

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

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

**Subject: Minutes of the Meeting with States on status of DPR and other issues
related to EMRS held on 22.07.19– reg**

Dear Sir / Madam,

Please find enclosed herewith minutes of the Meeting with States on status of DPR and other issues related to EMRS held on 22.07.19 in the Conference Hall of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi

Yours faithfully,

Encl: As above



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Minutes of the Meeting with States on status of DPR and other issues related to EMRS held on 22.07.19

A meeting under the Chairpersonship of Smt. M R Tshering, Joint Secretary (Admn.), Ministry of Tribal Affairs was held with the State Government on submission of DPR and other issues related to Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS) on 22.07.19 in the Conference Hall, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Shastri Bhawan.

Following officers represented the Ministry of Tribal Affairs:

1. Dr. Anil Kumar Addepally, Director (STWG)
2. Shri. P K Sahoo, Under Secretary (EMRS)
3. Shri. M K Jha, Under Secretary (Grants)

List of representatives from States is furnished vide **Annexure**.

B. The following is the record of discussions and decisions taken:

1. Andhra Pradesh:

- a. DPRs have not been submitted for the 5 EMRSs sanctioned for 2018-19 and 2019-20. State was advised to submit the DPRs by 29.07.19 positively.
- b. Out of the 14 EMRS sanctioned earlier, construction of 7 EMRS sanctioned during 2014-15 is yet to start. The representative has apprised about the court matter having been settled and plans underway to commence construction soon. State is advised to ensure the needful at the earliest.

2. Arunachal Pradesh:

- a. DPR has not been submitted for the 1 EMRS sanctioned for 2018-19. The DPR is to be submitted by 29.07.19 positively.
- b. Out of the 7 EMRS sanctioned earlier, only 2 are made functional. Construction of one EMRS is almost complete and for remaining four is under progress. State is advised to complete the same at the earliest and make the schools operational.

3. Assam:

- a. None of schools out of the 4 earlier sanctioned are functional with the oldest one having been sanctioned way back in 2010-11. State is advised to take immediate steps to complete the works in respect of under-construction schools and make the same operational at the earliest.
- b. Draft DPR for 1 EMRS sanctioned for 2018-19 was submitted. The DPR needs to be revised to include the following,



- i. Total cost of construction has been indicated as Rs. 24 crores while the capacity of the schools has been kept at 720 students (including students of class I to V) against an approved strength of 480 students. Therefore, details regarding the contribution of the State Government needs to be indicated. Approved cost of Rs. 24.00 crore is to be used for construction of the building and related infrastructure for class VI to XII only.
- ii. Phasing of fund requirement needs to be furnished.
- iii. The DPR should be a composite one and cost should include the cost for facilities like furnishing of classrooms (desk, bench etc.), hostels (bed, rack, study table, etc.) etc.
- iv. The State is advised to submit the revised DPR by 29.07.19.

4. Bihar:

It was stated that out of the 2 EMRS earlier sanctioned at Jamui and West Champaran, construction of school at Jamui is in progress while construction is yet to begin at West Champaran. State is advised to start construction at the earliest and make both the schools functional.

5. Chhattisgarh:

- a. DPRs have not been submitted for the 17 EMRS/ EMDBS sanctioned for 2018-19 and 2019-20. It has been emphasized that the DPRs should be submitted by 29.07.19 positively.
- b. State has requested to consider converting the sanctioned EMDBS into EMRS as it will not be feasible to open an EMDBS in the existing location. The matter shall be placed before PAC. State is advised to submit proposal of exchange of location of an EMRS with EMDBS at any of the 17 sanctioned locations and proposed accordingly.

6. Gujarat:

- a. DPRs have not been submitted for the 7 EMRS/ EMDBS sanctioned for 2018-19 and 2019-20. The DPRs should be submitted by 29.07.19 positively.
- b. It was observed that one EMRS sanctioned during 2010-11 (Waghodiya 2, Vadodara) has been functioning from within the campus of another EMRS and the construction of the school is yet to start. State is advised to take steps to start the construction at the earliest and complete the building.

7. Himachal Pradesh:

Draft DPR for 1 EMRS sanctioned for 2018-19 was shared. The State has agreed to share the final DPR along with the phasing of fund required by 29.07.19.

