

**SCHEDULED TRIBES AND SCHEDULED CASTE DEVELOPMENT, M & BCW
DEPARTMENT**

Odisha Model Tribal Education Society (OMTES), Bhubaneswar

**Advertisement for inviting applications from students for admission
in 24 newly opened Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRSs) for the
Academic Year 2026-27**

Applications are invited from meritorious students for appearing entrance examination for enrolment in Class- VI for the academic year 2026-27 in 24 newly opened Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRSs) established by Government of India and managed by Odisha Model Tribal Education Society (OMTES). 30 girls and 30 boys will be admitted in each EMRS.

Last date for receipt of application on offline mode is 23.06.2026 and on online mode is 25.06.2026. Applications received after the due date will not be entertained. Application form and related details are uploaded in the website of ST & SC Dev., M&BCW Department, Govt. of Odisha (<https://stsc.odisha.gov.in/>) and website of Odisha Model Tribal Education Society, Bhubaneswar (<https://omtes.odisha.gov.in/>). This entrance examination will be conducted on **12.07.2026 (Sunday) from 11.00 A.M. to 01.00 P.M.**

Sd/-

Additional Secretary to Govt.
& Secretary (OMTES)
ST and SC Dev., M & BCW Department
Government of Odisha

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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
STUDENTS (NESTS)
NEW DELHI**

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Note: - Separate Admission Guidelines for the lateral entry for classes VII, VIII, IX & XI will be issued subsequently.



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.



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 LWE*/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/ EMDBS/ CES/ Doctors/ Paramedical staff of Government Hospital serving in the same block.		No Change			

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Note:		
VI	Children of Staff of EMRSs/ EMDBSs/ CES/ Doctors/ Paramedical staff of Government Hospital serving in the same block.	a) Over and above the sanctioned strength of 30 students per section per Class with the restriction of maximum 40 students in one section. b) This facility shall be extended to only eldest two surviving children. 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. 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. 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.

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

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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.



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

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.



- 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.



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	15 th 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.



Part 7: Timeline for Admission in EMRSs

State/ UT EMRS Societies are required to adhere the following timeline depending upon the local circumstances and conditions. However, it is expected that the admission in class VI as mentioned in the Admission Guidelines should be completed as per the timeline and before the onset of Academic Session:

The Admission Schedule will be as under: -

S. No.	EVENT	TIMELINE (On or before)
1.	Release of Admission Guidelines by NESTS	08-12-2025
2.	Release of Admission Notification by State EMRS Societies	23-12-2025
3.	Start Date of Registration / Filling of Forms (online/offline)	26-12-2025
5.	Last Date of Registration	25-01-2026
6.	Issue of Admit Card	05-02-2026
7.	Conduct of EMRS Selection Test (EMRSST)	15-02-2026
8.	Display / Publishing of First Merit List with issuing intimation letter	28-02-2026
9.	Display / Publishing of Marks of all students who appeared	02-03-2026
10.	Admission of first merit list students	Upto 10-03-2026
11.	Notice to Absentees	10-03-2026
12.	Issue of Second Merit List with issuing intimation letter	15-03-2026
13.	Admission of second merit list students	Upto 25-03-2026
14.	Notice to Absentees (2nd List)	25-03-2026
15.	Issue of Third Provisional Merit List (if required)	31-03-2026
16.	Distribution of Books	01-04-2026
17.	Beginning of New Academic Session	01-04-2026
18.	Admission of third merit list students	Upto 15-04-2026

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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.....

Self-Attested
Passport Size colored
Photograph

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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**STATE SPECIFIC IMPLEMENTATION GUIDELINE
ON
EKLAVYA MODEL RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL SELECTION TEST
(EMRSST-II): 2026-27
FOR
ADMISSION TO CLASS-VI
(CBSE COURSE- ENGLISH MEDIUM, NCERT SYLLABUS)
Last date to apply : 23.06.2026 (Offline)
25.06.2026 (Online)**

**ODISHA MODEL TRIBAL EDUCATION SOCIETY (OMTES)
ST & SC DEVELOPMENT, MINORITIES & BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE
DEPARTMENT
GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA**

