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Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs
(STWG Division)

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated: 26th December, 2018

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,

As you are aware, EMRSs have been one of the flagship interventions of the Ministry to provide quality middle and high-level education to Scheduled Tribe (ST) students in remote areas. The Ministry, so far, has sanctioned 284 EMRSs out of which 219 EMRSs have become functional. The list of the EMRSs is at **Annexure-I**. Government of India have now decided that by the year 2022, every block with more than 50% ST population and at least 20,000 tribal persons, will have an Eklavya Model Residential School (EMRS). These EMRSs will be on par with Navodaya Vidyalayas and will have special facilities for preserving local art and culture besides providing training in sports and skill development. A brief of the proposed changes in the Scheme is at **Annexure-II**.

2. Across the country, as per census 2011 figures, there are 564 sub-districts i.e. blocks/taluka/tehsil having more than 50% ST population and at least 20,000 tribal persons. Out of these sub-districts, at present 102 sub-districts have EMRSs.

3. Wherever density of ST population is higher in identified Sub-Districts/Blocks (90% or more), it is proposed to set up Eklavya Model Day Boarding School (EMDBS) on an experimental basis for providing additional scope for ST Students seeking to avail school education without residential facility. Accordingly, 12 such EMDBS will be set up at unit cost of Rs. 14.00 Crores per school based on the demand of the State Government. The features of EMDBS will remain the same as EMRS except for the following:

- i. No residential facility.
- ii. Land requirement – 5 acres.
- iii. Provision of morning snacks, lunch and evening snacks
- iv. Transportation facility in convergence with States.
- v. Recurring cost @ Rs. 85000 per student per year.

4. It is proposed to establish new Schools (450 EMRS and 12 EMDBS) in the remaining 462 sub-districts by the year 2022 as per the following order of priority:

- a. Priority Districts (more than 50% ST population and more than 20,000 ST population) but not having an EMRS. Any sub-district in these districts may be identified as per the availability of land. List of 19 such districts is at **Annexure-III**.
- b. Districts having sub-districts with more than 50% ST population and more than 20,000 ST population but not having EMRS. List of these districts along with the Sub-District is at **Annexure-IV**.
- c. Wherever density of ST population is higher in identified Sub-Districts/Blocks (90% or more), Eklavya Model Day Boarding School (EMDBS) will be setup. The list of the Sub-Districts identified are at **Annexure-V**.
- d. Thereafter Sub-Districts (i.e. block/taluka/tehsil) having more than 20,000 ST population and 50% STs subject to essential parameters like availability of land, educational backwardness etc will be taken up. Complete list of 462 blocks having more than 20,000 ST population and more than 50% ST population and not having an EMRS is at **Annexure-VI**.
- e. Proposals for setting up of dedicated infrastructure for establishing Centre of Excellence for sports with all related infrastructure (buildings, equipment's etc.). These Centre of Excellences will have specialized state-of-the-art facilities for one identified individual sport and one group sport in each State. 15 such centres will be established during 2018-19 to 2019-20.

5. You are hereby requested to identify land (minimum of 15 acres for EMRS and 5 acres for EMDBS) as per the order of priority mentioned in para 4. The confirmation regarding the identification of the land sub-district-wise along with a brief proposal for establishing these Schools may be submitted to the Ministry latest by 8th January, 2019. The proposals from the State Governments and wayforward for implementation of the new approved norms are slated for discussion tentatively in the meeting being scheduled on 17th January, 2019 at Hyderabad, Telangana under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister for Tribal Affairs, Government of India This is required to be attended to by you and for this a separate communication will follow.

It is requested that receipt of this letter be acknowledged and necessary proposals in this regard are expedited.

