

CM Mega Health Camp in Alirajpur

Why in News?

Recently, Chief Minister Free Mega Health Camp was held at the **Eklavya Adarsh Residential School** (**EMRS**) in Umral, Alirajpur district in Madhya Pradeshi.

Key Points

- EMRS started in the year 1997-98 to impart quality education to <u>Scheduled Tribes</u>
 children in remote areas in order to enable them to avail of opportunities in high and professional educational courses and get employment in various sectors.
 - Grants were given for construction of schools and recurring expenses to the State Governments under Grants under Article 275 (1) of the Constitution.
- From 2022 onwards, every block with more than 50% ST population and at least 20,000 tribal persons, will have an EMRS.
- Eklavya schools will be on par with Navodaya Vidyalaya and will have special facilities for preserving local art and culture besides providing training in sports and skill development.

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