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नवा रायपुर, दिनांक 6/1/2026

प्रति,

कलेक्टर/अध्यक्ष,

जिला स्तरीय आदिम जाति कल्याण,

आवासीय एवं आश्रम शैक्षणिक संस्थान समिति,

समस्त, जिला -(छ.ग.)

विषय :- शैक्षणिक सत्र 2026-27 में प्रदेश के एकलव्य आदर्श आवासीय विद्यालयों में कक्षा 6वीं में प्राक्चयन परीक्षा के माध्यम से प्रवेश के संबंध में विस्तृत दिशा-निर्देश जारी किये जाने बाबत।

संदर्भ :- भारत सरकार, जनजातीय कार्य मंत्रालय, NESTS, नई दिल्ली के पत्र क्र.F.No.NESTS/EMRS/Admissions/140/2021-22/1952 दिनांक 08.12.2025

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उपरोक्त विषयांतर्गत लेख है कि छत्तीसगढ़ राज्य स्तरीय आदिम जाति कल्याण, आवासीय एवं आश्रम शैक्षणिक संस्थान समिति द्वारा प्रदेश में संचालित एकलव्य आदर्श आवासीय विद्यालय हेतु शिक्षण सत्र 2026-27 में संदर्भित पत्र में उल्लेखित प्रवेश दिशा-निर्देश के प्राक्धानों के अनुरूप कक्षा-6वीं में प्राक्चयन परीक्षा के माध्यम से प्रवेश दिया जाना है। शिक्षण सत्र 2026-27 में कक्षा 6वीं में प्रवेश हेतु ऑनलाईन आवेदन एकलव्य विद्यालयों की वेबसाईट www.eklavya.cg.nic.in आमंत्रित किया जा रहा है।

शिक्षण सत्र 2026-27 में प्राक्चयन परीक्षा आयोजन हेतु जिला स्तर पर निम्नांकित व्यवस्था किया जाना सुनिश्चित करें:-

1. प्रवेश परीक्षा - प्रवेश परीक्षा का आयोजन दिनांक 01.03.2026, दिन-रविवार को प्रातः 10:00 बजे से 12:00 बजे तक (02 घंटे) आयोजित होगा।

2. वर्ष 2026-27 में नवीन प्रवेश दिशा-निर्देश का व्यापक प्रचार-प्रसार :-

भारत सरकार, जनजातीय कार्य मंत्रालय (NESTS) के संदर्भित पत्र द्वारा शिक्षण सत्र 2026-27 में एकलव्य आदर्श आवासीय विद्यालयों में कक्षा 6वीं में प्रवेश कार्य पूर्ण कराये जाने हेतु विस्तृत दिशा-निर्देश जारी किया गया है, जो इस पत्र के साथ संलग्न है। उपरोक्त दिशा-निर्देश में आवेदकों से संबंधित बिन्दुओं का व्यापक प्रचार-प्रसार करने हेतु एकलव्य विद्यालय के प्राचार्य/विभागीय जिला अधिकारियों को नोडल नियुक्त किया जावे, जो शासकीय प्राथमिक विद्यालयों, विभागीय छात्रावासों/आश्रमों में विद्यार्थियों एवं पालकों से संपर्क कर कक्षा 6वीं प्रवेश दिशा-निर्देश से अवगत कराते हुये अधिकाधिक संख्या में ऑनलाईन आवेदन करने हेतु प्रेरित करें।

3. परीक्षा आयोजन संबंधी प्रशासनिक व्यवस्था :-

(i) जिला नोडल अधिकारी :-

जिला स्तर पर एकलव्य विद्यालय प्रवेश परीक्षा के संचालन हेतु एक अधिकारी को जिला स्तरीय नोडल अधिकारी नियुक्त किया जाये। नोडल अधिकारी का दायित्व होगा की राज्य स्तर से संबंधित जिलें में प्राप्त आवेदन की संख्या अनुरूप पर्याप्त मात्रा में परीक्षा केन्द्र निर्धारित कर राज्य कार्यालय समय-सीमा के भीतर परीक्षा केन्द्र की विस्तृत जानकारी उपलब्ध करायेंगे। इसी प्रकार राज्य स्तर से प्रश्न पत्र/ओ.एम.आर शीट प्राप्त करने हेतु किसी जिम्मेदार अधिकारी/कर्मचारी को निर्धारित तिथि एवं स्थान पर भेजेंगे तथा प्राप्त प्रश्न पत्र/ओ.एम.आर शीट को केन्द्राध्यक्ष के माध्यम से निकटस्थ पुलिस थाने के अभिरक्षा में जमा करायेंगे। परीक्षा समाप्ति पश्चात् परीक्षा केन्द्राध्यक्ष से प्राप्त प्रश्न पत्र/ओ.एम.आर शीट के सीलबंद लिफाफे को राज्य मुख्यालय में राज्य नोडल अधिकारी को सौंपेंगे।

(ii.) प्रेक्षक (Obeserver) :-

प्रत्येक परीक्षा केन्द्र पर डिप्टी कलेक्टर एवं समकक्ष द्वितीय श्रेणी के अधिकारी को फुल टाईम प्रेक्षक (Obeserver) नियुक्त किया जाए। जिनके निर्देशन एवं नियंत्रण में सभी व्यवस्था एवं परीक्षा का निष्पक्ष तथा पारदर्शी तरीके से संचालन हो सके। इनके द्वारा परीक्षा समाप्त होने के पश्चात् परीक्षा में उपस्थित विद्यार्थियों को वितरित किये गये प्रश्न-पत्र/ओ.एम.आर. शीट को सीलबंद लिफाफे में केन्द्राध्यक्ष से प्राप्त कर जिला नोडल अधिकारी को उपलब्ध करायेंगे। इसके अतिरिक्त अनुपयोगी/उपयोग में अप्रयुक्त एवं खाली प्रश्नपत्र/ओ.एम.आर. शीट केन्द्राध्यक्ष से पृथक-पृथक सीलबंद लिफाफे में प्राप्त कर जिला नोडल अधिकारी को सौंपेंगे।

(iii.) परीक्षा केन्द्र हेतु केन्द्राध्यक्ष :-

कक्षा 6वीं प्रवेश प्राक्चयन परीक्षा तिथि को केन्द्राध्यक्ष प्रश्नपत्र/ओ.एम.आर. शीट थाने से प्राप्त कर परीक्षा केन्द्र में तीन लोगों के समक्ष खोलकर एवं हस्ताक्षर कराकर परीक्षा संचालन करेंगे तथा परीक्षा उपरांत प्रश्नपत्र/ओ.एम.आर. शीट की प्राप्ति, वितरण तथा अप्रयुक्त प्रश्नपत्र/ओ.एम.आर. शीट का विवरण प्रमाणित कर प्रेक्षक के मध्यम से जिला नोडल अधिकारी को उपलब्ध करायेंगे। केन्द्राध्यक्ष का दायित्व होगा कि वे सम्पूर्ण परीक्षा को सफलतापूर्वक नियमानुसार संचालित करेंगे। परीक्षा हेतु पर्याप्त पर्यवेक्षक की नियुक्ति करेंगे तथा यह भी सुनिश्चित करेंगे कि अभ्यर्थी के परिवार या रिश्तेदार को परीक्षा केन्द्र में पर्यवेक्षक के रूप में ड्यूटी नहीं लगायी गयी है तथा प्रत्येक परीक्षा कक्ष/हाल में न्यूनतम 02 शिक्षक पर्यवेक्षक के रूप में नियुक्त करेंगे। केन्द्राध्यक्ष को आवंटित परीक्षा केन्द्र में पर्याप्त प्रकाश, पेयजल इत्यादि की व्यवस्था सुनिश्चित करें।

4. पर्यवेक्षकों की जिम्मेदारी :-

प्रत्येक परीक्षा केन्द्र पर परीक्षा प्रारंभ होने के आधा घंटा पूर्व सभी परीक्षार्थियों को प्रश्नपत्र/ओ.एम.आर. शीट में यथास्थान जानकारी भरने के संबंध में जानकारी दिया जाये। पर्यवेक्षकों की जिम्मेदारी होगी कि विद्यार्थी सही ढंग से प्रश्नपत्र/ओ.एम.आर. शीट में यथास्थान जानकारी भर सकें।

5. समय-सीमा अनुसार कार्यवाही :-

शिक्षण सत्र 2026-27 में कक्षा 6वीं प्रवेश हेतु संलग्न कार्यक्रम अनुरूप दिनांकवार कार्यवाही सुनिश्चित करते हुए नवीन शिक्षण सत्र संदर्भित पत्र में दिये गये निर्देशानुसार प्रारंभ कराना सुनिश्चित किया जावे।

6. प्रवेश हेतु राज्य स्तर पर संपर्क सूत्र :-

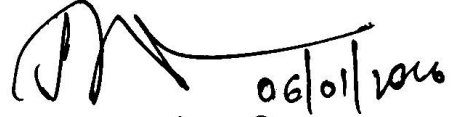
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विद्यालय में प्रवेश हेतु विद्यार्थियों की काउंसलिंग तथा प्रवेश की व्यवस्था :-

भारत सरकार, जनजातीय कार्य मंत्रालय (NESTS) के संदर्भित पत्र द्वारा शिक्षण सत्र 2026-27 में एकलव्य आदर्श आवासीय विद्यालयों में कक्षा 6वीं में प्रवेश कार्य पूर्ण कराये जाने हेतु विस्तृत दिशा-निर्देश अनुरूप विद्यार्थियों की काउंसलिंग तथा प्रवेश की कार्यवाही विभिन्न स्तरों पर संपन्न की जावेगी। रिक्त सीटों पर प्रतीक्षा सूची से प्रवेश दिशा-निर्देश 2026-27 के नियमानुसार प्रवेश दिया जावेगा।

अतः ऑनलाईन आवेदन एवं प्रवेश से संबंधित समय-समय पर जारी अद्यतन जानकारी प्राप्त किये जाने हेतु एकलव्य विद्यालयों के विभागीय वेबसाईट www.eklavya.cg.nic.in पर अवलोकन करने का कष्ट करें।

संलग्न :- उपरोक्तानुसार



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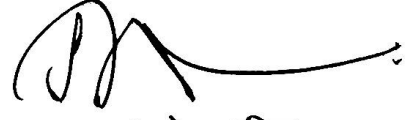
छ.ग. राज्य स्तरीय आदिम जाति कल्याण,
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छत्तीसगढ़, नवा रायपुर, अटल नगर
नवा रायपुर, दिनांक 6 / 1 / 2026

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प्रतिलिपि:-

1. निज सचिव, मान. मंत्री, आदिम जाति विकास विभाग एवं अध्यक्ष छ.ग. राज्य स्तरीय आदिम जाति कल्याण आवासीय एवं आश्रम शैक्षणिक संस्थान समिति, महानदी भवन, मंत्रालय, नवा रायपुर की ओर सूचनार्थ।
2. स्टॉफ आफिसर, प्रमुख सचिव, छ०ग०,शासन, आदिम जाति तथा अनुसूचित जाति विकास विभाग, मंत्रालय, महानदी भवन, नवा रायपुर (छ०ग०) की ओर सूचनार्थ।
3. आयुक्त, भारत सरकार, जनजातीय कार्य मंत्रालय, राष्ट्रीय आदिवासी शिक्षा समिति (NESTS), जीवन तारा भवन, संसद मार्ग, नई दिल्ली की ओर सूचनार्थ।
4. वरिष्ठ तकनीकी निदेशक, NIC, मंत्रालय, महानदी भवन, नवा रायपुर (छ०ग०) द्वारा विकसित किये गये ऑनलाईन पोर्टल www.eklavya.cg.nic.in पर आवेदन आमंत्रित किया जा रहा है। इस संबंध में भारत सरकार, जनजातीय कार्य मंत्रालय (NESTS) के संदर्भित पत्र द्वारा शिक्षण सत्र 2026-27 में एकलव्य आदर्श आवासीय विद्यालयों में कक्षा 6वीं में प्रवेश कार्य पूर्ण कराये जाने हेतु विस्तृत दिशा-निर्देश संलग्न कर निर्देशित किया जाता है कि परीक्षा परिणाम जारी किये जाने उपरांत प्रवेश दिशा-निर्देश में दर्शाये अनुसार राज्य, जिला एवं विकासखंड स्तर पर पोर्टल में विद्यार्थियों को विद्यालय आवंटित किये जाने हेतु ऑनलाईन काउंसलिंग की आवश्यक व्यवस्था के लिये एकलव्य विद्यालय हेतु नियुक्त वेब डेवलपर के माध्यम से आगामी कार्यवाही करने का कष्ट करे।
5. समस्त परियोजना प्रशासक, एकीकृत आदिवासी विकास परियोजना जिला (छ०ग०) की ओर सूचनार्थ एवं निर्देशित किया जाता है कि परियोजना क्षेत्र में स्थित एकलव्य आदर्श आवासीय विद्यालयों के परीक्षा संचालन एवं विद्यालयों में प्रवेश की आवश्यक व्यवस्था की मॉनिटरिंग करना सुनिश्चित करें।



