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Subject: Affirmative action for ensuring holistic development of children in need of care and protection- reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer to Secretary, M/o Women & Child Development's DO letter No. CW-II-26/2/2021-CW-II dated 06.12.2021 regarding providing care and protection to all children in distressed conditions and to say that reservation policy for admission in Eklavya Model Residential School (EMRS) is being revised in the Ministry and it has been proposed to reserve admissions in EMRS School Admission Guidelines as per following criterion:

Total Reservation of 10% under following categories-

- a) Children belonging to DNT/NT/SNT community.
- b) Children who have lost their parents to LWE/insurgencies/Covid,
- c) Children of widows,
- d) Children of Divyang parent,
- e) Others e.g Land donor, orphan child etc.

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