

STATE SPECIFIC IMPLEMENTATION GUIDELINE
ON
EKLAVYA MODEL RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL SELECTION TEST
(EMRSST): 2025-26

FOR
ADMISSION TO CLASS-VI
(CBSE COURSE- ENGLISH MEDIUM, NCERT SYLLABUS)

Last date to apply : Dt. 31.01.2025

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 out of 114 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 functional 47 nos. EMRSs are given below. Postal Address for submission of application is enclosed at Annexure-I.

Sl. No.	Name of the District	Name of the EMRS	Application form shall be submitted at	Examination Centre
1	Balangir	EMRS Dumerbahal	EMRS Dumerbahal	EMRS Dumerbahal
2	Balasore	EMRS Saladahar	EMRS Saladahar	EMRS Saladahar
3	Deogarh	EMRS Kalamati Tileibani	EMRS Kalamati Tileibani	EMRS Kalamati Tileibani
4	Gajapati	EMRS Chandragiri	EMRS Chandragiri	EMRS Chandragiri
5		EMRS Gumma Serango	KMRS Mahendragarh	KMRS Mahendragarh
6		EMRS R. Udayagiri	KMRS Mahendragarh	KMRS Mahendragarh
7	Jajpur	EMRS Rampilo	EMRS Rampilo	EMRS Rampilo
8	Jharsuguda	EMRS Kirimira	EMRS Kirimira	EMRS Kirimira
9	Kalahandi	EMRS Dhanrabhata	EMRS Dhanrabhata	EMRS Dhanrabhata
10		EMRS Thuamul Rampur	EMRS Thuamul Rampur	EMRS Thuamul Rampur
11	Kandhamal	EMRS Mahasingi	EMRS Mahasingi	EMRS Mahasingi
12		EMRS Phiringia	EMRS Phiringia	EMRS Phiringia
13	Keonjhar	EMRS Gidhibas Champua	EMRS Gidhibas Champua	EMRS Gidhibas Champua
14		EMRS Ranki	EMRS Ranki	EMRS Ranki
15		EMRS Patana	EMRS Patana	EMRS Patana
16	Koraput	EMRS Konga	EMRS Konga	EMRS Konga
17		EMRS Kotpad	EMRS Kotpad	EMRS Kotpad
18		EMRS Pungar	EMRS Pungar	EMRS Pungar
19		EMRS Boipariguda	EMRS Kotpad	EMRS Kotpad
20		EMRS Kundra	EMRS Kundra	EMRS Kundra
21	Malkangiri	EMRS Malkangiri	EMRS Malkangiri	EMRS Malkangiri
22		EMRS Mathili	EMRS Mathili	EMRS Mathili

23		EMRS Chitrakonda	EMRS Mathili	EMRS Mathili
24	Mayurbhanj	EMRS Bahalda	EMRS Bahalda	EMRS Bahalda
25		EMRS Bangiriposi	EMRS Bangiriposi	EMRS Bangiriposi
26		EMRS Dhanghera	EMRS Dhanghera	EMRS Dhanghera
27		EMRS Karanjia	EMRS Karanjia	EMRS Karanjia
28		EMRS Barasahi	EMRS Barasahi	EMRS Barasahi
29		EMRS Baripada	EMRS Baripada	EMRS Baripada
30		EMRS Kaptipada	EMRS Kaptipada	EMRS Kaptipada
31		EMRS Koliana	EMRS Koliana	EMRS Koliana
32		EMRS Rairangpur(Gorumahisani)	EMRS Bahalda	EMRS Bahalda
33		EMRS Rasgovindpur	EMRS Rasgovindpur	EMRS Rasgovindpur
34		EMRS Shamakhunta	EMRS Koliana	EMRS Koliana
35		EMRS Thakurmunda	EMRS Udala	Govt.Girls' High School, Thakurmunda
36		EMRS Udala	EMRS Udala	EMRS Udala
37		Nabarangpur	EMRS Hirli	EMRS Hirli
38	Nuapada	EMRS Nuapada	EMRS Nuapada	EMRS Nuapada
39	Rayagada	EMRS Bikrampur	EMRS Bikrampur	EMRS Bikrampur
40		EMRS Chandrapur	EMRS Bikrampur	EMRS Bikrampur
41		EMRS Siriguda	EMRS Siriguda	EMRS Siriguda
42	Sambalpur	EMRS Kuchinda	EMRS Kuchinda	EMRS Kuchinda
43	Sundargarh	EMRS Bhawanipur	EMRS Bhawanipur	EMRS Bhawanipur
44		EMRS Lathikata	EMRS Laing	EMRS Laing
45		EMRS Kuarmunda	EMRS Kuarmunda	EMRS Kuarmunda
46		EMRS Lahunipara	EMRS Lahunipara	EMRS Lahunipara
47		EMRS Laing	EMRS Laing	EMRS Laing

2. APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Advertisements in Odia and English languages inviting applications for the Entrance Examination indicating the date & centre of examination, the format of application etc. is issued centrally by the Director ST & 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 in the prescribed format in plain paper to the concerned DWO/Institution as mentioned in the advertisement.

