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Tribal Welfare Department signs MoU with North-Eastern Development Finance Corporation Limited to build bright future of tribal students studying in residential schools

The Tribal Welfare Department yesterday signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with the North-Eastern Development Finance Corporation Limited to develop a bright future for the tribal students of 10 residential schools of the state run by the Tribal Welfare Department. Director of the Department, Dr. Vishal Kumar and NEDFI Executive Director S.K Barua signed the MoU yesterday at the Directorate office of the Tribal Welfare Department.

Tribal Welfare Department is currently running 10 residential schools across the state. Among these are 5 Eklavya Model Residential Schools, 1 Eklavya Model Day Boarding School, 1 Residential School and 3 Ashram Schools. These schools are managed by Tripura Tribal Welfare Residential Educational Institution Society. Students belonging to the tribal community of the North Eastern region are often left behind in choosing their future career due to lack of necessary information and guidance. NEDFI is working on various schemes to inform, advice, and psychologically help the students who have passed class 8 about their future and career opportunities and the MoU was signed in this regard yesterday.

Initially NEDFI will provide training to 30 teachers from 10 residential schools in this regard. They will be master trainers and later they will guide and advise the residential school students about building their careers. At present around 1500 students are studying in 10 residential schools in the state.
