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Date: 17th January, 2025

To

Nodal Officer
The State EMRS Societies,
All States/UTs

Subject: Distribution of books and essential items to EMRS students for AY 2025-26.

The National Education Society for Tribal Students (NESTS) is committed to ensure quality education and a conducive learning environment for the students of Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS). In alignment with this objective, it is imperative that all required items like textbooks, study materials, essential items, etc. are to be provided to students in a timely manner to support their academic and personal growth.

You are hereby directed to ensure the following actions are undertaken:

1. You are requested to arrange for procurement and further distribution of NCERT and other textbooks as per the requirement of EMRSs in your State latest by **15th March 2025** so that the same may be distributed to the students immediately after the year end examination of 2024-25. This will ensure that the next academic session starts with all materials for academic activities. It is also requested to arrange stationery required for the academic session 2025-26 along with textbooks.
2. All the items including textbooks, stationery, bedding items and other essential items to be issued to students who will be admitted are to be arranged well in advance, so that immediately after confirming their admission the items may be issued to the students.
3. With regard to the procurement of fabric/uniforms, the same may be made at the school or state level, as determined by the respective state societies. The state societies may procure khadi or any other fabric/uniforms either through KVIC or from other suitable vendors by following due financial procedure/rules i.e. GFR, 2017. The expenditure may be incurred from the direct expenditure. Please refer circular No. NESTS/Admin/General/63/2020-21 dated **17th January, 2025**, issued regarding standardizing uniform design across EMRSs.
4. You may kindly refer to this office letter No. NESTS/EMRS/CAC/109/2021-22/ Dated: 2nd January, 2025 regarding the items to be distributed with periodicity. The distribution of all the items like textbooks, stationery and other items related to academic activities to the students must be completed by **31st March 2025**, ensuring that students are fully equipped before the commencement of the new academic session.

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5. State EMRS Societies are to work closely with the respective EMRS Principals and local authorities to ensure smooth and efficient distribution. Regular monitoring and reporting on the progress of procurement and distribution are required. A consolidated report must be submitted to NESTS by **7th April 2025**.
6. Funds allocated for this purpose must be utilized efficiently, adhering to the financial norms and guidelines issued by NESTS. Any issues or requirements for additional resources must be communicated promptly.

This initiative is crucial to fostering a supportive academic environment and enhancing the overall educational experience for tribal students. Your immediate attention and dedicated efforts in this regard are highly appreciated.

Thank you for your cooperation and commitment to this important cause.

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Anupam Sonalkar
(Joint Commissioner)

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1. Principal Secretary, State Tribal Welfare Department.
2. IT Division, NESTS, to upload on the website.