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.

- 2.1** (a) Acknowledgement slip shall be issued after receipt of the application form as per the prescribed format.
- (b) Admit card shall be issued after detailed scrutiny of the applications to the students who are actually eligible to appear for the entrance examination.
- (c) After scrutiny of the application forms, the list of eligible students shall be displayed on the notice board of the school and the same shall be communicated to OMTES office for record.

2.2 FEE STRUCTURE

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

2.3 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 i.e. from **10.00 A.M to 12.00 Noon**. 100 questions carrying one mark each will be there in total. Answers will be ticked on the question booklet itself.

2.4 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. <http://www.omtes.org/> & ST & SC Development Department website <https://stsc.odisha.gov.in/>

2.5 SCHEDULE OF EXAMINATION:

The Entrance examination for 2024-25 will be conducted on **23.02.2025 from 10.00 AM to 12.00 Noon**.

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

2.6 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.

3. PROCEDURE FOR CONDUCTING THE EXAMINATION:

3.1 CONTROL AND SUPERVISION:

The EMRSST 2025-26 will be conducted under the overall control and supervision of OMTES.

3.2 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**.

3.3 CO-ORDINATION

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

3.4 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.

3.5 PAYMENT OF HONORARIUM:

Invigilators-Rs. 200/-

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.

3.6 ADMISSION DATES:

The admission dates shall be from 01.03.2025 to 20.03.2025

3.7 MISCELLANEOUS:

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 go 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 allowed to appear the examination after being satisfied about her/his identity either by means of verification of her/his signature on the original Application Form or by obtaining one undertaking for the purpose or otherwise.
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 in Non-TSP districts
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 PM (HR), OMTES

4. RELEVANT DATES AT A GLANCE

ANNEXURE- C

SI No.	CONTENTS	SCHEDULED DATES
1	Advertisement / Notification for EMRSST by OMTES	09.01.2025
2	Last date for submission of application	31.01.2025
3	Date of reporting to OMTES Hqs. about number of applications received	01.02.2025
4	Date and time of EMRSST	23.02.2025 (10.00 A.M to 12 Noon)
5	Declaration of Result at Notice board of the Examination Centre/ DWO office	25.02.2025
6	Display of provisionally selected and waitlisted candidates at district level	26.02.2025
7	Date of publication of result in websites- https://stsc.odisha.gov.in/ http://www.omtes.org/	27.02.2025
8	Communicating selected students over phone, e-mail, WhatsApp /Dispatch of selection letters	27.02.2025
9	Admission of eligible students after due verification of documents	01.03.2025 to 20.03.2025
10	Commencement of new academic session	01.04.2025

