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NOTIFICATION

Government of India has decided to conduct courses in class VI to X through English medium as approved by CBSE in all the EKALAVYA MODEL RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS set up in different States. With a view to implement the decision it has been observed that Education from Class I to V in English medium is not sufficiently spread over in general students as a whole and tribal students in particular throughout the State.

With this observation in view the matter of providing quality education to the tribal students from Class I to V through English medium Government / non-Governmental Schools in different districts thereby widening scope for the said students to get themselves admitted to Class I and continue upto Class V was under consideration of the Government for some time past. It was also under consideration of the government to select tribal students for admission to Class VI of 5 (Five) Ekalavya Model Residential Schools on desired merit basis from the successful tribal students under the scheme at the annual examination of Class V.

After careful consideration it has been decided to introduce a scheme for providing scope to tribal students for taking quality education through English medium at primary level, i.e. from Class I to V in Government / non-Governmental English Medium Schools of different districts at Government cost.

The scheme shall be implemented in terms of the following guidelines :-

1. Stipend for 300 (Three hundred) tribal boys & girls shall be introduced on behalf of the B.C.W. Deptt. for quality education from Class I to V in English Medium Schools. Out of this number, 255 (Two hundred fifty five) shall be for residential students and the balance 45 shall be for non-residential students.
2. This scheme shall be restricted to tribal boys & girls of West Bengal only. The selection of boys and girls students shall be on 50:50 basis.
3. Considering the meritorious tribal students of remotest places of different districts, the recognized schools conducting courses through English Medium shall be selected where the said students have easy accessibilities in getting admission and also can take education at Govt. cost.
4. The scheme shall provide scope to selected no. of non-residential students also the no. of non-residential students shall be 15% of the total students.
5. Recognised English medium schools conducting education from I to X shall only shall be considered for selection.