8. Jammu & Kashmir:

- a. It has been observed that none of the 8 schools sanctioned in the State has been made functional, with the oldest one having been sanctioned in the year 1997-98. Representative of the State Government shared that the constructions are in the final stages at 2 locations while construction has just begun in 2 locations. Construction is yet to begin in 4 locations while land is yet to be identified in 2 locations.
- b. The State Government is advised to accord highest priority and make the 2 schools where construction is almost complete, functional by next academic year.
- c. The State is also advised to sort out the land issue and begin the construction at the remaining 6 locations at the earliest. A detailed report indicating the expected date of completion to be submitted by 29.07.19.

9. Jharkhand:

The State Government shared model DPR prepared for all the 23 EMRSs sanctioned during 2018-19 and 2019-20. On initial scrutiny, it was seen that total cost as per the DPR did not include the cost towards furnishing of the school and hostel. The State has agreed to revise the same and share the revised DPR along with phasing of fund required by 29.07.19.

10. Karnataka:

- a. It was observed that there are 2 non-functional schools in the State sanctioned during 2010-11 and 2015-16.
- b. The State is advised to make the schools functional from the next academic year.

11. Madhya Pradesh:

The State Government submitted the DPRs. However, the phasing of fund required was not submitted. The State has agreed to share the same by 24.07.19.

12. Maharashtra:

- a. The State Government shared model DPR prepared for all the 7 EMRSs/EMDBS sanctioned during 2018-19 and 2019-20. However, the phasing of fund required and layout plan of each location was not submitted. The State agreed to share the revised DPRs by 29.07.19.
- b. It was seen that EMRS, Khairi Parsoda in Nagpur district sanctioned during 1997-98 is yet to have its own building. Representative from the State Government shared that the construction is in progress and shall be completed soon. The State Government is advised to ensure completion of the construction.

13. Manipur:

- a. The representative of the State Government has shared that construction of 2 EMRS is under progress while construction of EMRS at Chandel has not started yet. The State Government is advised to start the construction at Chandel as it is an Aspirational District and complete the work at the remaining 2 locations at the earliest.
- b. With regard to the request of the State Government to change the location of one EMRS sanctioned at Mao Maram Sub District in Senapati District during 2018-19, it was advised to submit a formal request duly approved by the Executive Committee with in the next two weeks.

14. Meghalaya:

DPRs have not been submitted for the 13 EMRS sanctioned for 2018-19 and 2019-20. The state has been advised that DPRs are to be submitted by 29.07.19 positively.

15. Rajasthan:

The State Government submitted the DPRs for all the 3 EMRS and 1 EMDBS sanctioned for 2018-19 and 2019-20. However, the phasing of fund required was not submitted. The State agreed to share the same by 29.07.19.

16. Sikkim:

- a. The representative of the Government of Sikkim requested to release the balance amount required for the EMRSs under construction amounting to Rs.19.00 crore besides recurring expenditure of EMRS students.
- b. The State is advised to submit all pending UC and PPR to take a decision on this matter.

17. Tamil Nadu:

DPR has not been submitted for the 1 EMRS sanctioned for 2018-19. The same was advised to be submitted by 29.07.19 positively.

18. Telangana:

DPRs have not been submitted for the 5 EMRS sanctioned for 2018-19 and 2019-20. The relevant information has been sought by 29.07.19 positively.

19. Tripura:

DPRs have not been submitted for the 5 EMRS and 1 EMDBS sanctioned for 2018-19 and 2019-20. The relevant information has been sought by 29.07.19.

- C. All the States were advised to furnish the information on particulars of Villages where the sanctioned EMRS are to be set up expeditiously besides taking all required measures to submit all or pending DPRs along with the particulars of phasing out of fund requirements by end of current month.
- D. The participants were also requested to share the particulars of schools where project commencement can be duly formalized or EMRS was at inauguration stage for information and further action in the Ministry.
- E. The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.