6. सहायक आयुक्त/सदस्य सचिव, जिला स्तरीय आदिम जाति कल्याण, आवासीय एवं आश्रम शैक्षणिक संस्थान समिति, जिला. (छ०ग०) की ओर प्रेषित कर लेख है कि पत्र में दर्शाये अनुरूप आवश्यक व्यवस्था एवं स्थानीय समाचार पत्रों के माध्यम से व्यापक प्रचार-प्रसार कराया जाना सुनिश्चित करें।
7. प्राचार्य/प्रभारी प्राचार्य, एकलव्य आदर्श आवासीय विद्यालय, जिला (छ०ग०) की ओर प्रेषित कर निर्देशित किया जाता है कि आपके विद्यालय के स्थानीय ग्रामीण अंचलों में प्रवेश दिशा-निर्देश का व्यापक प्रचार-प्रसार करते हुये अधिकाधिक संख्या में ऑनलाईन आवेदन करने हेतु पालकों/विद्यार्थियों को प्रेरित करें। इस हेतु आपके विद्यालय में हेल्पडेस्क स्थापित किया जावे, जिसमें प्रवेश से संबंधित समस्त जानकारी उपलब्ध हो तथा ऑनलाईन आवेदन की निःशुल्क व्यवस्था किया जाना सुनिश्चित करें।



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शैक्षणिक सत्र 2026-27 हेतु एकलव्य आदर्श आवासीय विद्यालय में कक्षा 6वीं प्रवेश प्रक्रिया के विभिन्न चरणों का कार्यक्रम निम्नानुसार है :-

क्र.	विवरण	तिथि
1.	एकलव्य विद्यालयों के प्रवेश परीक्षा हेतु सूचना का प्रकाशन	07.01.2026
2.	ऑनलाईन आवेदन प्रारंभ होने की तिथि	08.01.2026
3.	विद्यार्थियों द्वारा ऑनलाईन आवेदन पत्र जमा करने की अंतिम तिथि	07.02.2026
4.	ऑनलाईन भरे गये फॉर्म में त्रुटि सुधार की अंतिम तिथि	08.02.2026 से 10.02.2026
5.	राज्य कार्यालय से विद्यार्थियों के ऑनलाईन आवेदनों का जिलेवार डाटा जिलों को भेजा जाना।	12.02.2026
6.	जिला कलेक्टर द्वारा संपूर्ण परीक्षा आयोजन हेतु एक नोडल अधिकारी नियुक्त करना तथा प्रत्येक परीक्षा केन्द्र हेतु विभागीय अधिकारी को प्रेक्षक नियुक्त करना	12.02.2026
7.	जिला मुख्यालय पर ऑनलाईन जिलेवार/विकासखण्डवार/प्रवेश परीक्षा की प्राप्त आवेदन पत्रों की संख्या के आधार पर विद्यार्थियों की सूची केन्द्रवार तैयार करना।	16.02.2026
8.	जिलों द्वारा राज्य को भेजे गये डाटा के आधार पर विद्यार्थियों का अंतिम रूप से ऑनलाईन डाटा में अंतिम केन्द्र आवंटन राज्य स्तर से तैयार किया जाना।	19.02.2026
9.	विद्यार्थियों का प्रवेश पत्र वेबपोर्टल पर डाउनलोड किये जाने हेतु अपलोड किया जाना।	23.02.2026
10.	राज्य मुख्यालय से सीलबंद प्रश्न पत्रों एवं ओएमआर शीट का वितरण	27.02.2026
11.	राज्य मुख्यालय से सीलबंद प्रश्नपत्र/ओ.एम.आर. शीट प्राप्त होने पश्चात् प्रश्न-पत्र नोडल अधिकारी को सौंपा जाना तथा नोडल अधिकारी द्वारा परीक्षा केन्द्र के लिये नियुक्त प्रेक्षक के माध्यम से नजदीकी पुलिस थाना में जमा किया	27.02.2026
12.	परीक्षा केन्द्र हेतु नियुक्त प्रेक्षक द्वारा पुलिस थाना से प्रश्नपत्र/ओ.एम.आर. शीट प्राप्त कर निर्धारित परीक्षा केन्द्र पर प्रवेश परीक्षा के केन्द्राध्यक्ष/प्राचार्य को सौंपना तथा प्रवेश परीक्षा का आयोजन निर्धारित तिथि/समय पर कराना	01.03.2026
13.	कक्षा 6वीं प्रवेश हेतु प्राक्चयन परीक्षा का आयोजन	01.03.2026
14.	प्रेक्षक द्वारा प्रत्येक परीक्षा केन्द्र से सीलबंद प्रश्नपत्र/ओ.एम.आर. शीट का जिला स्तर पर परीक्षा संचालन हेतु नियुक्त नोडल अधिकारी को सौंपा जाना	01.03.2026
15.	राज्य स्तर से मॉडल उत्तर वेबसाईट पर अपलोड करना।	02.03.2026
16.	जिला नोडल अधिकारी द्वारा राज्य मुख्यालय के नोडल अधिकारी को समस्त सीलबंद प्रश्नपत्र/ओ.एम.आर. शीट सौंपा जाना।	03.03.2026
17.	परीक्षा परिणाम जारी होने की संभावित तिथि	20.03.2026

