



NESTS/Finance/EMRSSocietiesFinance/160/2021-22-Part(1)

Dated: 13.01.2026

To,

The Commissioner/Director/Member Secretary,
All State/UT EMRS Societies

Subject: Disbursement of Repair & Maintenance Component of Recurring Grant to EMRS – reg

Sir/Madam,

During the visit of EMRSs by various officials of NESTS/MoTA, it has been observed that a large number of Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS) requires immediate repair & maintenance. To ensure safe and secure environment to students and staff, there is a need of immediate and systematic repair & maintenance.

2. To fast track the maintenance of building and in line with the Govt. of India policy of giving benefit directly to expenditure unit and ensuring timely execution of critical maintenance activities, the Ministry of Tribal Affairs (MoTA), has approved a policy modification whereby the Maintenance of Building component of the Recurring Grant shall be released directly to the respective EMRS. However, in case where state societies have signed MoU with the NGOs for operation and management of EMRSs, the fund shall continue to be released to the state societies, as per the existing mechanism.

3. Under this revised policy framework, the Principals of EMRS are authorized to incur expenditure for Maintenance of Building component of the Recurring Grant. The preparation of estimates, execution of works, monitoring, and facilitation shall be carried out with the assistance and supervision of the District Collector or any department designated by the District Collector.

4. The maximum permissible expenditure under the Maintenance and Repair of Building component shall be ₹7,000 per student per annum for EMRS that have been operational in own building.

5. Moreover, NESTS has already released funds under the Maintenance of building component to few of the State EMRS Societies. In this regard, the concerned State EMRS Societies are directed to ensure that the funds released as per Annexure-A is transferred to the respective EMRSs immediately, if the amount is not already spent. The balance unspent amount should be immediately transferred to the maintenance bank account of EMRSs.

6. To ensure the effective utilization of funds, all schools are directed to open a separate maintenance bank account with bank as per the Annexure-B, for receiving funds under the Maintenance of Building component. Moreover, banks will submit the EMRS wise bank statement at the end of each month to NESTS and EMRSs for monitoring of expenditure if needed. The contact details of the bank officials for coordination are as follows: -

Canara Bank: - Sh. Nikhil Kumar, Sr. Manager, Mob: - 90158 53517

Bank of Baroda: - Sh. Lokesh Kumar Singh, Mob: - 79823 78872

7. All the Principals are further directed to submit the maintenance estimate prepared by the department authorised by the District Collector and duly signed by the principal within 15 days along with maintenance bank account details to NESTS with advise to state societies also. Once the estimate is submitted the maintenance amount, subject to maximum ceiling permissible for school, would be transferred to maintenance bank account of school with advise to state societies. The department authorised by District Collector would do tendering and execution of work. The payment would be released by Principal as per scope of work and payment schedule of contract.

8. State Societies would conduct the audit of the funds disbursed to the EMRSs at regular intervals as per existing practice.

This issues with the approval of competent authority.

(Prashant Kumar Meena)
Addl. Commissioner

Copy to:

1. PS to Principal Secretary of Tribal Welfare/Development Department of the concerned State
2. PS to Commissioner, NESTS
3. District Collectors of the concerned districts
4. Nodal Officers, State/UT EMRS Society
5. All Principals of EMRSs
6. The Under Secretary, EMRS Division, MoTA
7. GM Bank of Baroda/Canara Bank Government business

Annexure-A**Fund released by NESTS under Repair & maintenance component for the FY 2025-26**

Manipur	EMRS Tamenglong	33,60,000
Manipur	EMRS Gamnom Sapormeina	33,60,000
Manipur	EMRS Moreh	33,60,000
Total		1,00,80,000

Himachal Pradesh	EMRS Bharmour	7,00,000
Himachal Pradesh	EMRS Pangi	7,35,000
Himachal Pradesh	EMRS Nichar	13,68,500
Himachal Pradesh	EMRS Lahaul	7,42,000
Total		35,45,500

Annexure-B

State/UTs	No. Of School	Bank Name
Assam	6	Bank of Baroda
Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	1	Bank of Baroda
Gujarat (Except 6 schools run by NGO)	38	Bank of Baroda
Himachal Pradesh	4	Bank of Baroda
Jharkhand (Except 7 schools run by NGO)	44	Bank of Baroda
Madhya Pradesh	63	Bank of Baroda
Maharashtra	37	Bank of Baroda
Manipur	5	Bank of Baroda
Meghalaya	2	Bank of Baroda
Rajasthan	31	Bank of Baroda
Andhra Pradesh	28	Canara Bank
Chhattisgarh	75	Canara Bank
Jammu & Kashmir	6	Canara Bank
Karnataka	12	Canara Bank
Kerala	4	Canara Bank
Mizoram	11	Canara Bank
Nagaland	3	Canara Bank
Odisha	47	Canara Bank
Sikkim	4	Canara Bank
Telangana	23	Canara Bank
Tripura	12	Canara Bank
Uttar Pradesh	3	Canara Bank
Uttarakhand	4	Canara Bank