1. INTRODUCTION

Eklavya Model Residential Schools have been established by Ministry of Tribal Affairs (MoTA), Govt of India to provide quality education to tribal children across the country. Education with Residential facility in these schools is provided free of cost by Govt of India. These EMRSs are fully funded by MoTA under Article-275 (1). The schools are managed by National Education Society for Tribal Students (NESTS), New Delhi and Odisha Model Tribal Education Society, Bhubaneswar. The State Society, OMTES is affiliated to ST & SC Development, Minorities and Backward Classes Welfare Department, Odisha. Till now, 47 EMRSs have been made functional and 24 new EMRSs will be made functional during 2026-27 out of 111 sanctioned schools. The entry level is Class VI with provision of education up to Class XII. Students are admitted in Class VI by selection through entrance examination.

The main objective of the scheme is to provide good quality CBSE based English medium education including a strong component of culture, inculcation of values, awareness of the environment, extracurricular activities to the talented children predominantly from tribal backgrounds.

The list of 24 newly functional EMRSs for which entrance examination shall be conducted is given below. Postal Address for submission of application is enclosed at Annexure-I.

Sl. No.	Name of the District	Name of the EMRS	Centre for receipt of Application form/ Examination Centre
1	Keonjhar	EMRS Saharapada	EMRS, Patna
2		EMRS Ghatagaon	EMRS, Patna
3		EMRS Harichandanpur	EMRS, Ranki
4		EMRS Banspal	EMRS, Ranki
5		EMRS Telkoi	EMRS, Gidhibasa
6	Mayurbhanj	EMRS Bijatola	EMRS, Rairangpur
7		EMRS Raruan	EMRS, Thakurmunda
8		EMRS Sukruli	EMRS, Thakurmunda
9		EMRS Jashipur	EMRS, Karanjia
10		EMRS Gopabandhunagar	EMRS, Udala
11		EMRS Sarasakana	EMRS, Bangiriposi
12		EMRS Bisoi	EMRS, Rairangpur
13		EMRS Badampahad	EMRS, Bahalda
14	Kandhamal	EMRS Tumudibandha	EMRS, Mahasingi
15	Nabarangpur	EMRS Kosagumuda	EMRS, Hirli
16		EMRS Dabugaon	EMRS, Hirli
17		EMRS Raighar	EMRS, Hirli
18		EMRS Umerkote	EMRS, Hirli
19	Sundargarh	EMRS Bisra	EMRS Kuarmunda
20		EMRS Tangarpalli	EMRS Lathikata
21		EMRS Subdega	EMRS Bhawanipur
22	Rayagada	EMRS Ramnaguda	EMRS, Siriguda
23		EMRS Padampur	EMRS Bikrampur
24	Koraput	EMRS Padua	EMRS, Pungar

2.IMPLEMENTATION OF NEW MODALITIES IN THE ADMISSION PROCESS (OFFLINE & ONLINE MODE)

In pursuance of the Admission Guidelines issued by the National Education Society for Tribal Students (NESTS) vide F. No. NESTS/EMRS/ Admissions/ 140/2021-22/1952 dated 08.12.2025, and in exercise of the administrative powers vested in OMTES for regulating, supervising, and facilitating the admission process for EMRSs, the following modalities are hereby notified for strict compliance by all concerned authorities, institutions, and stakeholders for the Academic Year 2026–27.

2.1. Compliance with NESTS Guidelines

All institutions, officials and stakeholders associated with the admission process shall mandatorily comply with the provisions contained in the Admission Guidelines issued by NESTS. No deviation, alteration or relaxation of any clause shall be permitted unless specifically authorised in writing by the competent authority. Any act or omission inconsistent with the guidelines shall be treated as non-compliance and may attract appropriate administrative action.

2.2. Preparation and Dissemination of Information Pamphlet

OMTES shall prepare a bilingual (English–Odia) information pamphlet clearly outlining the revised provisions for enrolment into Class VI in EMRSs. The pamphlet shall be widely disseminated through schools, PRI institutions, block and district offices, digital platforms and community-level outreach measures to ensure equitable access to information, particularly in remote areas. The pamphlet shall be deemed as an official communication of OMTES and shall be used uniformly across all districts.

2.3. Orientation of Institutional Heads and Nodal Personnel

OMTES shall organise mandatory orientation programmes for all Principals and nominated teachers of EMRSs on or before 25.05.2026. The orientation shall cover revised modalities, timelines, verification norms, digital procedures, institutional responsibilities and accountability mechanisms. Attendance in such orientation shall be compulsory and considered official duty.

