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Ministry of Human Resource Development  
Department of School Education & Literacy  
(IS-5 Section)

Date: January, 2020  
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.

To

The Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary / Secretary (Education),  
All States and UTs

**Subject:-“Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat (EBSB)” activities in schools.**

Madam/Sir,

Please refer to this Department's D.O. letter of even number dated 7<sup>th</sup> November, 2019 and subsequent letter dated 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2019 regarding “Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat (EBSB)” activities in schools and guidelines for the same. All the State/UTs, KVS, CBSE, NVS, CTSA, and NIOS are requested to constitute “EBSB Clubs” in their schools. The aim of the club shall be to propagate language, culture of the paired States through the activities suggested in the guidelines. There shall be one EBSB CLUB in each school having of students as members and the members of the club should meet at least once in a week.

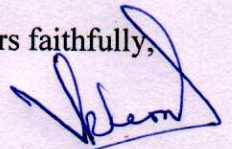
The details of the clubs (in the following format) constituted may be sent to the Ministry at [ekbharatschools.gov@gmail.com](mailto:ekbharatschools.gov@gmail.com) by the end of January, 2020.

Sr. No.	Month/Year	Name of the State/UT/Institution	Number of EBSB clubs

The details of EBSB Nodal officer have not been furnished yet by some of the States/UTs & Institutions.

2. It is requested that EBSB Clubs may be constituted in schools and details of Nodal Officer for the EBSB programme and the monthly action taken report in the format given in the guidelines may be furnished to this Department on [ekbharatschools.gov@gmail.com](mailto:ekbharatschools.gov@gmail.com).

Yours faithfully,



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**Copy to: (For information and necessary action.)**

1. The Chairperson, Central Board of Secondary Education,
2. The Commissioner, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan
3. The Commissioner, Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti,
4. The Director, Central Tibetan Schools Administration (CTSA)
5. The Chairman, National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS)