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Dated: 26/08/2025

The Nodal Officers,
State EMRS Societies,
All States / UTs

Subject: Engagement of Part-Time Doctors in Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRSs).

Sir/Madam,

To strengthen the medical facilities and ensure the well-being of students enrolled in Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRSs), it has been decided to engage part-time doctors in all EMRSs functioning across the country.

2. Considering the remote location of most EMRSs and the limited availability of quality healthcare facilities, it has been approved to allow each EMRS to engage one part-time doctor for providing medical consultation, periodic health check-ups, and emergency medical support to students.

3. The approved honorarium and visiting requirements for part-time doctors are as follows:

Category of EMRS	Honorarium Per Month*	No. of Visits
EMRSs located beyond 10 kms from Block HQ or 25 kms. from District headquarters.	₹21,890/-	02 hours every day
Other EMRSs not covered under above group	₹17,000/-	02 hours every day

*In case of a lesser number of visits, payment shall be made on a pro-rata basis.

The payment of honorarium may be met out of the fund allocated for operational expenditure.

4. Doctors to be engaged should have the minimum qualification of MBBS and efforts should be made to engage a doctor from nearby PHC/CHC/Govt./District Govt. Hospitals. In this regard, State Society / Principal has to approach DM/DMO with a request to depute a doctor. Doctors, who have registered with Medical Council of India, from other hospitals may be engaged, only when doctors are not available as mentioned above.

5. Regular Check-up is also to be done by the doctor periodically on rotation basis (Class wise). Record of visit of doctor is to be maintained by each EMRS along with the details of Students attended in the following format:

Date	Sl.no	Name of Student	Gender	Class	Issue expressed by the student	Diagnosis	Treatment given/ Medicine prescribed	Remarks
Signature of the Doctor								

Medicine as per the prescription may be issued by the Staff Nurse from the stock with EMRS. Care is to be taken with regard to expiry date of medicines.

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6. The above approval is issued with the direction that State EMRS Societies and Principals shall take necessary steps for engaging part-time doctors at the earliest, following the guidelines mentioned above.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

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Joint Commissioner

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