

National Education Society for Tribal Students

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Despite the setting up of the National Education Society for Tribal Students (NESTS) to manage Eklavya Model Residential Schools, the Ministry of Tribal Affairs has so far been unable to fix the teacher shortage faced across 378 such schools that are currently functional.



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National Education Society for Tribal Students (NESTS)

- It was set up at the Central level under **society registration act 1860**.
- It was set up to **manage Eklavya Model Residential Schools** for tribal students schools.
- It is responsible for **recommending the syllabi, the school and hostel standards, and the teacher recruitment guidelines**.
- According to the guidelines issued to states in 2020 by NESTS, **each school had been recommended to have a total of 52 staffers**.
- After NESTS, **State Education Societies for Tribal Students (SESTS)** were also set up, which would receive the funding from the Ministry and allocate it accordingly.
 - SESTSs are in charge of implementing teacher recruitment with room for local modifications in each of these areas.