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To,

Principal Secretary/Secretary/Commissioner
State Governments (as per list).

**Subject: Minutes of the Consultation on Eklavya Model Residential Schools
(EMRSs) held on 07.03.2019 at Dr. Ambedkar International Centre, New
Delhi.**

Sir/Madam,

Please find enclosed herewith minutes of the Consultation on Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRSs) held on 07.03.2019 at Dr. Ambedkar International Centre, New Delhi, with various State Governments at New Delhi.

Yours Faithfully,



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Minutes of the Consultation on Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS) held on 07.03.19 at Dr. Ambedkar International Centre, Delhi

A Consultation on EMRSs was held on 07.03.19 at Dr. Ambedkar International Centre, New Delhi. The following officers from Ministry of Tribal Affairs were present:

1. Secretary, Tribal Affairs (Shri. Deepak Khandekar)
2. Joint Secretary (Shri. Vinod Kumar Tiwari)
3. Director (Shri. Anil Kumar Addepally)
4. Director (Ms. Nivedita)
5. Director (Sh. Roopak Chaudhury)
6. Director (Shri. Gopal Sadhwani)
7. Under Secretary (Shri. P K Sahoo)
8. Under Secretary (Shri. Manoj Kumar Jha)

Participants from State Government

As per the list attached at **Annexure** .

Joint Secretary, Tribal Affairs in his opening remarks gave an overview of the various agenda points for the meeting. He shared that the Ministry has recently sanctioned around 145 Eklavya Residential School (EMRS), 5 Eklavya Model Day Boarding School (EMDBS) and 2 Centre of Excellence in Sports. These schools need to be made operational at the earliest. This was followed by a presentation on the various aspects of the revamped model of EMRS.

Followed by this there was State-wise discussion, whose summary is given below:

Summary of the Discussion with States:

1. Andhra Pradesh

All 5 schools sanctioned will be made functional during the 2019-20 academic session. With regard to construction, it was shared that Central Agencies could be entrusted with the task of construction of the School buildings.

2. Chhattisgarh

17 new schools sanctioned for the State shall be made functional during the 2019-20 academic session. Admission notifications are being issued.

3. Gujarat

All 6 EMRS and 1 EMDBS would be made functional from existing government buildings during the 2019-20 academic session. The State Government does the construction work through a duly appointed Project Management Consultant (PMC). They would follow the same process for the new schools as well. 1 EMRS sanctioned at Dahod District during 2018-19 would also be made functional in the 2019-20 academic session.

4. Himachal Pradesh

1 new EMRS sanctioned recently shall be made functional in June, 2019. Construction of the schools is being done by the State PWD. Central agencies could also be engaged.

5. Jharkhand

2 schools sanctioned recently shall be made functional from 01.04.19. Additional, 6 schools previously sanctioned shall also be made functional during the 2019-20 academic session. Construction of Schools is currently being done through State PWD. Nevertheless, Central agencies could also be engaged. However, engagement of Central agencies should be done in consultation with the State Government. It was also shared that 4 schools have been successfully affiliated to CBSE. In order to guide the other States, they agreed to share a short note on CBSE affiliation.

6. Madhya Pradesh

All the 13 schools will be made functional during the 2019-20 academic session. The State Government has requested to alter the allocation of schools, which shall be looked at in the Ministry.

7. Maharashtra

6 EMRS and 1 EMDBS sanctioned recently will be made functional during 2019-20 academic session. Construction of the schools is done with the support of Project Management Consultants duly appointed for the purpose.

8. Manipur

It was shared that, given the difficult terrain and local conditions it is difficult for the State to identify buildings to start the schools temporarily. Schools can only be made functional once the construction is over. There is a delay in construction as the construction work is entrusted to the Manipur Tribal Co-operative Agency which is not under the direct administrative control

of the Department. It was pointed out that the construction could either be done through the engineering wing of the Tribal Welfare Department or through Central Agencies wherever feasible. Local conditions should be kept in mind while engaging Central Agencies for construction of schools.

9. Meghalaya

1 school shall be made functional during the 2019-20 academic session. On the request of the State for more EMDBS, it was clarified that the same will be considered at a later stage subject to availability of funds. Construction of schools is being by State PWD currently.

10. Mizoram

No schools can be made functional currently from the newly sanctioned schools, as it is difficult to find alternative buildings. Schools can only be made functional once the construction of the school is over. The State Government has empanelled private agencies for construction of buildings.

11. Nagaland

No schools can be made functional currently as it is difficult to find alternative buildings. Schools can only be made functional once the construction of the school is over. The department has its own engineering wing which undertakes the construction of the schools. Central agencies could also be engaged in due consultation with the States.

12. Rajasthan

All 4 newly sanctioned Schools would be made functional from 2019-20 academic session.

13. Tamil Nadu

1 school allotted to the State will be made functional during the 2019-20 academic session. One Centre of Excellence in Sports has also been sanctioned which will focus on athletic games. Currently construction of schools is being done by the Department. However, Central agencies could be engaged for construction of the schools.

14. Telangana

All 5 Schools would be made functional from 2019-20 academic session. Central agencies could be engaged for construction of the schools. It was shared that the State would like to

establish a Centre of Excellence in sports in one of the recently established Sainik School where sufficient land is available. Proposal would be submitted by the State. It was clarified that the students of EMRS will have the first preference in utilizing the facilities of this Centre of Excellence in sports when sanctioned.

15. Tripura

2 School sanctioned for 2018-19 shall be made functional in 2019-20 academic session.

Following this, the Joint Secretary summed of the discussion which is as follows:

1. Role of State Society

- a. State EMRS Society play an important role in managing the affairs of EMRS therefore they should not be dispensed with and needs to be continued with.
- b. States without a State EMRS Society should start the process of forming an EMRS Society and ensure that EMRS Societies are in place by 31st July, 2019

2. Construction of EMRS

- a. Many States were of the opinion that the Construction of EMRSs could be done centrally by Central Agencies.
- b. In deciding the construction agency, option of assigning to State agency may also be kept in view.
- c. Wherever construction work is assigned to central agencies, local conditions should be kept in mind.

3. Recruitment of Teacher / Staff

- a. Recruitment of Staff can be done by the State EMRS Society with limited transfer liability within the State. Recruitment may be done against EMRS to avoid transfers. An inter-State pool (maximum upto 10% of the total sanctioned strength) can be created with the Central Society for utilization in Society /Pan India basis on deputation basis. The service required would be 20 years in EMRS concerned".
- b. The Central EMRS Society can frame guidelines with regard to qualifications etc. to ensure uniformity in recruitment by State EMRS society.

- c. Reservation policy of the State shall be adhered to while recruiting teachers and staff by the State EMRS Society.
- d. For students in class 11 and 12, subject specific teachers have to be recruited.

4. Recurring Cost

- a. Recurring cost shall be transferred to the State EMRS Societies directly by the Central EMRS Society on approval of the Annual Plan of State Society by the Central Society.
- b. The State Societies should transfer the recurring grant to the schools immediately on receipt of the grant from Central EMRS Society / MoTA (during the interim period).
- c. State EMRS Society shall have the flexibility to incur expenditure within the specified components during the transition period ensuring that component of administrative expenditure including salaries is not heavily disproportional to total recurring cost. The Central EMRS Society, once in place shall bring out a uniform norm for spending the recurring grant.

5. Affiliation to CBSE:

- a. All States agreed to get the newly sanctioned schools (150 nos) and the previously sanctioned schools which are yet to be made functional, affiliated to CBSE.
- b. Some States pointed out certain issues in getting affiliation, it was decided that the Ministry may convene a meeting with the CBSE on the pending applications and new applications as well.
- c. Representatives of State Government of Jharkhand have agreed to share a guidance note based on their experience in getting CBSE affiliation.

6. Operationalization of Newly Sanctioned EMRS / EMDBS / Centre of Excellence in Sports:

- a. State wise commitment is given below:

Sl. No	State	EMRS Sanctioned		Total	EMDBS	Centre of Excellence in Sports Sanctioned	Remarks
		2018-19	2019-20				
1	Andhra Pradesh	2	3	5			All 5 Schools shall be made functional from 2019-20 academic session.

