



F. No. NESTS/H-2/16/BSNL/2025-26/2114

Dated: 17th March, 2026

The Principal,

Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRSs)
(As per list)

Subject: Ensuring availability of high-speed internet connectivity in EMRSs – reg.

Madam/ Sir,

NESTS has been taking steps to strengthen digital infrastructure and promote technology-enabled teaching and learning in EMRSs. In this context, reliable internet connectivity is required for the effective use of smart classrooms and other digital resources in schools.

2. Accordingly, all Principals are requested to take necessary action to procure and operationalize internet connectivity of at least 100 Mbps through a suitable internet service provider, if not done already. The connectivity should be arranged in such a manner that the **Academic Block** of the school is adequately covered.
3. The internet connection should support access in the following areas within the Academic Block:
 - Classrooms equipped with smart boards
 - Science and other laboratories
 - Computer laboratory
 - School offices
 - Staff rooms
 - Other academic or administrative areas requiring internet access
4. This is required to support the use of digital learning platforms, smart classroom activities, online academic resources, and ICT-based administrative work in the school.
5. A brief compliance report indicating the name of the service provider, internet speed, and date of activation may be submitted to this office through google form :- <https://forms.gle/KKS4qGwaFmQJszLu5> and school.hq@nests.tribal.gov.in after installation.
6. The Nodal Officers of State/UT EMRS Societies are requested to monitor the implementation of the above instructions and ensure timely compliance by all EMRSs under their jurisdiction.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

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(Kumud Kushwaha)

Dy. Commissioner, NESTS.

Copy to:

- i. The Principal Secretary, State/UT EMRS Societies (as per list), for information please.
- ii. The Nodal Officers, State/UT EMRS Societies (as per list) – with the request to ensure compliance by EMRSs under their jurisdiction.
- iii. IT Division, NESTS – for uploading on the NESTS website.