

**F. No.18015/15/2018-Grants**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Tribal Affairs**  
**(STWG Division)**

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated: 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2019

To,  
The Principal Secretary / Secretary-in-Charge  
Tribal Development Department  
(As per list attached)

**Subject: Identification of Land for establishing new Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS) and Eklavya Model Day Boarding Schools (EMDBS) - reg**

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's Letter No.18015/15/2018/Misc.-Grants dated 26.12.18 and Letter No. 11015/03/2018-Grants dated 11.01.19 on the subject captioned above. The copies thereof are enclosed for ready reference. The requisite proposals for establishment of EMRSs and EMDBS is still awaited from your State.

2. As you are aware, the PAC meetings for appraisal and approval of the Annual Plan for 2019-20 will be held on 11.02.2019 and 12.02.2019, wherein the proposals for sanctioning EMRSs/EMDBSs will also be considered. Therefore, the proposals for establishing EMRSs and EMDBSs may kindly be expedited with information (viz. confirmed availability of land etc.) indicated in this Ministry's earlier communications in this regard referred to above. Some of the new features for proposed EMRSs/EMDBSs are as under:-

Establishment of New EMRS	Rs. 20.00 crore per school/ Rs. 24.00 crore per school for North East, hilly areas, difficult areas and areas affected by Left Wing Extremism
Recurring cost per student per year (EMRS)	Rs. 1,09,000.00 (from the financial year 2019-20 onwards)
Establishment of new EMDBS	Rs. 14.00 crore per school/ Rs. 16.80 crore per school for North East, hilly areas, difficult areas and areas affected by Left Wing Extremism
Recurring cost per student per year (EMDBS)	Rs. 85,000.00
Upgradation of existing EMRSs	Upto Rs. 5.00 crore per school
Grants for maintenance of existing EMRSs admissible every five years	Rs. 20.00 lakh per school
Establishment of Centre for Excellence in Sports	Rs. 5.00 crore (to be progressively increased to a maximum of Rs. 10 crore based on detailed DPR)

3. It is also requested to send proposals for setting up of dedicated infrastructure for establishing Centre of Excellence for sports with all related infrastructure (building, equipment's etc). Ministry has identified 163 tribal districts (having more than 25% ST population) (copy attached) where these centres have to be established by 2022. During 2018-19 and 2019-20, 15 such centres shall be established. Location of these centres should be in district Headquarters, at a prominent place within an EMRS in the District so that students of EMRSs can avail the facility. It may be relevant to mention here that Ministry of Tribal Affairs shall bear the construction cost. These Centres of Excellence will have specialized state-of-the-art facilities for one identified individual sport and one team sport.

4. Whereas in the interregnum, the existing methodology of operation of EMRS scheme shall continue, the revamped scheme envisage creation of a Central Level Society and other Committees (associating State Societies/representatives etc.); details of which will be shared with the States when done with. It is requested that receipt of this letter be acknowledged and necessary proposals in this regard are expedited.

Yours faithfully,



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Encl: As above