



Himachal Pradesh Board of School Education, Dharamshala-176215

HB (37) Eklavya Exam-2026 / 5219 - 5226

Dated: 17-01-2026

"NOTIFICATION"

It is hereby notified that the Himachal Pradesh Board of School Education (HPBoSE) is going to conduct the Eklavya Model Residential School Selection Test (EMRSST)-2026 for admission to Class VI in the Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS) situated in the State of Himachal Pradesh. The said Selection Test shall be conducted exclusively for Scheduled Tribe (ST) students, in accordance with the provisions of the Eklavya Model Residential Schools Scheme and the instructions issued by the competent authority from time to time. Candidates who are appearing in / have appeared in / have passed Class V (fifth) in December 2025 or March 2026/ who have passed 5th class during the academic session 2025-26, and who belong to the Scheduled Tribe category, shall be eligible to apply. In addition, children belonging to all other categories who have lost their parents due to LWE/insurgency/COVID-19, children of widows, children of Divyang (Persons with Disabilities) parents, land donor children, orphan children, etc., shall also be eligible to appear in the examination, subject to fulfilment of the prescribed eligibility conditions and applicable as per norms.

In continuation of Notification No. दिशिका (37) DEB/TET Exam 5167-74 dated 10-12-2025, it is hereby further notified that the date of the EMRSST-2026, earlier scheduled for 26-04-2026, has been re-scheduled to 29-03-2026 in compliance to letter no. TBD(EMRS)(A)1-1/2026 dated 8-1-2026.

The Prospectus-cum-Instructions, containing detailed information regarding eligibility, syllabus, examination scheme, application procedure, and other relevant terms and conditions, is available on the official website of the Board, www.hpbse.org. Eligible candidates may apply online for EMRSST-2026 strictly in accordance with the instructions and within the schedule prescribed therein.

Sr. No.	Description	Important Dates
1.	Submission of online Application, starts w.e.f.	22 rd January, 2026
2.	Last Date for Submission of online Application (No Fee will be charged)	15 th February, 2026
4.	Period for online corrections in all fields except Category/Subcategory. {No correction will be allowed in any particulars after these dates}.	16 th February, 2026 to 18 th February, 2026
5.	Admit Card download from Board's website	4 days before Exam
6.	Date of Test.	29 th March, 2026

No fee shall be charged from the candidates for submission of the online application form. It is hereby clarified that applications submitted through any mode other than online, or incomplete applications, shall be summarily rejected without any notice. Candidates shall be permitted to rectify or correct their online application forms within the prescribed correction period, as notified above. In case of any query or difficulty regarding the submission of the online application form, candidates may contact the Board on Telephone No. 01892-242192.

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Copy to the following for information and necessary action-

1. Comr.-cum- Pr. Secretary (TD) to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2.
2. Sh. Vipin Kumar Sharma, Deputy Director EMRS-cum- Principal, EMRS Bharmour.
3. Personal Assistant (Chairman/Secretary), HP Board of School Education
4. Section Officer, IT Cell, to upload the notification on the Board's website and also to ensure that the process of online applications.
5. Section Officer Paper Setting Branch
6. Incharge, Media, HP Board of School Education with instructions to disseminate this notification through leading newspapers.

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