2.4. Orientation of Stakeholders for Better Outreach

To ensure wider outreach and uniform understanding of the admission process, Principals of EMRSs shall conduct orientation sessions for PRI Members, Principals of SSD Schools, teachers of EMRSs and Welfare Extension Officers (WEOs) from 25.05.2026 to 30.05.2026. These sessions shall focus on admission procedures, documentation, examination processes and outreach strategies for students from remote and inaccessible areas. Each Principal shall maintain attendance records and submit a consolidated report to OMTES.

2.5. Public Notification of Admission Tests

Public notices and advertisements for the EMRS Selection Tests shall be published in three Odia and three English daily newspapers on 25.05.2026. The notification shall include eligibility

criteria, application procedures, examination schedules and other relevant details. Such publication shall constitute adequate public notice under administrative law principles and shall be treated as formal commencement of the admission process.

2.6. Online and Offline Registration Modalities

Candidates may apply either through the online mode or offline mode. Online applications shall be submitted through the OMTES website (**omtes.odisha.gov.in**), to be operationalised by OCAC, and the portal shall remain open from 01.06.2026 to 25.06.2026. The online process shall include data entry, document upload, choice of examination centre and acknowledgement generation. Alternatively, candidates may obtain the prescribed offline application form from the nearest EMRS and submit it to the opted examination centre as per existing practice. The Principals of all EMRSs shall ensure that all offline application forms are uploaded to the online portal on a daily basis, failing which administrative accountability may be invoked. All admit cards, irrespective of mode of application, shall be generated exclusively through the online portal.

2.7. Verification of Documents

Document verification shall be undertaken from 01.06.2026 to 30.06.2026 in both online and offline modes. Verification shall occur at the concerned school where the student is enrolled or at the designated verification centre notified for the purpose. Verifying authorities shall authenticate documents, maintain digital records and upload verification status promptly to ensure transparency and procedural integrity.

2.8. Intimation to Shortlisted Candidates

Candidates shortlisted on the basis of eligibility and verification shall be intimated through SMS, email, letter and telephone. OMTES shall not be held responsible for non-receipt of such communication arising from incorrect or non-functional contact details provided by applicants.

2.9. Issue of Admit Cards

Admit cards shall be issued in online formats from 30.06.2026-12.07.2026. Schools shall facilitate downloading of admit cards or distribution of printed copies to ensure that no student is deprived of participation due to digital constraints.

2.10. Conduct of Entrance Examination

The entrance examination shall be conducted on **12.07.2026 from 11:00 A.M. to 01:00 P.M.** Divyang candidates shall be permitted an additional 30 minutes in accordance with inclusive education norms, allowing them to appear for the examination until 01:30 P.M. All examination centres shall comply with prescribed norms relating to confidentiality, safety, invigilation and incident reporting.

2.11. Evaluation, Entry of Marks and Declaration of Results

After evaluation of answer scripts, the concerned schools shall upload the marks to the web portal on or before 18.07.2026. The results displayed on the portal shall be treated as the official results for all administrative purposes.

2.12. First Merit List and Admission

Intimation to candidates included in the first merit list shall commence from 18.07.2026 through all permissible communication channels. Admission of candidates under the first merit list shall be carried out from 27.07.2026 to 31.07.2026. Notices to absentees shall be issued on 31.07.2026, and failure to respond within the stipulated time shall result in forfeiture of the allotted seat.

2.13. Second Merit List and Admission

Candidates in the second merit list shall be intimated on 04.08.2026. Admissions under the second merit list shall be conducted from 04.08.2026 to 10.08.2026. Notices to absentees shall be issued on 10.08.2026.

2.14. Third Merit List

Candidates in the third merit list shall be intimated on 13.08.2026.

2.15. Commencement of Academic Session

Distribution of textbooks shall be made on 14.08.2026 and commencement of the classes shall begin on 16.08.2026. Schools shall maintain proper records of book distribution and ensure that all enrolled students receive learning materials within the prescribed period.

3. APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Advertisements in Odia and English languages inviting applications for the Entrance Examination indicating the date & centre of examination etc. is issued centrally by Secretary, OMTES for publication in leading Odia & English dailies.