Yours faithfully



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Annexure-I

List of EMRSs in India

Sl. No.	State	District	Block/ Taluka	Functional / Non-Functional
1	Andhra Pradesh	East Godavari	Y. Ramavaram	Functional
2	Andhra Pradesh	SPSR Nellore	Kodavalur	Functional
3	Andhra Pradesh	Prakasam	Dornala	Functional
4	Andhra Pradesh	Visakhapatnam	GudemKothaVeedhi	Functional
5	Andhra Pradesh	Chittoor	Buchinadidu Khandriga	Functional
6	Andhra Pradesh	East Godavari	Maredumilli	Functional
7	Andhra Pradesh	SPSR Nellore	Ozili	Functional
8	Andhra Pradesh	Srikakulam	Meliaputti	Functional
9	Andhra Pradesh	Srikakulam	Bhamini	Functional
10	Andhra Pradesh	Visakhapatnam	Munchingi Puttu	Functional
11	Andhra Pradesh	Visakhapatnam	Dumbriguda	Functional
12	Andhra Pradesh	Vizianagaram	Makkuva	Functional
13	Andhra Pradesh	Vizianagaram	Kurupam	Functional
14	Andhra Pradesh	Vizianagaram	Pachipenta	Functional
15	Arunachal Pradesh	East Kameng	Bana	Functional
16	Arunachal Pradesh	Tawang	Lumla	Functional
17	Arunachal Pradesh	Kurung Kumey	Nyapin	Non-Functional
18	Arunachal Pradesh	Tirap	Khonsa	Non-Functional
19	Arunachal Pradesh	West Siang	Tirbin	Non-Functional
20	Arunachal Pradesh	Lohit	Wakro	Non-Functional
21	Arunachal Pradesh	Lower Dibang Valley	Dambuk	Non-Functional
22	Assam	Baksa	Barama	Non-Functional
23	Assam	Barpeta	Bajali	Non-Functional
24	Assam	Kokrajhar	Chapar	Non-Functional
25	Assam	Karbi Analog	Diphu	Non-Functional
26	Bihar	West Champaran	Gaunaha	Non-Functional
27	Bihar	Jamui	Jhajha	Non-Functional
28	Chhattisgarh	Bastar	Bakawand	Functional
29	Chhattisgarh	Dantewada	Bakawand	Functional
30	Chhattisgarh	Jashpur	Bagicha	Functional
31	Chhattisgarh	Kanker	Antagarh	Functional
32	Chhattisgarh	Kabirdham	Kawardha	Functional
33	Chhattisgarh	Raigarh	Sarangarh (Kharsia)	Functional
34	Chhattisgarh	Surajpur	Bhaiyathan	Functional
35	Chhattisgarh	Surguja	Mainpat	Functional
36	Chhattisgarh	Bijapur	Bhairamgarh	Functional
37	Chhattisgarh	Korba	Katghora	Functional
38	Chhattisgarh	Rajnandgaon	Dongargarh	Functional
39	Chhattisgarh	Korea	Baikunthpur (Khadgawan)	Functional
40	Chhattisgarh	Kondagaon	Kondagaon	Functional
41	Chhattisgarh	Bastar	Bastar	Functional

