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Dated: 28.11.2025

To,

The Secretary/Commissioner/Directors/Member Secretary
& Nodal Officers
All State/UTs EMRS Society

Subject: Utilization of Funds for Procurement of Computers and Peripherals in Compliance with NESTS Letter No. NESTS-Circulars/129/2025-26 dated 20.11.2025

Sir/Madam,

With reference to the letter no. NESTS-Circulars/129/2025-26 dated 20.11.2025, wherein it has been decided that all functional EMRSs shall be equipped with a minimum of 30 functional computers along with necessary peripherals, on priority. Further, all schools having fewer than 30 functional computers have been directed to assess and identify the additional number of computers and UPS units required to meet this minimum standard.

2. In this regard, it is informed that the required procurement may be met from the Capital Expenditure component of the Recurring Cost. Furthermore, NESTS has empowered EMRS Principals to procure the required computers and peripherals. State EMRS Societies are requested to transfer the funds to the EMRSs for this purpose.
3. States/UTs that have already received funds under the Capital Expenditure component are advised to first fulfil the above requirement of ensuring at least 30 functional computers in each EMRS, and only thereafter utilize the remaining funds for other capital procurements.
4. States/UTs that have not yet demanded funds for this purpose are requested to conduct a gap analysis to identify the number of additional computers and UPS units required, and submit their fund demand to NESTS on or before 10.12.2025, to enable timely allocation and procurement.
5. Further, any shortfall of funds under the Capital Expenditure component may be met from the State Administrative Expenditure component of the Recurring Cost.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

(Gaurav Pawar)
Deputy Commissioner (Finance)

Copy to:

1. PS to Commissioner, NESTS
2. Deputy Commissioner (Admin), NESTS
3. All the Principals of EMRSs



NESTS/NESTS-Circulars/129/2025-26

Dated: 20/11/2025

To
All Principals
Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRSs)

Subject: Procurement of Computers and Peripherals for EMRSs – reg.

Sir/Madam,

It has been observed that several EMRSs are facing a shortage of computers and related peripherals, which is adversely affecting the implementation of digital learning in schools.

2. In this regard, it has been decided that all functional EMRSs shall be equipped with a minimum of 30 functional computers along with necessary peripherals on priority. Schools having fewer than 30 functional computers are directed to identify the number of additional computers and UPS units required to meet this minimum standard.
3. The respective Principals are hereby empowered to procure the required computers and peripherals through the GeM portal, strictly as per the specifications issued by NESTS (**Annexure-I**). Necessary hardware and software support must be ensured at the time of procurement. Schools shall procure only good-quality, branded computers; purchase of assembled or refurbished systems is strictly prohibited.
4. Further, NESTS is in the process of creating GeM IDs for all EMRSs. All Principals are requested to share the requisite details as sought vide NESTS letter dated 04/11/2025, to facilitate timely completion of this process.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

Yours faithfully,

(Kumud Kushwaha)
Deputy Commissioner

Encl.: As above.

Annexure - I

Recommended Configuration – Standard Desktop Setup

Component	Specification (2025)	Example Brand / Model	Approx. Price (₹)
Processor (CPU)	Intel Core i3 (12th Gen) / AMD Ryzen 3 5300G	HP / Dell / Lenovo	28,000 – 33,000
RAM	8 GB DDR4 (expandable to 16 GB)	–	Included
Storage	512 GB SSD	–	Included
Display	19.5" LED Monitor (HD or FHD)	HP V20 / Dell E2020H	6,000 – 7,000
Keyboard + Mouse	USB wired combo	Logitech / Dell	800
Operating System	Windows 11 Pro for Education (Licensed)	Microsoft	5,500 – 6,000
Software Suite	MS Office 2021 / Office 365 EDU (Free for verified schools)	Microsoft	Free / bundled
UPS	600VA (15–20 min backup)	APC / Zebronics	2,500
Total (per unit)	–	–	≈ ₹44,000 – 48,000