Notices about the Entrance Examination are also to be displayed in different Schools and Govt. offices for wide publicity. Students have to submit their application forms both in online and offline mode. For offline submission, they will submit the application in the prescribed format at the concerned school where examination will be held.

The child is required to submit Bonafide Certificate from the school currently attending **Class VI** or self-declaration duly attested by Sarpanch / Block Education Officer / Headmaster of the school from where he/she has been dropped out after class V, in case of not attending any school/ studying at home (continuing class VI) / NIOS Registration or Passing Certificate.

Applicants can take help of the EMRSs to upload their applications in online mode.

3.1 FEE STRUCTURE

No fee is to be paid by the students for appearing the examination.

3.2 EXAMINATION PATTERN:

The entrance examination would consist of one paper with objective type questions of Mental Ability (50 marks), Arithmetic (25 marks) & English (25 marks).

The Question Paper will be based on Competencies in accordance with the Level prescribed for Class V students by NCERT / SCERT / CBSE.

The test would be of two hours duration. 100 questions carrying one mark each will be there in total. Answers will be ticked on the question booklet itself.

3.3 SELECTION OF STUDENTS:

On the basis of performance in the entrance examination, separate merit list for boys and girls will be prepared. Merit list will be published in OMTES website i.e., **omtes.odisha.gov.in**

3.4 SCHEDULE OF EXAMINATION:

The Entrance examination for 2026-27 will be conducted on **12.07.2026 from 11.00 AM to 01.00 P.M..**

Additional time of 30 minutes will be allowed for “Divyang students” (differently-abled students).

3.5 ELIGIBILITY TO APPLY:

Children belonging to parents listed under SECC (Socio Economic and Caste Census) shall be eligible to apply to get admission. They need to submit Income Certificate (preferably in e-district) while submitting the application. Copy of PHH Card (Rice Card)/ Antyodaya Card/Annapurna Card etc. can also be taken into account. In case of non-availability of Income Certificate/PHH Card (Rice Card)/ Antyodaya Card/Annapurna Card etc., parents need to submit self-declaration of income i.e., less than Rs.2.5 lakh/annum to be eligible to submit application for children.

4. PROCEDURE FOR CONDUCTING THE EXAMINATION:

4.1 CONTROL AND SUPERVISION:

The EMRSST-II 2026-27 will be conducted under the overall control and supervision of Odisha Model Tribal Education Society (OMTES).

4.2 INVIGILATION:

Keeping in view the number of applications and the availability of rooms at the examination centre, the invigilators shall be appointed from among teachers or local officers @ 1

Invigilator for 30 students. Instructions to be followed by the invigilators as given at **Annexure-A**.

4.3 CO-ORDINATION

PA, ITDA/DWO will co-ordinate the conduct of the entrance test.

4.4 EVALUATION

The evaluation of Answer sheets shall be done by the Examination Committee constituted at the School level under the Chairmanship of PA, ITDA/DWO as the case may be. Answer sheets will be collected from centre and authorised person will deposit the same in the control room at respective Examination Centre.

4.5 PAYMENT OF HONORARIUM:

Invigilators-Rs. 500/-

Centre Superintendent & Observer-Rs.1500/-

Examiners shall be paid remuneration for the Examination duty performed by them at the rate as prescribed by School & Mass Education Department for similar nature of work.

4.6 ADMISSION DATES:

Admission of first merit list students- 27.07.2026 to 31.07.2026

Admission of second merit list students- 04.08.2026 to 10.08.2026

4.7 MISCELLANEOUS:

- In the Reservation Table at point no.2.3 of Admission Guidelines issued by NESTS, New Delhi dtd.08.12.2025, except categories mentioned in Sl. No. I, II & III, rest of the points are open for all categories of students w.r.t. their castes viz., Sl. No. IV & V.
- In case of any doubt or in any other matter not provided in the preceding paragraphs, the centre superintendent is empowered to take necessary decisions. Other general instructions to be followed by all concerned have been outlined in **Annexure-B**