नोट :- शैक्षणिक सत्र 2026-27 हेतु एकलव्य आदर्श आवासीय विद्यालय में कक्षा 6वीं प्रवेश परीक्षा से संबंधित अद्यतन सूचना एकलव्य विद्यालय की वेबसाईट eklavya.cg.nic.in में प्रदर्शित की जावेगी।

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F. No. NESTS/EMRS/Admissions/140/2021-22/1952

Dated: 08th December, 2025

The Nodal Officer,
State EMRS/UTs Society,
(As per list)

Subject: Dissemination of Admission Guidelines for the Academic Year 2026-27-reg.

With reference to the above subject, it is conveyed that the EMRS Admission Guideline for the Academic Year 2026-27 is finalized and attached herewith as *Annexure I*.

In this regard, it is requested that necessary arrangements be made to ensure the smooth conduct of all stages of the admission process as per the prescribed timeline. The Admission Guidelines 2026-27 shall also be disseminated to all EMRS Principals for their strict compliance with rules, timeline and procedures stipulated therein. Efforts shall be undertaken to ensure that all seats for Class VI in EMRSs are duly filled during the admission cycle. Sub-Category of ST students like PVTG, SNT, NT and DNT will also be recorded separately in the admission form.

Further, a brief status report shall be submitted to NESTS upon the completion of each activity outlined in the admission timeline.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

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(Vipin Kumar)

Joint Commissioner, NESTS

Copy to:

1. All EMRS Principal for strict compliance of the admission guidelines.

**ADMISSION GUIDELINES
FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2026 – 27 FOR CLASS- VI
& FULL BATCH TO BE ADMITTED IN ANY CLASS.**

EKLAVYA MODEL RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL (EMRS)



**NATIONAL EDUCATION SOCIETY FOR TRIBAL
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**GUIDELINES FOR ADMISSION IN CLASS VI & FULL
BATCH TO BE ADMITTED IN ANY CLASS IN
EKLAVYA MODEL RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS FOR
THE ACADEMIC SESSION 2026-27**

In supersession of all the guidelines governing admissions in Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRSs) that have been issued in the past by any of the Authority, the following guidelines are issued to uniformly regulate admissions in the CLASS VI in the Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRSs) with effect from the academic session 2026-27 & onwards.

Part – 1 Definitions

Unless the context suggests otherwise, the definition of the following terms used in these guidelines would be as below: -

- I. **“MoTA”** refers to Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India.
- II. **“NESTS”** means the National Education Society for Tribal Students, an autonomous body (registered as a Society under the Societies Registration Act, XXI of 1860) set up by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India, to plan, construct, establish, endow, review/monitor and advise the State/UT EMRS Societies to administer EMRSs.
- III. **“State/ UT EMRS Societies”** are the Societies set up by the respective State/ UT to administer EMRSs.
- IV. **“EMRS”** means Eklavya Model Residential School.
- V. **“CES”** means Centre of Excellence for Sports.
- VI. **“EMRSST”** means Eklavya Model Residential School Selection Test.
- VII. **“EMRSLT”** means Eklavya Model Residential School Lateral Entry Test.
- VIII. **“ST”** means Scheduled Tribes.
- IX. **“PVTG”** means Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Group.
- X. **“DNT”** means Denotified Tribes.
- XI. **“NT”** means Nomadic Tribes.
- XII. **“SNT”** means Semi-Nomadic Tribes.
- XIII. **“LWE”** refers to Left Wing Extremism.
- XIV. **“CWSN”** means Child with special needs and suffering from disability. To be determined as per the provision mentioned in RTE Act 2009 or as defined by the concerned State Govt.

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Part – 2 General Guidelines

2.1. Admission Eligibility:

The minimum and maximum age limit (as on 31st March of the year in which admission is sought) for admission in Eklavya Model Residential Schools in various classes is given below: **(Child born on 1st April should also be considered.)**

Class	Minimum age on 31st March of the year in which admission is sought	Maximum age on 31st march of the year in which admission is sought
VI	10 years	13 years

Note:

1. The maximum age limit can be relaxed by two years in case of Differently abled children by the State/UT EMRS Societies, case to case basis, under intimation to NESTS.

2.2. Class Strength and Competent Authorities:

A functional EMRS shall have 2 sections in class VI with a total sanctioned strength of 60 @ 30 students per section per class. The total sanctioned strength of a fully functional EMRS shall not exceed 480 students.

Class Strength	Authority	Remarks
Up to 30 per section per class	Principal	For Class VI to IX & XI.
More than the sanctioned strength of 30 per section per class	State/UTs EMRS society under intimation to NESTS and the concerned Principal shall intimate NESTS about the increased enrollment in Class VI under this category.	Only in case of eldest two surviving Children of Staff of EMRS/CES/Doctors/ Paramedical staff of Government Hospital serving in the same block with the restriction of maximum 40 students in one section. And, such student will be considered as day scholar.

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2.3 General Eligibility Criteria:

- i. The candidates belonging to the reservation categories mentioned at reservation table below, in respect of their **domiciled Block/District/State/UT** are eligible to apply for admission.
- ii. A candidate should fulfil the age criteria as mentioned at point 2.1 Admission Eligibility. In case of doubtful cases of overage in comparison to the age recorded in the certificate, they may be referred to the District Medical Board for confirmation of the age. The decision of the Medical Board will be treated as final and binding on both the parties.
- iii. Candidate should not be rusticated from any of the schools.

2.3 Reservations in Admission:

The reservation policy at the block, district, and state levels will be implemented **from the academic session 2026-27**, following the approval of the 15th Governing Body Meeting:

Reservation Table

Reservation in Admission		As approved				
S. No	Reservation Category for the State	(i) In % (for 60 seats)	(ii) Total Seat for particular category (i) Of 60 Seats	In terms of seats in class VI (out of 60 seats)		
				(iii) Block (50%) 50% of (ii)	(iv) District (30%) 30% of (ii)	(v) State (20%) 20% of (ii)
I	ST Children	80%	48	24	15	9
II	Children belonging to PVTG communities	5%	3	2	1	0
III	Children belonging to DNT/NT/SNT community.	5%	3	2	1	0
IV	a) Children who have lost their parents to LWL*/insurgencies/ Covid,	7%	4	2	2	0
	b) Children of widows,					
	c) Children of Divyang parent, others e.g. Land donor, orphan child etc.					
V	Land donor#	3%	2	1	1	0
TOTAL		100	60	31	20	9
VI	Children of Staff of EMRSs/ EMDBSs/ CES/ Doctors/ Paramedical staff of Government Hospital serving in the same block.			No Change		



Note:

VI	Children of Staff of EMRSs/ EMDBSs/ CES/ Doctors/ Paramedical staff of Government Hospital serving in the same block.	<p>a) Over and above the sanctioned strength of 30 students per section per Class with the restriction of maximum 40 students in one section.</p> <p>b) This facility shall be extended to only eldest two surviving children.</p> <p>c) The principal is authorized to admit the children of staff in the respective EMRSs/EMDBSs/ CES where the parent is working and Doctors/ Paramedical Staff of Government Hospital working in the same block.</p> <p>d) Further, no additional financial implications are to be borne by EMRSs/ NESTS/ MoTA as these children shall not be a part of EMRS Scheme. Since, no fee is prescribed in EMRS Scheme, hence, the same shall not be charged from these students.</p> <p>e) Exception: - These children, if eligible/qualify, are allowed to participate in the competitions/events (Sports/Cultural etc.) organized by EMRSs/ State or UT EMRS Society/ NESTS/ MoTA and the expenditure on these children on account of their participation in these activities shall be met out of the fund released by NESTS/MoTA.</p>
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Notes:

1. * It includes citizens victim of LWE and Police/ Paramilitary/ Armed Forces personnel who have lost their lives fighting LWE.
2. # Admission against the land donor quota will be given in that particular EMRS wherein the donor has donated the land.
3. 5% i.e., 3 seats out of 60 seats are reserved for children with benchmark disability. These seats shall be carved out @ 2 seats from ST and 1 seat from others.
4. If candidates are not available either under (iv) a, b & c or (iv) d, the seats may be filled from any category of (iv) on merit.

2.4 Key notes for Admission:

- (i) The number of seats for boys and girls will be equal. However, the EMRSs which are running as only Boys or Girls schools shall have to go for smooth

progressive transition into co-educational schools starting with class VI in this academic year considering the local circumstantial context.

- (ii) Transgender category students shall not be denied admission subject to fulfillment of eligibility conditions. Transgender category to be considered under boys'/ girls' category depending upon the orientation towards either gender. Hostel accommodation, upon selection, shall also depend upon the same.
- (iii) For point no. iv of Reservation Table, the proposed consolidated quota of reservation is 7% and 5% individual quota may be allocated to divyang category mentioned therein. The State/ UT EMRS Societies are allowed to decide upon the percentage and priority of individual quota of the categories mentioned therein depending upon local situations & circumstances.
- (iv) If a child belongs to more than one reservation category then he/ she shall be allowed to avail the benefit of only one reservation category with the highest reservation percentage.
- (v) The merit list for each category shall be prepared separately on the basis of the Selection Test. The cut off marks shall be different for different reservation categories and for boys' & girls.
- (vi) Children of Staff of EMRSs/ EMDBSs/ CES/ Doctors/ Paramedical staff of Government Hospital serving in the same block shall be granted admission directly in any class in addition to Class VI.
- (vii) Candidate should have qualified class V from a Govt./ Govt. aided/ Govt. recognized School/ CBSE Affiliated School/ Level B of NIOS OBE Program. Or a Candidate who has not attended any school but studied at home is also eligible to apply for admission in Class VI (As per section 4 of Chapter II of RTE Act, 2009). However, the parents/ guardian of the candidate shall have to submit a self-declaration regarding the same.
- (viii) States/UT EMRS societies may include income as one of the eligibility criteria for admission to EMRSs, based on local requirements and conditions. The purpose of incorporating an income threshold is to deter ineligible cases. Additionally, it is mandatory for States/UTs EMRS societies to specify this income criterion when issuing the admission notification.
- (ix) These Admission Guidelines will be applicable for Class VI and in classes where admission of full batch of 60 students is to be taken.

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Part-3 Admission Selection Procedure

3 Admission for Class VI

Admission to class VI shall be made strictly on the basis of an entrance test called Eklavya Model Residential School Selection Test (EMRSST). The candidates desirous to get admission in EMRSs have to appear and qualify EMRSST.

3.1 Admission announcement

State/ UT EMRS Societies shall notify students about admission to the new session through wide publicity by means of Doordarshan/ All India & local Radio/ State EMRS Societies website/web portal, EMRS websites, local newspapers, pamphlets/ through local community leaders/ Announcements etc.

3.2 Procedure to register for EMRS Selection Test (EMRSST)

- (i) The candidates belonging to the reservation categories mentioned at Reservation Table of a Block/ District/States/UTs are eligible to apply for EMRSST.
- (ii) Registration forms can be filled through the online/ offline mode.
- (iii) For offline registration, State/ UT EMRS Societies shall have to make the format of Registration Form available at their websites/ web portal/CSC and also at the websites of EMRSs running in their State/ UT along with the information of collection centers of Registration Forms. Special measures to be taken to ensure the registration of eligible students.
- (iv) The list of Exam centers for EMRSST are also to be displayed at the designated websites/ web-portal.
- (v) In all EMRSs, a help desk shall be made available to assist the candidates/parents to fill online/ offline registration form free of cost.
- (vi) Verification of proofs for residence, age, eligibility etc. shall be done for selected candidates by the EMRSs where the child shall be admitted after the declaration of results & provisional list of selected candidates by State/ UT EMRS Societies.