42	Chhattisgarh	Bilaspur	Marwahi	Functional
43	Chhattisgarh	Narayanpur	Narayanpur	Functional
44	Chhattisgarh	Balod	Dondi	Functional
45	Chhattisgarh	Balrampur	Balrampur	Functional
46	Chhattisgarh	Baloda Bazar	Kasdol	Functional
47	Chhattisgarh	Dhamtari	Nagri	Functional
48	Chhattisgarh	Gariyaband	Chura	Functional
49	Chhattisgarh	Janjgir Champa	Sakti	Functional
50	Chhattisgarh	Mahasamund	Pithora	Functional
51	Chhattisgarh	Mungeli	Lormi	Functional
52	Chhattisgarh	Sukma	Sukma	Functional
53	Gujarat	Narmada	Tilakwada	Functional
54	Gujarat	Arvalli	Bhiloda	Functional
55	Gujarat	Surat	Bardoli	Functional
56	Gujarat	Dangs	Ahwa	Functional
57	Gujarat	Valsad	Pardi	Functional
58	Gujarat	Valsad	Kaprada	Functional
59	Gujarat	Navsari	Vansda	Functional
60	Gujarat	Tapi	Nizar	Functional
61	Gujarat	Banas Kantha	Danta	Functional
62	Gujarat	Dohad	Dahod	Functional
63	Gujarat	Panch Mahals	Kalol	Functional
64	Gujarat	Narmada	Garudeshwar	Functional
65	Gujarat	Arvalli	Bhiloda	Functional
66	Gujarat	Dangs	Ahwa	Functional
67	Gujarat	Vadodara	Vaghodia	Functional
68	Gujarat	Banas Kantha	Palanpur	Functional
69	Gujarat	Dohad	Dhanpur	Functional
70	Gujarat	Mahisagar	Kadana	Functional
71	Gujarat	Tapi	Songadh	Functional
72	Gujarat	Tapi	Songadh	Functional
73	Gujarat	Valsad	Dharampur	Functional
74	Gujarat	Chhotaudepur	Chhotaudepur	Functional
75	Gujarat	Sabarkantha	Poshina	Functional
76	Gujarat	Bharuch	Valiya	Functional
77	Gujarat	Narmada	Sagbara	Functional
78	Gujarat	Chhotaudepur	Nasvadi	Functional
79	Gujarat	Surat	Mandvi	Functional
80	Himachal Pradesh	Kinnaur	Nichar	Functional
81	Jammu & Kashmir	Anantnag	Anantnag	Functional
82	Jammu & Kashmir	Kulgam	Damhal Hanjipora	Functional
83	Jammu & Kashmir	Rajouri	N.A	Non-Functional
84	Jammu & Kashmir	Kargil	Kargil	Non-Functional
85	Jammu & Kashmir	Poonch	N.A	Non-Functional
86	Jammu & Kashmir	Bandipora	Gurej	Non-Functional
87	Jammu & Kashmir	Leh		Non-Functional
88	Jammu & Kashmir	Koteranka	Budhal	Non-Functional

89	Jharkhand	Dumka	Dumka	Functional
90	Jharkhand	Ranchi	Tamar	Functional
91	Jharkhand	Sahebganj	Barhait	Functional
92	Jharkhand	West Singhbhum	Khuntapani	Functional
93	Jharkhand	Gumla	Basia	Functional
94	Jharkhand	Godda	Sundarpahari	Functional
95	Jharkhand	Lohardaga	Lohardaga	Functional
96	Jharkhand	East Singhbhum	Baharagora	Non-Functional
97	Jharkhand	Simdega	Simdega	Non-Functional
98	Jharkhand	Chhatra	Kanhachatti	Non-Functional
99	Jharkhand	Dumka	Kathikund	Non-Functional
100	Jharkhand	Giridih	Pirtand	Non-Functional
101	Jharkhand	Pakur	Litipara	Non-Functional
102	Jharkhand	Palamu	Manatu	Non-Functional
103	Jharkhand	West Singhbhum	Gudri	Non-Functional
104	Jharkhand	Jamtara	Phatchpur	Non-Functional
105	Jharkhand	Khunti	Karra	Non-Functional
106	Jharkhand	Latchar	Latchar	Non-Functional
107	Jharkhand	Sarai kela	Nimdih	Non-Functional
108	Jharkhand	West Singhbhum	Jagannathpur	Non-Functional
109	Jharkhand	Ranchi	N.A	Non-Functional
110	Jharkhand	Dhanbad	Tundi	Non-Functional
111	Jharkhand	Garhwa	Bhandaria	Non-Functional
112	Karnataka	Belagavi	Gokak	Functional
113	Karnataka	Kodagu	Virajpet	Functional
114	Karnataka	Chikkamagaluru	Mudigere	Functional
115	Karnataka	Raichur	Devadurga	Functional
116	Karnataka	Chitradurga	Hiriyur	Functional
117	Karnataka	Kolar	Srinivasapur	Functional
118	Karnataka	Tumkur	Koratagere	Functional
119	Karnataka	Mysore	Ileggadadevankote	Functional
120	Karnataka	Chamarajanagar	Kollegal	Functional
121	Karnataka	Gulbarga	Chittapur	Functional
122	Karnataka	Bellary	N.A	Functional
123	Karnataka	Yadgir		Functional
124	Kerala	Wayanad	Kalpetta	Functional
125	Kerala	Idukki	Idukki	Functional
126	Kerala	Palakkad	Attapady	Non-Functional
127	Kerala	Wayanad		Non-Functional
128	Madhya Pradesh	Anuppur	Jaitahari	Functional
129	Madhya Pradesh	Barwani	Barwani	Functional
130	Madhya Pradesh	Betul	Shahpur	Functional
131	Madhya Pradesh	Dhar	Kukshi	Functional
132	Madhya Pradesh	Dindori	Dindori	Functional
133	Madhya Pradesh	Jhabua	Thandla	Functional
134	Madhya Pradesh	Mandla	Bichhiya	Functional
135	Madhya Pradesh	Rattam	Sailana	Functional