Annexure

Sl. No.	State	Name & Designation
1	Andhra Pradesh	Ms. E. Chandrika, Deputy Director (Planning), Tribal Welfare Department
2	Arunachal Pradesh	Sh. Yumlam Kaha, Director, Social Justice Empowerment & Tribal Affairs Department
3	Assam	Sh. Sajen Langthasa, OSD, Directorate of WPT & BC
4	Assam	Sh. Partha Protin Barkakati, Research Assistant, Directorate of WPT & BC
5	Bihar	Sh. Harendra Kumar Srivastava, Deputy Director, SC & ST Welfare Department
6	Chhattisgarh	Sh. Tilak Kumar Shori, Financial Advisor, ST & SC Development Department
7	Chhattisgarh	Sh. Sanjay Gaur, Deputy Commissioner, ST & SC Development Department
8	Chhattisgarh	Dr. Dinesh Kumar Jha, Assistant commissioner, ST & SC Development Department
9	Goa	Ms. Yogini Acharya, Assistant Director, Directorate of Tribal Welfare
10	Gujarat	Sh. J. Ranjeeth Kumar, Commissioner, Tribal Development Department
11	Gujarat	Sh. C.G. Rabadia, Assistant Commissioner, Tribal Development Department
12	Gujarat	Sh. Abhishek P. Popat, Project Manager, Tribal Development Department
13	Himachal Pradesh	Sh. Kailash Chauhan, Deputy Director, Tribal Development Department
14	Himachal Pradesh	Sh. Rakesh Kumar Sharma, Research Officer, Tribal Development Department
15	Jammu & Kashmir	Dr. Mushtaq Ahmed, Director, Tribal Affairs Department
16	Jammu & Kashmir	Mr. Ashiq Hussain Bhat, Joint Director, Tribal Affairs Department
17	Jammu & Kashmir	Sh. Sushil Kr. Gupta, Assistant Director (Planning), Tribal Affairs Department
18	Jharkhand	Sh. Subodh Kishore Soreng, Special Secretary, Welfare Department
19	Jharkhand	Sh. C K Singh, Joint Secretary, Welfare Department
20	Karnataka	Sh. Sangappa, Director, Tribal Welfare Department
21	Kerala	Dr. P. Pugazhendi, Director, ST Department
22	Madhya Pradesh	Sh. Rakesh Singh, Director, Tribal Area Development and Planning Department

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23	Madhya Pradesh	Sh. S S Bhandari, Additional Director, Tribal Area Development and Planning Department
24	Madhya Pradesh	Ms. Seema Soni, Deputy Commissioner, Tribal Area Development and Planning Department
25	Madhya Pradesh	Ms. Reeta Singh, Deputy Commissioner, Tribal Area Development and Planning Department
26	Madhya Pradesh	Sh. Rajesh Gubretej, APO, Tribal Area Development and Planning Department
27	Maharashtra	Sh. Subrao Shinde, Deputy Secretary, Tribal Development Department
28	Maharashtra	Sh. Kharde Ajay V, Assistant Section Officer, Tribal Development Department
29	Maharashtra	Sh. Ayush Patil, Program Manager, Tribal Development Department
30	Manipur	Ms. Valentina Arambam, Director, Tribal Affairs & Hills Department
31	Manipur	Sh. M. Pheijao Singh, Deputy Director, Tribal Affairs & Hills Department
32	Manipur	Sh. S. Bimolchand Sharma, Deputy Director, Tribal Affairs & Hills Department
33	Meghalaya	Sh. Rajeev Arora, Additional Development Commissioner
34	Rajasthan	Sh. H. Kumavat, Executive Engineer, Tribal Area Development Department
35	Rajasthan	Sh. Paras Jain, Executive Engineer, Tribal Area Development Department
36	Rajasthan	Sh. Nitesh Aggarwal, Consultant, Tribal Area Development Department
37	Sikkim	Sh. Dushyant Pariyar, Additional Secretary, Social Justice Empowerment & Welfare Department
38	Sikkim	Sh. Pramod Agrawal, Additional Chief Engineer, Social Justice Empowerment & Welfare Department
39	Sikkim	Sh. Harka Giri, Deputy Secretary, Social Justice Empowerment & Welfare Department
40	Tamil Nadu	Sh. Ritto Cyriac, Director, Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department
41	Telangana	Sh. P Nantham Reddy, Deputy Director, Tribal Welfare Department
42	Tripura	Sh. Dhan Babu Reang, Director, Tribal Welfare Department
43	Tripura	Sh. T. Darlong, Additional Director, Tribal Welfare Department
44	Tripura	Sh. Saswata Sen, Joint Director, Tribal Welfare Department

Sl. No.	State	Name & Designation
45	Uttar Pradesh	Dr. Priyanka Verma, Assistant Director, Tribal Development Department
46	Uttarakhand	Sh. Yogendra Rawat, Joint Director, Tribal Welfare
47	West Bengal	Sh. Bijit Kumar Dhar, Special Secretary, Tribal Development Department

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