3.3 Issue of Admit Cards

The admit cards shall be made available as per date decided by State/ UT EMRS Societies which shall be displayed on websites/ web portal. EMRSs running under the State/ UT may also be given the responsibility of

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issuing the Admit cards (online/offline registration) to the candidates appearing for EMRSST. As far as possible, the Exam center nearest to the residence of the candidate be allotted.

3.4 Result of the EMRSST

The result of EMRSST shall be announced on State/UT EMRS Society's website/ web portal. The result shall also be displayed on the websites of -

- i. Ministry of Tribal Affairs.
- ii. National Education Society for Tribal Students (NESTS).
- iii. EMRSs running in the State.
- iv. Nodal Principal/ Officer of the State.

3.5 Also, the Principal, EMRS concerned, shall inform the selected candidates about the result through SMS and phone on the registered mobile number followed by an intimation through speed post.

3.6 A provisional admission list (and waiting list(s), if required), based on EMRSST shall be released by the State/UT EMRS Societies as specified in the timeline of this admission guideline. The admission in EMRS, however, shall be granted to provisionally selected candidates on production & verification of required documents by the concerned EMRS. Candidates are advised to apply for TC/ SLC from parent school only after the verification of documents and confirmation of admission by the respective EMRS.

3.7 In case of any dispute, the decision of the Secretary/ Principal Secretary, Tribal Welfare Department/ Chairman, State/UT EMRS Society shall be final and binding on the candidates.

3.8 The candidates and their parents/guardians may note that the children will be admitted strictly as per the Merit list prepared on the basis of EMRSST and in the allotted EMRS only. The candidate has to furnish five preferences for admission in respect of the EMRSs running in their State. Under no circumstances, the selected candidate will be given admission to any other EMRS. No request for shifting of students on account of residence in a particular district, medium of instruction in the EMRS concerned, shifting of parents/guardians to other districts/ States etc. will be entertained. If a candidate, on the basis of the merit list, is eligible for admission in the EMRS other than five preferential EMRSs, then he/ she shall be granted admission in that EMRS in accordance with his/her position in the Merit List.

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- 3.9** Counselling Sessions need to be conducted while allocating seat in the EMRS to the student based on his/ her preferences and position in the merit list prepared on the basis of EMRSST.
- 3.10** It is clarified that the candidates belonging to the reservation categories as mentioned in the reservation table across the State are eligible to apply for admission in any of EMRS irrespective of the fact that whether an EMRS is running in their block/ taluka/ tehsil/ district of residence or not. However, the admission will be solely on the merit only.
- 3.11** Incomplete application forms shall normally be rejected. In case, vacancies remain, State/ UT EMRS Societies may allow completion of the form later at their discretion.
- 3.12** Admission secured on the basis of any wrong certificate shall be cancelled by the principal forthwith and no appeal against such action of the principal shall be considered.
- 3.13** No students from higher class (than class V) should neither be allowed to appear for entrance/ admission test in class VI nor be allowed to take admission in Class VI and if any such case is found then admission will be cancelled immediately.

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Part 4 – Composition of the Test

- 4 The EMRSST, conducted in offline mode, may be of two-hour duration with 100 objective type questions from 3 sections for a total of 100 marks. The medium of instruction for the Examination may be English/ Hindi/ Regional Language or bilingual.

Type of Test	Number of Questions	Marks
Mental ability Test	50	50
Arithmetic Test	25	25
Language (English or Hindi or Regional) Test	25	25
Total	100	100

- 4.2 A single test booklet comprising of all the three sections will be given to each candidate. There shall be no syllabus for EMRSST.
- 4.3 The Question Paper of EMRSST will be based on Competencies in accordance with the Level prescribed for Class V students by NCERT/ SCERT/ CBSE.
- 4.4 Additional time of 30 minutes will be allowed for “Divyang students” (differently-abled students).
- 4.5 State/ UT EMRS Societies may provide a separate OMR (Optical Mark Recognition) answer sheet where the candidates are required to indicate their answers at an appropriate place. **Or the candidates may be asked to record their answers on the test booklet itself which shall be collected back after the EMRSST is over.**

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Part 5 – De-Reservation

In case of insufficient registration/ non-registration/ insufficient selection in (EMRSST) or EMRSLT/ insufficient turn out for admissions, the seats reserved for a particular reservation category shall be de-reserved into other reservation categories as mentioned below:

S. No.	Reservation Category	De-reserved into	When to de-reserve
1.	ST Children	PVTGs	15th April, 2026 onwards
	If vacancy still exists	DNT/NT/SNT	
	If vacancy still exists	Reservation category at Point No. iv.	
2.	PVTGs	ST Children	
	If vacancy still exists	DNT/NT/SNT	
	If vacancy still exists	Reservation category at Point No. iv.	
3.	DNT/NT/SNT	ST Children	
	If vacancy still exists	PVTGs	
	If vacancy still exists	Reservation category at Point No. iv.	
4.	Reservation Category at Point No. IV & V	ST Children	
	If vacancy still exists	PVTGs	
	If vacancy still exists	DNT/NT/SNT	
5.	Boys' seats shall be de-reserved for Girls' and vice versa as per the criteria given above.		

However, it is expected that dedicated concerted efforts are put in wide publicity, information of the EMRS Scheme & Admission Process and necessary support have been extended to the desirous students.

- Special drives, if required, for filling up of vacant seats in existing EMRSs needs to be conducted.

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Part 6 – Documentation

The candidates who are provisionally selected for admission will have to submit the requisite documents, as demanded by the EMRS, at the time of admission for verification. The State/ UT EMRS Societies shall have to inform the candidates at the time of Registration & display of list of provisionally selected Candidates about the documents required for Admission.