INSTRUCTION FOR THE INVIGILATORS

1. Please see that the examinees feel comfortable and are not much apprehensive of the test-taking situation.
2. Do not allow parents/outsideers to enter into the examination hall.
3. Verify the number of students with reference to the Question paper cum Answer sheet supplied to them.
4. Do not allow any examinee to receive any help from or assist another examinee in any manner.
5. If an examinee has any problem in following the instructions of the test, explain to him/her the instructions clearly using, if possible, the examinees' dialect.
6. If an examinee has any problem with his/her writing instruments, he/she should be provided with a pen, pencil or eraser as the case may be.
7. Fill in the Attendance sheet and take the full signature of the examinees, which should be verified with their signatures on the original application forms as well as Admit Cards.
8. Please ensure that no examinee leaves the examination hall without handing over the Question paper cum Answer sheet.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. The examination halls/rooms shall be kept open for the students half an hour before commencement of the examination.
2. Late comers may be allowed to appear. But the time limit for the examination need not be extended for them. No student can be permitted after 30 minutes of conduct of the examination.
3. All necessary instructions should be given to the examinees as politely as possible both inside & outside the examination halls/ rooms.
4. If any examinee has not received the Admit Card or has not brought the same even though received, she /he may be provided with a copy of the same by downloading from the website.
5. No student without special permission of Centre Superintendent or Invigilator concerned, will be allowed to leave his/ her seat or Examination room until the full duration of the paper is over.
6. Additional time of 30 minutes will be allowed for “Divyang students” (differently-abled students).

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Sl no.	Responsibility	Assigned to
1	Centre Superintendent and overall responsibility	PA, ITDA/ DWO /Representative of District Administration
2	Coordination with the State office and EMRS	DWO
3	Observers	Head Quarter Officials/DWO/Principal KV/JNV/PA, ITDA
4	State Level Control Room	All staff/officers of OMTES
5	School Level Control Room	Respective School
6	Any Query related to Entrance Test	Joint Director, OMTES Consultant, NESTS PM (HR), OMTES

5. RELEVANT DATES AT A GLANCE

ANNEXURE- C

Sl. No.	CONTENTS	SCHEDULED DATES
1	Online registration of application start date	01.06.2026
2	Last date for submission of offline application	23.06.2026
3	Last date for submission of online application	25.06.2026
4	Verification of documents (offline /online)	From 01.06.2026 to 30.06.2026
5	Issue of online Admit Card	From 30.06.2026 to 12.07.2026
6	Date of EMRSST-II-2026	12.07.2026 (11 A.M.)
7	Last date of entry of marks and display of result in web portal	18.07.2026
8	First merit list with issuing intimation letter through SMS, email, phone, letter	18.07.2026 onwards
9	Admission of first merit list students	27.07.2026 to 31.07.2026
10	Notice to absentees	31.07.2026
11	Issue of second merit list with issuing intimation letter	04.08.2026
12	Admission of second merit list students	From 04.08.2026 to 10.08.2026
13	Notice to absentees (second list)	10.08.2026
14	Issue of third provisional merit list (if required)	13.08.2026
15	Distribution of books	14.08.2026
16	Commencement of class	16.08.2026

Note:-

If any of the dates happens to be a public holiday, the next working day shall be treated as opening / closing date.