136	Madhya Pradesh	Seoni	Ghansaur	Functional
137	Madhya Pradesh	Chhindwara	Jamai	Functional
138	Madhya Pradesh	Sidhi	Kusmi	Functional
139	Madhya Pradesh	Umaria	Pali	Functional
140	Madhya Pradesh	Alirajpur	Sondwa	Functional
141	Madhya Pradesh	Alirajpur	Bhavra	Functional
142	Madhya Pradesh	Balaghat	Baihar	Functional
143	Madhya Pradesh	Chhindwara	Bichhua	Functional
144	Madhya Pradesh	Hoshangabad	Kesala	Functional
145	Madhya Pradesh	Jabalpur	Barela	Functional
146	Madhya Pradesh	Jhabua	Jhabua	Functional
147	Madhya Pradesh	Khandwa	Khalwa	Functional
148	Madhya Pradesh	Shahdol	Sohagpur	Functional
149	Madhya Pradesh	Barwani	Sendhwa	Functional
150	Madhya Pradesh	Sehore	Budni	Functional
151	Madhya Pradesh	Dhar	Dhar	Functional
152	Madhya Pradesh	Satna	Maihar	Functional
153	Madhya Pradesh	Satna	Chitrakoot	Functional
154	Madhya Pradesh	Khargone	Khargone	Functional
155	Madhya Pradesh	Mandla	Mandla	Functional
156	Madhya Pradesh	Singrauli	Singrauli	Functional
157	Madhya Pradesh	Indore	Indore Rural	Functional
158	Madhya Pradesh	Jabalpur	Jabalpur	Functional
159	Madhya Pradesh	Guna	Guna	Functional
160	Maharashtra	Amravati	Chikhaldara	Functional
161	Maharashtra	Nagpur	Ramtek	Functional
162	Maharashtra	Nashik	Igatpuri	Functional
163	Maharashtra	Palghar	Palghar	Functional
164	Maharashtra	Gadchiroli	Etapalli	Functional
165	Maharashtra	Gondia	Deori	Functional
166	Maharashtra	Nandurbar	Nandurbar	Functional
167	Maharashtra	Nashik	Igatpuri	Functional
168	Maharashtra	Ahmednagar	Akola	Functional
169	Maharashtra	Thane	Shahapur	Functional
170	Maharashtra	Nashik	AJMER Saudane	Functional
171	Maharashtra	Dhule	Pimpalner	Functional
172	Maharashtra	Nanded	Kinwat	Functional
173	Maharashtra	Chandrapur	Rajura	Functional
174	Maharashtra	Gadchiroli	Chamorshi	Functional
175	Maharashtra	Nasik	Dindori	Functional
176	Maharashtra	Nandurbar	Dhadgaon	Non-Functional
177	Maharashtra	Yavatmal	Maregaon	Non-Functional
178	Manipur	Tamenglong	Tamenglong	Functional
179	Manipur	Tengnoupal	Moreh	Functional
180	Manipur	Kangpokpi	Gamnom Sapermeina	Functional
181	Manipur	Churachandpur	N.A	Non-Functional
182	Manipur	Ukhrul	N.A	Non-Functional