However, a list of suggestive documents is mentioned as below: -

- i. Date of birth certificate issued by the authority competent to register births. This will include certificates from Notified Area Council / Municipality / Municipal Corporation extract about the date of birth from records of Village Panchayat, Military Hospital and service records of Defense personnel or Affidavit. The original certificate of date of birth should be returned to the parent after verification. Admissions up to class VIII may be granted without any school transfer certificate provided the child is otherwise eligible and his birth certificate has been issued by a Govt. body or affidavit.
- ii. Aadhar Number/ Card.
(It is pertinent to mention here that none of the child is to be denied admission on non-submission of Aadhar number. For the students with no Aadhar Number, the concerned EMRS where the child shall seek admission shall facilitate him/ her in procurement of Aadhar Number).
- iii. Domicile/ Reservation Category certificate.
- iv. Service Certificate of the parents in case of Children of Staff of EMRS/ EMDBS/ CES/ Doctors/ Paramedical staff of Government Hospital serving in the same block.
- v. Disability Certificate, if applicable.
- vi. Report Card of the preceding class/ an Affidavit in case of the children who have not attended any school but studied at home.
- vii. Medical Checkup of the Provisional Selected Students is to be carried out by the EMRS.
- viii. Transfer Certificate/ School Leaving Certificate from the previous School. But, at the time of registration the child is required to submit Bonafide Certificate from the school currently attending or self-declaration in case of not attending any school but studying at home/ NIOS Registration or Passing Certificate.
- ix. Transfer Certificate/ School Leaving Certificate from the previous School. Any other documents required. (As mentioned by State EMRS Societies.



Note: -

1. List of children registered, Question Paper after conduct of test, Result of EMRSST & EMRSLT, list of provisionally selected children, waiting list and subsequent lists to be compulsorily displayed on the websites of the State/ UT EMRS Societies and concerned EMRSs, in addition to display on School's Notice Board as per the timeline mentioned at the table above.
2. If any of the dates happens to be a public holiday the next working day shall be treated as opening/closing dates.

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Part 8: Sample Forms

8.1 Sample Transfer Certificate

Kindly type the below mentioned text on the Letter Head of School, if the school does not have their own Transfer/ school Leaving Certificate.

1. TC/ SLC No.: _____
2. Name of the Student: _____
3. Mother's Name: _____
4. Father's Name: _____
5. Nationality: _____
6. Date of Birth (in Figures): _____
(in Words): _____
7. Aadhar Number of the Student (not mandatory): _____
8. Blood Group of the Student: _____
9. Category of the Student: _____ (General/ SC/ST etc.) Sub-Category of the Student: _____
10. Whether the Student belongs to Divyang Category: _____
_____ (Yes/No)
Type & Percentage of Disability: _____
11. Class to which the student was first admitted: _____ Year: _____
12. Class in which the student is presently studying: _____
13. Date of enrolment in the present Class: _____
14. Result through which the student has been enrolled in the present class:
 - a) Passed and Promoted to Class: _____ Year: _____
 - b) Detained in the Class: _____ Year: _____
15. Date of last attendance in the school: _____
16. Attendance of the Student till the issuance of TC/ SLC: _____
17. Date of Application for TC/ SLC: _____
18. Date of issue of TC / SLC: _____
19. Has the Student ever been rusticated from the school: _____
If Yes, Reasons of rustication: _____
Reasons for re-admission of the Student in the School: _____
20. General Conduct of the Student: _____

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TC/ SLC issued by:

Signature: _____

Name & Designation: _____

TC/ SLC checked & verified by:

Signature: _____

Name & Designation: _____

Signature of the Principal/ Head Master: _____

Name of the Principal/ Head Master: _____

Seal/ Stamp of the School:

Countersignature by Education Officer/ any other Govt./ CBSE Authority:

Signature: _____

Name & Designation: _____

Seal/ Stamp:

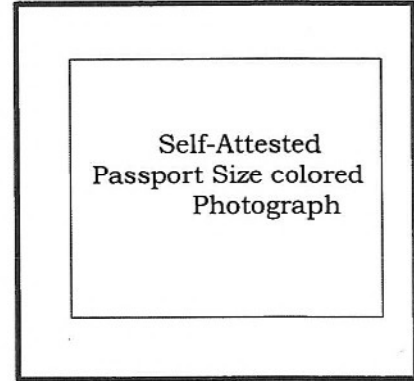


8.2 Sample Registration Form

Name of State / UT EMRS Society(State)

Class.....

Session.....



1.	Name of the Child	
2.	Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy)	
3.	Age as on 31.03.20..... Yrs.....Months
4.	Gender (Boy/ Girl/ Transgender) In case of transgender, Orientation towards Boy/Girl	
5.	Aadhar Number / Residence Proof	
6.	Blood Group (if available)	
7.	Reservation Category under which admission is sought (as per Admission Guidelines)	
8.	Name of the tribe	
9.	Disability Status (Yes/ No)	
10.	Type of Disability and its Percentage	
11.	Resident of (please tick any one)	
	Block	
	Taluka	
	Tehsil	
	District	
	State	
12.	Father's Name	

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13.	Mother's Name	
14.	Name of Guardian	
15.	Occupation	
	Father	
	Mother	
	Guardian	
16.	Native Language/ Mother Tongue	
17.	Class in which currently studying	
18.	Medium of Instruction	
19.	Name of the school attended	
20.	Address for Correspondence along with PIN	
20. (a)	Family income (Annual)	
21.	Contact Number	
	Father	
	Mother	
	Guardian	
22.	Achievements, if any, in	
	Co-curricular Activities	
	Games & Sports	
	Scouts & Guides, NCC, NSS, Adventure Activities	
	Other Activities	
23.	Have you participated in Student Exchange Programme? if yes, give details.	
24.	Options for Admission in EMRSs of the State	
	Option No. 1	
	Option No. 2	
	Option No. 3	
	Option No. 4	
	Option No. 5	
25.	Medium of Instruction for EMRSST/ EMRSLT	
26.	Are you a drop out of any of EMRSs? if yes, furnish details: (only for lateral entry)	Yes / No
	Name of EMRS last studied	
	Year of Drop out	
	Reason for dropping out of EMRS	
27.	Have you ever been rusticated from any School? if yes, furnish details:	Yes / No
	Name of School from where you were rusticated	
	Year of Rustication	
	Reason of Rustication	