ANNEXURE- I

Sl. No.	Name of the District	Name of the EMRS	Centre for receipt of Application form/ Examination Centre	Address of the Centre for receipt of Application form/ Examination Centre
1	Keonjhar	EMRS Saharapada	EMRS, Patna	EMRS Patana At - Erendei, PO - Erendei Block- Patana, District- Keonjhar, State- Odisha, Pin Code- 758030
2	Keonjhar	EMRS Ghatagaon	EMRS, Patna	EMRS Patana At - Erendei, PO - Erendei Block- Patana, District- Keonjhar, State- Odisha, Pin Code- 758030
3	Keonjhar	EMRS Harichandanpur	EMRS, Ranki	EMRS Ranki At/Po. Ranki, Via- Keonjhar (OldTown), Pin-758002, Dt- Keonjhar
4	Keonjhar	EMRS Banspal	EMRS, Ranki	EMRS Ranki At/Po. Ranki, Via- Keonjhar (OldTown), Pin-758002, Dt-Keonjhar
5	Keonjhar	EMRS Telkoi	EMRS, Gidhibasa	EMRS Gidhibas Champua AT/PO - Gidhibas Via - Ukhunda , PS - Baria , Block - Jhumpura District - Keonjhar, PIN - 758032
6	Mayurbhanj	EMRS Bijatola	EMRS, Rairangpur	EMRS Rairangpur, At- Sundhal, Post-Sundhal PS-Gorumahisani, GP- Badmouda, Dist- Mayurbhanj, Pin- 757042, Odisha
7	Mayurbhanj	EMRS Raruan	EMRS, Thakurmunda	EMRS, Thakurmunda, AT/PO - Satkosia, Thakurmunda, Dist- Mayurbhanj, Odisha- 757038
8	Mayurbhanj	EMRS Sukruli	EMRS, Thakurmunda	EMRS, Thakurmunda, AT/PO - Satkosia, Thakurmunda, Dist- Mayurbhanj, Odisha- 757038
9	Mayurbhanj	EMRS Jashipur	EMRS, Karanjia	EMRS Karanjia At-Binuria, Block-Po-Via- Tato, Karanjia, Pin-757036, Dist-Mayurbhanj, Odisha
10	Mayurbhanj	EMRS Gopabandhunagar	EMRS, Udala	EMRS Udala At-vill-imogadia, Block- Udala, Dist-Mayurbhanj, Odisha Pin-757101
11	Mayurbhanj	EMRS Sarasakana	EMRS, Bangiriposi	EMRS Bangiriposi At/Po-Shyamsundarpur, Block-angiriposhi, Dist- Mayurbhanj, Odisha, Pin- 757092

12	Mayurbhanj	EMRS Bisoi	EMRS, Rairangpur	EMRS Rairangpur, At- Sundhal, Post-Sundhal PS-Gorumahisani,GP- Badmouda,Dist- Mayurbhanj,Pin-757042, Odisha
13	Mayurbhanj	EMRS Badampahad	EMRS, Bahalda	EMRS Bahalda At - Kaduani, PO-Ghamaria, Block- Bahalda, District- Mayurbhanj State- Odisha,Pin Code- 757046
14	Kandhamal	EMRS Tumudibandha	EMRS, Mahasingi	EMRS Mahasingi At/Po- Mahasingi, Via- Balliguda, Dist- Kandhamal Pin 762103
15	Nabarangpur	EMRS Kosagumuda	EMRS, Hirli	EMRS Hirli At-Hirli,Po-Agnipur,Via- Nabarangpur,Pin- 764059, Dt-Nabarangapur
16	Nabarangpur	EMRS Dabugaon	EMRS, Hirli	EMRS Hirli At-Hirli,Po-Agnipur,Via- Nabarangpur,Pin- 764059, Dt-Nabarangapur
17	Nabarangpur	EMRS Raighar	EMRS, Hirli	EMRS Hirli At-Hirli,Po-Agnipur,Via- Nabarangpur,Pin- 764059, Dt-Nabarangapur
18	Nabarangpur	EMRS Umerkote	EMRS, Hirli	EMRS Hirli At-Hirli,Po-Agnipur,Via- Nabarangpur,Pin- 764059, Dt-Nabarangapur
19	Sundargarh	EMRS Bisra	EMRS Kuarmunda	EMRS Kuarmunda At/Po -Kuarmunda Block- Kuarmunda District-sundargarh State- Odisha Pin Code- 770039
20	Sundargarh	EMRS Tangarpalli	EMRS Lathikata	EMRS Laing At – Laing (Mandira Dam), Po-Laing Colony, Via- Kansbahal, Pin- 770034, Dt- Sundargarh
21	Sundargarh	EMRS Subdega	EMRS Bhawanipur	EMRS Bhawanipur At - Bhawanipur PO - Kirei District - Sundargarh State - Odisha Pin Code – 770073

22	Rayagada	EMRS Ramnaguda	EMRS, Siriguda	EMRS Siriguda At - EMRS, Siriguda Post - Halua, via Sugar Factory, District – Rayagada, Pin code – 765002
23	Rayagada	EMRS Padampur	EMRS Bikrampur	EMRS Bikrampur At/Po-Bikrampur, Block- Gunupur, District-Rayagada , PIN-764062, Odisha
24	Koraput	EMRS Padua	EMRS, Pungar	EMRS Pungar At.-Pungar Po. Kunduli, Via-Similiguda, Pin-764036, Dist-Koraput