183	Manipur	Chandel	Chandel	Non-Functional
184	Meghalaya	Ribhoi	Umling	Non-Functional
185	Meghalaya	East Garo Hills	Samanda	Non-Functional
186	Mizoram	Lunglei	Lunglei	Functional
187	Mizoram	Serchhip	Serchhip	Functional
188	Mizoram	Lawngtlai	Chawngte	Non-Functional
189	Mizoram	Lawngtlai	Lawngtlai	Non-Functional
190	Mizoram	Saiha	Saiha	Non-Functional
191	Mizoram	Champhai	Champhai	Non-Functional
192	Nagaland	Tuensang	Sangsangnyu	Functional
193	Nagaland	Dimapur	Medziphema	Functional
194	Nagaland	Mon	Tizit	Functional
195	Nagaland	Kohima	Tseminyu	Non-Functional
196	Nagaland	Phek	Plusero	Non-Functional
197	Odisha	Koraput	Semiliguda	Functional
198	Odisha	Mayurbhanj	Khunta	Functional
199	Odisha	Rayagada	Gudari	Functional
200	Odisha	Sundargarh	Sundargarh	Functional
201	Odisha	Gajapati	Mohana	Functional
202	Odisha	Kandhamal	Baliguda	Functional
203	Odisha	Kendujhar	KendujharSadar	Functional
204	Odisha	Nabarangpur	Nabarangpur	Functional
205	Odisha	Sundargarh	Lahuni para	Functional
206	Odisha	Sundargarh	Rajagangapur	Functional
207	Odisha	Jajapur	Danagadi	Functional
208	Odisha	Malkangiri	Malkangiri	Functional
209	Odisha	Nuapada	Nuapada	Functional
210	Odisha	Bolangir	Bolangir	Functional
211	Odisha	Kalahandi	Kokasara	Non-Functional
212	Odisha	Mayurbhanj	Rairangpur	Non-Functional
213	Odisha	Mayurbhanj	Bangriposi	Functional
214	Odisha	Rayagada	Gunupur	Functional
215	Odisha	Mayurbhanj	Karanjia	Functional
216	Odisha	Sambalpur	Kuchinda	Functional
217	Odisha	Sundargarh	Kuarmunda	Functional
218	Odisha	Kandhamal	Phulbani	Non-Functional
219	Odisha	Balasore	Nilagiri	Non-Functional
220	Odisha	Deogarh	Debagarh	Non-Functional
221	Odisha	Jharsuguda	Laikera	Non-Functional
222	Odisha	Keonjhar	Champua	Non-Functional
223	Odisha	Koraput	Jeypore	Non-Functional
224	Rajasthan	Banswara	Kushalgarh	Functional
225	Rajasthan	Baran	Shahbad	Functional
226	Rajasthan	Sirohi	Abu Road	Functional
227	Rajasthan	Udaipur	Kotra	Functional
228	Rajasthan	Dungarpur	Simalwara	Functional
229	Rajasthan	Tonk	Niwai	Functional