28.	I Father/ Mother/ Guardian of hereby declare the information provided by me in the application form in respect of my child/ ward is true to the best of my knowledge, belief and information.	
29.	Signature(s) / Thumb impression	
	Father / Mother/ Guardian	
	Child	

Acknowledgement Receipt:

1.	Registration Number	
2.	Date	
3.	Class in which admission is sought	
4.	Name of Child	
5.	Father's / Mother's/ Guardian Name	

For Office use:

1.	Registration Number Allotted	
2.	Date	
3.	Class in which admission is sought	
4.	Name of Child	
5.	Father's / Mother's/ Guardian Name	
6.	Eligibility in terms of Age	Eligible / Not Eligible
7.	Documents found attached in respect of	Tick () Mark
	Date of Birth Certificate	
	Aadhar Card / Residence Proof	
	Blood Group	
	Domicile Certificate	
	Reservation Category	
	Disability Certificate	
	Bonafide Certificate from the school currently attending or self-declaration in case of not attending any school but studying at home/ NIOS Registration or Passing Certificate.	
	Achievement in Sports for the students to be admitted under Sports quota	
	For admission in Class XI	Not applicable for Class VI.
	Class X Mark sheet	
Certificates for claiming concession in admission		
8.	Score in EMRSST	

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9.	Is the Child drop out of any of the EMRSs	
10.	Has the child ever been rusticated	
11.	Eligible for Admission or Not. In case of non-eligibility, mention reason.	
12.	Signature of Dealing hand	

8.3 Sample Self declaration

I, Sh./ Smt./ Ms., Father/Mother/Guardian of Master/ Miss submit that my child/ ward isyrs old and his date of Birth is as per the date of birth certificate.

I hereby declare that my child/ ward (name) has not received formal education in any recognized school but have received informal education and attained required competencies appropriate to his/ her age in accordance with the syllabus prescribed by the concerned Authorities of State/ Central Government and is eligible for Selection Test to class

Signature:

Name:

Relation with the Child:

Date:

Winter vacation may be curtailed, if required, only in respect of students of Class 10 and 12, for organizing extra classes.

Rest of the students and teachers may be allowed to proceed on winter vacation, to be decided by the state society.



FAQ

S. No.	Query	Clarification
1	As per the policy, students who are studying in Class V are eligible to apply for admission to Class VI. However, the students who are in Class VI also appear for admission to Class VI. Whether such students are allowed to be admitted in EMRS.	As per the policy, if a student is studying in higher class than class V, he/she is not eligible to apply for admission to Class VI.
2	After passing Class X, some candidates do not attend formal classes but apply for admission to Class XI after a break of one or two years. Are they eligible for admission?	If the age of the candidates falls in the age limit prescribed for the batch, admission may be given by following the criteria.
3	Whether transfer of students from one EMRS to another EMRS is allowed?	Admission of student in EMRS is as per the Admission policy. Hence transfer of students from one EMRS to another EMRS is not allowed.
4	If a student is issued TC on request of the parent due to personal reasons, and later , if the parent approaches EMRS for withdrawing the TC issued and to allow to continue to study, whether it is allowed ?	Before issuing TC, all efforts are to be made to counsel the students and parents to continue his/her education in EMRS. All efforts should be made to retain the students. If parents insist even then, on taking TC, an undertaking should be taken stating that they would not seek admission again in the same class in the same school. Once TC is issued on request, allowing to continue the education is not feasible.

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5	Is it necessary to have science, humanities and commerce streams in every EMRS?	As per the policy, every EMRS should have all the three streams i.e. Science, Humanities and Commerce at senior secondary level. However, Choice of the subjects / Stream is to be considered as per the willingness of the students/parents. Forcing a student to study in a particular stream by the school is not correct. Streams are to be allotted as per the willingness expressed by the student/parent. As per the policy of NESTS, 90 students are to be admitted in Class XI. If more students are willing to study in a particular stream than 30, opening of second section of the same stream may be considered. With regard to combination of the streams, depending upon the interest of the students, number of sections/streams may be decided. It should be ensured that no student who are passed out from Class X of EMRS is denied admission in Class XI. All the efforts are to be made to ensure study of 90 students at Senior Secondary classes.
6	If the number of students opting for science is 35/40, whether all the students may be admitted in Science Stream with the condition that the total number of students in Class XI does not exceed 90?	In such cases, maximum of 40 students may be admitted in Science stream. If more students opt for Science Stream, opening of second section of science stream may be considered.

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Part-2 (General Guidelines)

Section 2.3 (Reservation in Admission)	Particulars	Query	Clarification
(1)	(2)	(3)	(3)
2.3 IV (a)	Children who have lost their parents to LWE*/insurgencies/ Covid.	Who is eligible to apply under this category?	This category is open to all categories (General, SC, ST, OBC). Only orphaned children (either or both parent(s) must be deceased due to insurgencies/COVID/LWE) are eligible to apply.
2.3 IV (c)	Children of Divyang parent		Th child must have at least one Divyang parent. This category is open to all categories (General, SC, ST, OBC).
2.3 V	Land donor		Yes, children of land donors can apply, but the applicant must be the child of land donor for that School . This category is open to all categories (General, SC, ST, OBC).
2.3 Note 3	5% i.e., 3 seats out of 60 seats are reserved for children with benchmark disability. These seats shall be carved out @2 seats from ST and 1 seat from other.	What does "Other" refer to?	"Others" refers to categories like PVTG, SNT, DNT , and any other categories mentioned in Sections II to V of the reservation table.
2.3 Note 4	If candidates are not available either under IV (a, b & c) and V, the seats may be filled from any category of (iv) on merit	What happens if seats under categories IV (a, b, c) and V are remain vacant?	Statement under Column (2) may be read as "If candidates are not available either under IV (a, b & c) and V, the seats may be filled from any of the categories of (I, II, III) on merit."

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