioning of the schools. The relevant guidelines are attached herewith for ready reference.

The District Level Committee is in the form of School Management Committee, which is required to monitor the functioning of the schools in all aspects and to assist schools in ensuring local assistance and cooperation for its growth as well as in emergencies along with other activities. Though it has been noted that District Collectors/ District Magistrates have been providing assistance to the schools in disasters situations and health emergencies, it is yet to be confirmed by the states societies whether School Management Committee have been formed as mandated in the EMRS guidelines.

It is therefore requested to kindly confirm whether the District Level Committee has been formed for each EMRS as prescribed and whether these committees have started working as School Management Committee. The information may kindly be provided by 31st Aug, 2024.

This may kindly be treated as most urgent.


(Ajeet Kumar Srivastava)
Commissioner, NESTS

DA: As enclosed

4.2 State/UT EMRS Societies

- a. At the State/UT level, EMRS Societies to be set up (in case not in place) within 30 days from issue of the Guidelines.
- b. The State/UT EMRS Societies to be registered under Societies Registration Act or Indian Trust Act or any other corresponding State Act.
- c. Any other existing society with similar aims and objectives may be assigned the work with prior approval of NESTS/Ministry.
- d. State Societies to share detailed information of the Society along with bylaws/MoA with NESTS.
- e. State Societies will maintain, control and manage the Schools as per the guidelines and norms formulated by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India and undertake other responsibilities as delegated by the MoTA/ NESTS.

4.3. District Level Committee

A District Level Committee is to be formed at the District Level to supervise the functioning of the Schools in the District. The DLC will be headed by the District Collector with local educationists, tribal representatives and officers from the District as members to supervise the functioning of the Schools, provide necessary assistance in effective functioning of the school.

a. Composition of the District Level Committee

- i. District magistrate/Collector/Deputy Commissioner: Chairman
- ii. Project Director, District Rural Development Agency or Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Panchayat.
- iii. Project Officer/Administrator, Integrated Tribal Development Agency/Project or Deputy/Assistant Commissioner, Tribal Welfare or equivalent officer dealing with Tribal Welfare at the District Level.
- iv. District Education Officer
- v. District Social Welfare Officer
- vi. Two eminent educationists from the District to be nominated by the Chairman.
- vii. Chief District Medical Officer
- viii. All principals of Schools (One Principal shall be nominated as Member Secretary of the DLC on an annual rotation basis, in case of more than one School in a district).

b. Powers & Function of the Committee:

- i. Supervise the functioning of the school in all aspects including academic performances, infrastructure development, co-curricular activities, mess etc.
- ii. Assist the schools in ensuring local assistance and cooperation for its better working and growth.
- iii. Assist in organizing various activities for children to know about their culture, about various avenues for their personal and professional growth.
- iv. Mobilize public support by way of additional financial support and kind for strengthening the activities of the Schools.
- v. Organize activities to make schools a focal point for improvement in quality of school education in general through sharing of experiences and facilities.
- vi. Monitor the progress of various infrastructure development activities in the schools.
- vii. Provide suggestions to the State EMRS Society on any improvement or reform required in the academic or other aspects of functioning of the schools.
- viii. Any other responsibility to be assigned by the State EMRS Society.

The Committee should meet atleast quarterly during a financial year.

5. Establishment of New Schools

5.1 Eklavya Model Residential School:

- a. Every block with more than 50% ST population and at least 20,000 tribal persons, will have an Eklavya Model Residential School by the year 2022. These schools will be on par with Navodaya Vidyalayas and will have special facilities for preserving local art and culture besides providing training in sports and skill development.
- b. Across the country, as per census 2011 figures, there are 564 sub-districts i.e. blocks/taluka/tehsil having more than 50% ST population and at least 20,000 tribal persons. Out of these sub-districts, EMRS have been sanctioned in 102 sub-districts at the inception of the Scheme. It is proposed to establish new EMRSs in the remaining 462 sub-districts by the year 2022.

5.2 Eklavya Model Day Boarding Schools:

Wherever density of ST population is higher in identified Sub-Districts (90% or more), it is proposed to set up Eklavya Model Day Boarding School (EMDBS) on an

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F.No. NESTS/EMRS/State Issues/100/2021-22

Date: 22nd July 2021.

The Secretary / Principal Secretary,
Tribal Welfare Department,
(As per the List).

Subject: District Level Committee for the EMRSs running in the respective districts.

Sir/ Madam,

This has a reference to the section 4.3 "District Level Committee" of the Guideline, issued by Ministry of Tribal affairs for EMRSs, EMDBSs and Centre of Excellence for Sports on 13th November 2020, which speaks in details about the composition of the District Level Committee and its Power & functions to supervise the functioning of the schools.

As regard the District Level Committee, the below mentioned information is solicited:

1. Name of the State/ UT EMRS Society:
2. No. of Districts in which EMRSs are running in the State:
3. District wise break up of EMRSs:
4. No. and names of the districts where District Level Committee been constituted:
5. Is the composition of the District Level Committee, if constituted, as per the guidelines:

The above requested information should reach this office by 31st July 2021 positively.

Further, it is informed that if District Level Committee has not been formed till date, then the same shall be constituted in accordance with the section 4.3 of the guidelines within 15 days of receipt of this letter under intimation to this office.

It is reiterated that the constitution of the District Level Committee is a step towards ensuring quality education to the tribal students as the committee shall, not only supervise the functioning of the schools but also provide necessary assistance in effective functioning of the school.

Looking forward for your support and cooperation.

Yours Sincerely,

(Asit Gopal)

Commissioner, NESTS.