Sl. No	State	EMRS Sanctioned		Total	EMDBS	Centre of Excellence in Sports Sanctioned	Remarks
		2018-19	2019-20				
2	Arunachal Pradesh	1	0	1			Not present in the meeting
3	Assam	1	0	1			
5	Chhattisgarh	2	14	16	1		All 17 schools to be made functional from 2019-20 academic session. Admission notification has been published
7	Gujarat	2	4	6	1		All 7 Schools would be made functional from 2019-20 academic session.
8	Himachal Pradesh	1	0	1			1 school to be made functional from 2019-20
10	Jharkhand	2	21	23			2 Schools sanctioned for 2018-19 shall be made functional in 2019-20 academic session.
11	Madhya Pradesh	3	10	13			All 13 Schools would be made functional from 2019-20 academic session.
12	Maharashtra	2	4	6	1		All 7 Schools would be made functional from 2019-20 academic session.
13	Manipur	2	2	4			Cannot start until construction of building is completed
14	Meghalaya	11	2	13			1 school would be made functional from 2019-20 academic session.
15	Mizoram	3	2	5		1	Cannot start until construction of building is completed
16	Nagaland	6	1	7			
17	Odisha	2	28	30			Not present in the meeting
18	Rajasthan	1	2	3	1		All 4 Schools would be made functional from 2019-20 academic session.

Sl. No	State	EMRS Sanctioned		Total	EMDBS	Centre of Excellence in Sports Sanctioned	Remarks
		2018-19	2019-20				
19	Tamil Nadu	1	0	1		1	Shall start 1 EMRS from June, 2019-20
20	Telangana	2	3	5			All 5 Schools would be made functional from 2019-20 academic session.
21	Tripura	1	4	5	1		2 School sanctioned for 2018-19 shall be made functional in 2019-20 academic session.
	Grand Total	45	100	145	5	2	Commitment for starting 64 schools during 2019-20 academic session received from States.

The meeting ended with a Vote of thanks to the Chair

Annexure

Sl. No.	Name and Designation	State and Department
1.	Shri Ch. Bhanu Prasad	Secretary, APTWRE Society, Andhra Pradesh
2.	Shri STP Raghavacharyulu	Section Officer, APTWRE Society, Andhra Pradesh
3.	Shri Anupam Trivedi	OSD, Tribal Welfare Department, Chhattisgarh
4.	Ms. Nayana. V. Shelat	Assistant Commissioner, Tribal Development Department, Gujarat
5.	Ms. Kalavanti Dandhwani	Tribal Development Department, Gujarat
6.	Shri Kailash Chauhan	Deputy Director, Tribal Development Department, Himachal Pradesh
7.	Shri Vipam K. Sharma	Principal, EMRS Nichar, Himachal Pradesh
8.	Shri Atul Sharma	Asst. Research Officer, Tribal Development Department, Himachal Pradesh
9.	Shri Brajesh Das	Special Secretary, Tribal Development Department, Jharkhand
10.	Shri C. K. Singh	Joint Secretary, Tribal Development Department, Jharkhand
11.	Shri S. K. Lal	Joint Secretary, Tribal Development Department, Jharkhand
12.	Dr. Surendra Singh Bhandari	Addl. Director, Tribal Welfare Department, Madhya Pradesh
13.	Shri Subrao Shinde	Deputy Secretary, Tribal Development Department, Maharashtra
14.	Shri Letkhogin Haokip	Addl. Chief Secretary, TA&H, Manipur
15.	Shri Josior Panmei	TA&H, Manipur
16.	Smt. Zoramthangi Hauhnar	Secretary, Social Welfare Department, Mizoram
17.	Smt. A. Vanlalzawni	Joint Director, Mizoram
18.	Shri Rajeev Arora	Addl. Development Commissioner, Meghalaya
19.	Shri L. S. Lyngdoh	Deputy Director, Education Department, Meghalaya
20.	Shri K. R. Ayugkhur	Planning Officer, Education Department, Meghalaya
21.	Shri Nosazol Charles	Addl. Development Commissioner, Planning Department Nagaland
22.	Shri Thomas Thailu	OSD, Planning Department, Nagaland
23.	Shri Jinendra Jain	Joint Director, TAD, Rajasthan
24.	Shri Harish Kumawat	Executive Engineer, TAD Rajasthan
25.	Shri Ritto Cyriac	Director, Tribal Welfare, Tamil Nadu
26.	Dr. E. Naveen Nicolas	Additional Secretary, Tribal Welfare, Telangana
27.	Ms. Debbie Halam	Deputy Director, Tribal Development Department, Tripura
28.	Shri T. Darlong	Tribal Development Department, Tripura