230	Rajasthan	Udaipur	Kherwara	Functional
231	Rajasthan	Pratapgarh	Pratapgarh	Functional
232	Rajasthan	Alwar	Rajgarh	Functional
233	Rajasthan	Banswara	Anandpuri	Functional
234	Rajasthan	Dungarpur	Aspur	Functional
235	Rajasthan	Jaipur	Bassi	Functional
236	Rajasthan	Karauli	Todabhim	Functional
237	Rajasthan	Sawai Madhopur	Bamanwas	Functional
238	Rajasthan	Alwar	Kotkasim	Functional
239	Rajasthan	Banswara	Ghatol	Non-Functional
240	Rajasthan	Udaipur	Gogunda	Functional
241	Rajasthan	Jaipur	N.A.	Non-Functional
242	Sikkim	North District	Mangan	Functional
243	Sikkim	West District	Gangyap	Functional
244	Sikkim	South District	Sumbuk	Functional
245	Sikkim	East District	Pakyong	Functional
246	Tamil Nadu	Villupuram	Chinnasalem	Functional
247	Tamil Nadu	Salem	Pethanaickenpaayam	Functional
248	Tamil Nadu	ThiruvannaMalai	Kalasapakkam	Functional
249	Tamil Nadu	Nilgiris	M. Palada	Functional
250	Tamil Nadu	Namakkal	Kolimalai	Functional
251	Tamil Nadu	Vellore	Yellagiri Hills	Functional
252	Tamil Nadu	Kanchipuram	N.A.	Functional
253	Telangana	Adilabad	Adilabad	Functional
254	Telangana	Mahbubnagar	Mahbubnagar	Functional
255	Telangana	Warangal	Mahaboobabad	Functional
256	Telangana	Karimnagar	Karimnagar	Functional
257	Telangana	Nizamabad	Nizamabad	Functional
258	Telangana	Karimnagar	Karimnagar	Functional
259	Telangana	Mahabubabad	Kuravi	Functional
260	Telangana	Khammam	Gandugulapally	Functional
261	Telangana	Nizamabad	Indalwai	Functional
262	Telangana	Bhadradi	Palwancha	Functional
263	Telangana	Nagarkurnool	Kalwakurthy	Functional
264	Tripura	West Tripura	Belbari	Functional
265	Tripura	South Tripura	Bokafa	Functional
266	Tripura	Unakoti	Kumarghat	Functional
267	Tripura	Khowai	Tulashikhar	Functional
268	Tripura	Gomati	Amarpur	Non-Functional
269	Tripura	Dhalai	Ambassa	Non-Functional
270	Tripura	Sepahijala	Jampuijala	Non-Functional
271	Uttar Pradesh	Lakhimpurkheri	Chandan Chowki	Functional
272	Uttar Pradesh	Baharich	Baharich	Functional
273	Uttar Pradesh	Sonbhadra	N.A	Non-Functional
274	Uttar Pradesh	Lalitpur	N.A	Non-Functional
275	Uttarakhand	Dehradun	Dehradun	Functional
276	Uttarakhand	Udam Singh Nagar	Bajpur	Functional

277	West Bengal	Jalpaiguri	Nagrakata	Functional
278	West Bengal	Bankura	Khatra	Functional
279	West Bengal	Purulia	Manbazar - II	Functional
280	West Bengal	Paschim Bardhaman	Kanksa	Functional
281	West Bengal	Jhargram	Jhargram	Functional
282	West Bengal	Birbhum	BolpurSriniketan	Functional
283	West Bengal	Dakshin Dinajpur	Banshihari	Functional
284	West Bengal	Kalimpong	KalimpongSadar	Non-Functional

N.A - Not Available

Changes in the Scheme

- i. Construction cost of EMRS (with 480 students capacity) will be Rs. 20.00 Crore.
- ii. Cost of construction of EMRSs for North East, hilly areas, difficult areas and areas affected by Left Wing Extremism at 20% more than the normal cost.
- iii. Recurring cost will be Rs. 1,09,000/- per student per year from 2019-20.
- iv. Upgradation of already sanctioned EMRSs on need basis with unit cost subject to a maximum of Rs. 5 crores per school.
- v. Setting up Centre of Excellence for sports per district with all related infrastructure (buildings, equipment's etc.). This Centre of Excellence will have specialized state-of-the-art facilities for two identified sports (including one group sport and one individual sport) which will be common for a State.
- vi. Grants for maintenance to be admissible every five years enhanced from Rs 10 lakhs to Rs.20 Lakhs every five years.
- vii. Utilization of upto 10% seats by non-ST students. Priority shall be given to children of EMRSs staff, children who have lost their parents to Left wing extremism and insurgencies, children of widows, children of divyang parents etc.
- viii. Reservation of 20% seats under sports quota for deserving ST students who have excelled in the field of sports.



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