



File No.: NESTS/H4/Finance_other_matters

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To,

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

Subject: Release of Recurring Grant to EMRSs – reg.

Sir/Madam,

In continuation of the EMRS Guidelines, 2020 and revised recurring guidelines issued by NESTS vide letter dated 01.05.2025, funds for EMRSs are released under various components of the Recurring Grant.

2. In order to ensure timely availability of funds to EMRSs, prevent blockage of funds, and in line with the Government of India policy of transferring funds directly to the expenditure unit, the Ministry of Tribal Affairs (MoTA) has approved a revised fund flow mechanism. Under the revised mechanism, in respect of States/UTs which have signed MoU with NESTS, the funds under the Recurring Grant meant for students/EMRSs, except the “Administrative Expenses of State EMRS Society” component, shall be released directly to the respective EMRS bank accounts, under intimation to the concerned State/UT EMRS Societies.
3. However, in cases where EMRSs are operated and managed by NGOs or where States/UTs have not signed MoU with NESTS, the funds under the Recurring Grant shall continue to be released to the respective State/UT EMRS Societies, as per the existing mechanism.
4. Funds for the first two quarters of the financial years shall be released to the EMRSs bank account on the basis of number of students available on the MIS. Fund for the remaining two quarters shall be released after the submission of Consolidated Utilisation Certificate and Audited Financial Statements for all the EMRSs managed by state society.
5. The State/UT EMRS Societies shall continue to maintain, control, supervise, and audit EMRSs as per the guidelines and norms issued by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs and instructions of NESTS from time to time.
6. EMRSs shall submit component-wise monthly expenditure statements as per **Annexure-I** to the concerned State/UT EMRS Society and NESTS. State/UT EMRS Societies shall continue to furnish Consolidated Utilization Certificates for the grants released to EMRSs and the Society to NESTS, as per the prevailing practice.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

(Prashant Kumar Meena)
Addl. Commissioner

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1. PS to Pr. Secretary/Secretary, State TWD/TTD.
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2. Nodal Officers, State/UT EMRS Societies.
3. All Principals of EMRSs.
4. Under Secretary, EMRS Division, Ministry of Tribal Affairs.

(Annexure I)

S. No.	Component	Opening Balance as on 01.04. __	Fund Received in the F.Y.	Fund Utilised in the F.Y.	Closing balance as on	Remarks
1	Staff Salary					
2	Direct Expenditure on Students					
3	Operational Expenditure & Co-Curricular activities					
4	Maintenance & Repair of Buildings					
5	Capital expenditure					
	Total					