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	Postal Address of the school where Application form shall be submitted	E-mail Id of the EMRS
1	Balangir	EMRS Dumberbahal	EMRS Dumberbahal, At - Dumberbahal, Post- Bubel, Block- Puintala, Dist- Balangir, State- Odisha, Pin- 767002	emrdsdumberbahal2018@gmail.com
2	Balasore	EMRS Saladahar	EMRS Saladahar, At-Saldahar, Po-Upardiha, Ps-Raj berhampur, Dist-Balasore, Pin-756058	principalemrссaldaharn ilagir@gmail.com
3	Deogarh	EMRS Kalamati Tileibani	EMRS Kalamati Tileibani At - Kalamati, Po - BaniakilindaPs - Deogarh Dist – Deogarh Pin - 768108	emrstileibani2019@gmail.com
4	Gajapati	EMRS Chandragiri	EMRS Chandragiri At-Chandragiri, Po-Mohana,Pin-761017 , Dt-Gajapati	emrs_chandragiri@rediffmail.com
5		EMRS Gumma Serango	KMRS Mahendragarh, Kushapalli Chakka, Mahendragarh, Block- R. Udayagiri, District- Gajapati, Pin-761017	emrs_gumma@rediffmail.com
6		EMRS R. Udayagiri	KMRS Mahendragarh, Kushapalli Chakka, Mahendragarh, Block- R. Udayagiri, District- Gajapati, Pin-761017	emrs_r.udayagiri@rediffmail.com
7	Jajpur	EMRS Rampilo	EMRS Rampilo At –Kalinga Nagar, Po- Ollala, Via- Danagadi, Pin-755026, Dt-Jajpur	emrsrampilo.jajpur@gmail.com
8	Jharsuguda	EMRS Kirimira	EMRS Kirimira At-Post: Kirmira, Block: Kirmira, Dist: Jharsuguda, Odisha, Pin: 768220	emrskirmira@gmail.com
9	Kalahandi	EMRS Dhanrabhata	EMRS Dhanrabhata At-Dhanrabhata, Po- Biswanathpur, Dist-Kalahandi-766001	emrdsdhanrabhata2022@gmail.com
10		EMRS Thuamul Rampur	EMRS Thuamul Rampur AT- Saisurni Block-Thuamul Rampur Dist-Kalahandi State-Odisha Pincode- 766037	emrsthuamulrampur@gmail.com
11	Kandhamal	EMRS Mahasingi	EMRS Mahasingi At/Po- Mahasingi, Via- Balliguda, Dist- Kandhamal Pin 762103	emrs.mahasingi@gmail.com
12		EMRS Phiringia	EMRS Phiringia At - Phiringia, Block - Phiringia, Pin-762011, Dist-Phulbani	emrsphiringia21@gmail.com

13	Keonjhar	EMRS Gidhibas Champua	EMRS Gidhibas Champua AT/PO - Gidhibas Via - Ukhunda , PS - Baria , Block - Jhumpura District - Keonjhar, PIN - 758032	emrsgidhibas2020@gmail.com
14		EMRS Ranki	EMRS Ranki At/Po. Ranki, Via- Keonjhar (OldTown), Pin-758002, Dt-Keonjhar	emrsranki@gamil.com
15		EMRS Patana	EMRS Patana At - Erendei,PO - Erendei Block- Patana, District- Keonjhar, State- Odisha Pin Code- 758030	emrs.patana@gmail.com
16	Koraput	EMRS Konga	EMRS Konga At- Dhadriguda Po- Konga, Block- Jeypore District- Koraput, State- Odisha PIN - 764055	emrskonga@gmail.com
17		EMRS Kotpad	EMRS Kotpad AT/PO-Dhamanahandi , P.S-Kotpad ,Dist-Koraput, Pin- 764058, State-Odisha	emrskotpad@gmail.com
18		EMRS Pungar	EMRS Pungar At.-Pungar Po. Kunduli, Via-Similiguda, Pin-764036, Dist-Koraput	principal_emrsp@rediffmail.com
19		EMRS Boipariguda	EMRS Kotpad AT/PO-Dhamanahandi , P.S-Kotpad , Dist- Koraput,Pin- 764058, State- Odisha	emrsboipariguda1@gmail.com
20		EMRS Kundra	EMRS Kundra AT- Raniguda PO- Bagderi, P.S- Kundra, Dist- Koraput,Pin-764002, State- Odisha	emrskundra@gmail.com
21	Malkangiri	EMRS Malkangiri	EMRS Malkangiri At-Champanagar, Po-Chalianguda Dt-Malakangiri- 764045	emrsmalkangiri@gmail.com
22		EMRS Mathili	EMRS Mathili At-Mendukuli, Po-Mathili, Block- Mathili, Dist-Malkangiri, Odisha, Pin-764044	emrsmaithili@gmail.com
23		EMRS Chitrakonda	EMRS Mathili At-Mendukuli, Po-Mathili, Block- Mathili, Dist-Malkangiri, Odisha, Pin-764044	emrschitrakonda@gmail.com
24	Mayurbhanj	EMRS Bahalda	EMRS Bahalda At - Kaduani, PO-Ghamaria,Block- Bahalda District- Mayurbhanj State- Odisha Pin Code- 757046	emrsbahalda2020@gmail.com
25		EMRS Bangiriposi	EMRS Bangiriposi At/Po-Shyamsundarpur, Block- Bangiriposhi, Dist-Mayurbhanj, Odisha, Pin-757092	emrsbangripo simayurbhanj@gmail.com

