

# Munda tells EMRS students: Work hard to realize your dreams

Union Minister for Tribal affairs Arjun Munda interacted with the students of Eklavya Model residential school ( EMRS) on the sidelines of an event organised by National education Society for Tribal Students ( NESTS) in coordination with tribal affairs ministry on Tuesday in Delhi. As per the scheduled visit the students got an opportunity to meet The President and visit the Amrit Udyan, the museum at the president house and the library. The programme was attended by 460 students and 40 teachers of Eklavya Model schools of Rajasthan, uttarakhand, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha and Chattisgarh.

Speaking on the occasion, Union Minister of Tribal Affairs Arjun Munda said that he is convinced that with such enriching tour the stu-



dents will be motivated to gather enough motivation to make them realise their dreams. He said that the aim of the government is to infuse qualitative energy in the students and strengthen them to such an extent that once they step out of the school they are capable enough to face the challenges of economic world and secure a strong future for

themselves and to become a source of inspiration and strength for others.

He added that the students of EMRS should get all the facilities as are available to other students and none should be bereft of any facility even after seventy years of independence. He expressed hope that the nectar that came out of this brewing session will help every student to

contribute positively to the society and to the nation. During an open and interactive session students who hold sashes of privileges from EMRS thanked the ministry and also enquired about the various prospects which was answered by the honourable minister. The secretary to the Tribal affairs ministry Anil Kumar Jha expressed hope that students of EMRS will preserve their experience as a souvenir to the great journey and he resolved to help facilitate EMRS with everything that is required.

Elaborating the role of EMRS, the commissioner of the NSETS Asit Gopal narrated a brief history of its establishment and said that EMRS is a central government programme which focuses on strengthening the tribal youth of the country by making them skillful and educat-

ed. He also said that the government provides scholarship to the teachers as well as students besides organising various programmes. The joint secretary of the Ministry Dr. Nawal jeet singh said that the ministry is focused on extending maximum scholarship to the tribal students. Smt. Namita Gupta of The department of Science & Technology elaborated on various Inspire Programmes meant for tribal students.

The students of EMRS coming from different states performed spectacular cultural programmes. The session ended on a positive note with students sharing visual capturing session with the honourable minister. The students are scheduled to visit the Parliament house where they will have a first hand account of the functioning of our Parliament .