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To

The Principal Secretary/Secretary in Charge  
Tribal Development Department  
(As per list Annexure I including Karnataka)

JS/ Comm.  
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15/4/24

Subject: CBSE affiliation of EMRSs

Sir/ Madam,

Eklavya Model Residential School (EMRS) guidelines issued in the 2020 under rule 9 regarding running of schools stipulates that CBSE affiliation of EMRSs has been made mandatory to ensure uniformity in school calendar, curriculum, and teaching standards. Unless all the schools are affiliated to a common board then it will be difficult to ensure uniformity in standards. Moreover, As per the EMRS Guidelines 2020, it is mentioned under the "Roles and Responsibilities of the State/UT EMRS Society" as:

Shall ensure migration of existing schools to CBSE curriculum, if not affiliated to CBSE, within one year from the date of signing of the MoU.

2. The Ministry has been regularly pursuing the matter with CBSE for early affiliation of EMRSs. The current status of CBSE affiliation for EMRSs suggests that due to concerted efforts, CBSE affiliation has been successfully obtained for majority of EMRSs. As on 31.03.2024, there are around 404 functional EMRSs in the Country out of which 322 schools have been reported to be affiliated to CBSE, but still 82 EMRSs are not affiliated with CBSE.

3. In this regard the States societies are requested that all the 82 remaining schools (at Annexure 1) should immediately apply for CBSE affiliation.

4. This has the approval of competent authority.

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(1) Commissioner, NESTS with request to facilitate and follow up the matter with the respective state societies to get the affiliation to CBSE at the earliest.

(2) Director (EMRS) , MoTA