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Notice

Subject: Clarification regarding Designation of CPIO and First Appellate Authority for EMRS under RTI Act, 2005

Notice National Education Society for Tribal Students (NESTS) is in receipt of several First Appeals filed under the Right to Information Act, 2005, wherein the Central Public Information Officer (CPIO) has been indicated as the principal of the concerned EMRS.

In this regard, it is clarified that the Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRSs) are presently being operated and managed by the respective State Societies. Accordingly, in terms of Sections 5 and 19 of the RTI Act, 2005, the nomination of the Central Public Information Officer (CPIO) and the First Appellate Authority (FAA) shall be made by the concerned Public Authority, i.e., the respective State Society managing the EMRS.

Therefore, the CPIO and the First Appellate Authority for matters pertaining to an EMRS shall be the officers duly designated/nominated by the respective State Society in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. All the Information seekers are requested to approach Principal as CPIO and state society nominated officer as first appellate authority in matters pertaining to EMRS.