26		EMRS Dhanghera	EMRS Dhanghera At - Dhanghera PO- Dhanghera, Via - B.C. pur District- Mayurbhanj State- Odisha Pin Code- 757087	emrs_dgr2000@rediff mail.com
27		EMRS Karanjia	EMRS Karanjia At-Binuria, Block-Po-Via-Tato, Karanjia, Pin-757036, Dist-Myurbhanj, Odisha	emrskaranjia2018@gm ail.com
28		EMRS Barasahi	EMRS Barasahi Village – Badaligan Post-Badasahi Block-Badasahi , Dist-Mayurbhanj State-Odisha , Pincod- 757017	emrsbadasahi@gmail.c om
29		EMRS Baripada	EMRS Baripada AT- Tanginiguda kollar PO- Tanginiguda kollar P.S-Boipariguda , Dist- Koraput, Pin- 764043, State- Odisha	emrsbaripada2024@g mail.com
30		EMRS Kaptipada	EMRS Kaptipada Village - Beldiya Post-Kaptipada Block- Kaptipada Dist-Mayurbhanj State-Odisha	emrskaptipada@gmail. com
31		EMRS Koliana	EMRS Koliana At.-Panijia, Pin-757030, Dist- Mayurbhanj	emrskoliana2024@gma il.com
32		EMRS Rairangpur (Gorumahisani)	EMRS Bahalda At - Kaduani, PO-Ghamaria, Block- Bahalda District- Mayurbhanj State- Odisha Pin Code- 757046	emrsgorumahisani2024 @gmail.com
33		EMRS Rasgovindpur	EMRS Rasgovindpur At - Bankati Samil Jodapada, PO- Rasgovindpur Block- Rasgovindpur District- Mayurbhanj State- Odisha Pin Code- 757016	emrsrasgovindpur@gm ail.com
34		EMRS Shamakhunta	EMRS Koliana At.-Panijia, Pin-757030, Dist- Mayurbhanj	emrsshamakhunta@gm ail.com
35		EMRS Thakurmunda	EMRS Udala At - vill-Dimogadia,Block-Udala, Dist -Mayurbhanj, Odisha Pin-757101	emrsthakurmunda@gm ail.com
36		EMRS Udala	EMRS Udala At - vill-Dimogadia,Block-Udala, Dist -Mayurbhanj, Odisha Pin-757101	emrsudala2024@gmail .com
37	Nabarangpur	EMRS Hirli	EMRS Hirli At- Hirli,Po-Agnipur, Via- Nabarangpur, Pin-764059 Dt-Nabarangapur	emrs.hirli@gmail.com

38	Nuapada	EMRS Nuapada	EMRS Nuapada At-EMRS, Nuapada, Po-Maulibhata, Sakhatora (Nuadihi) Via-Nuapada Pin-766105,Dt-Nuapada	emrs.nuapada@gmail.com
39	Rayagada	EMRS Bikrampur	EMRS Bikrampur At/Po-Bikrampur, Block-Gunupur, District-Rayagada , PIN-764062, Odisha	ekalavyagunupur@gmail.com
40		EMRS Chandrapur	EMRS Bikrampur At/Po-Bikrampur, Block-Gunupur, District-Rayagada , PIN-764062, Odisha	emrschandrapur@gmail.com
41		EMRS Siriguda	EMRS Siriguda At - EMRS, Siriguda Post - Halua, via Sugar Factory District - Rayagada Pin code - 765002	ekalavyamrs@rediffmail.com
42	Sambalpur	EMRS Kuchinda	EMRS Kuchinda AT- Kuchinda , PO- Kuchinda, PS- Kuchinda, Dis- Sambalpur , Pin- 768222	emrskuchinda2018@gmail.com
43	Sundargarh	EMRS Bhawanipur	EMRS Bhawanipur At - Bhawanipur PO - Kirei District - Sundargarh State - Odisha Pin Code - 770073	bhawanipuremrs@yahoo.com
44		EMRS Lathikata	EMRS Laing At – Laing (Mandira Dam), Po-Laing Colony, Via- Kansbahal, Pin-770034, Dt- Sundargarh	emrslathikata.2022@gmail.com
45		EMRS Kuarmunda	EMRS Kuarmunda At -Kuarmunda Po- Kuarmunda Block- Kuarmunda District-sundargarh State- Odisha Pin Code- 770039	emrskuarmunda2018@gmail.com
46		EMRS Lahunipara	EMRS Lahunipara At/Po- Saradhapur, Via/ Block- Lahunipara, Pin-770040 Dt- Sundargarh	emrslpara@gmail.com
47		EMRS Laing	EMRS Laing At – Laing (Mandira Dam), Po-Laing Colony, Via- Kansbahal, Pin-770034, Dt- Sundargarh	emrslaing_2002@rediffmail.com