

F.No. 5-4(24-B) Student Entit./2015-NVS(SA)/150

Date 16 April 2026

To

The Deputy Commissioner
Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti
All Regional Offices

Sub. - Enhancement in provisions of expenditure on various items of students' assistance w.e.f. 1st April, 2026 - reg.

Sir/ Madam,

In line with the recommendation of the Finance Committee of Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti in its 76th meeting dated 18-10-2022 and with the approval of the Executive Committee of the Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti in its 43rd meeting dated 10.04.2023, enhancement in provisions of expenditure on various items of students' assistance, the revised rates applicable from 1st April 2026 are as below,

S. N.	Item	Existing Rates with effect from 01 st April 2025	Revised Rates with effect from 01 st April, 2026
1	Mess Expenditure	<p><u>For JNVs located at other than hard and difficult areas</u></p> <p>Rs.17325/-Per student per year</p> <p>(Rs.1925/- per student per month for 9 months)</p> <p>In addition, for miscellaneous mess expenditure including fuel for cooking, cleaning/ washing and wages for casual workers engaged for cooking, an additional amount of Rs. 427/- per child per month (for 9 months) is also approved.</p>	<p><u>For JNVs located at other than hard and difficult areas</u></p> <p>Rs.18191/-Per student per year</p> <p>(Rs.2021/- per student per month for 9 months)</p> <p>In addition, for miscellaneous mess expenditure including fuel for cooking, cleaning/ washing and wages for casual workers engaged for cooking, an additional amount of Rs. 448/- per child per month (for 9 months) is also approved.</p>
		<p><u>For JNVs located at hard and difficult areas</u></p> <p>@ Rs.20214/-Per student per year</p> <p>(Rs.2246/- per student per month for 9 months)</p> <p>In addition, for miscellaneous mess expenditure including fuel for cooking, cleaning / washing and wages for casual workers engaged for cooking, an additional amount of Rs. 427/- per child per month (for 9 months) is also approved.</p>	<p><u>For JNVs located at hard and difficult areas</u></p> <p>@ Rs.21225/-Per student per year</p> <p>(Rs.2358/- per student per month for 9 months)</p> <p>In addition, for miscellaneous mess expenditure including fuel for cooking, cleaning / washing and wages for casual workers engaged for cooking, an additional amount of Rs. 448/- per child per month (for 9 months) is also approved.</p>



S. N.	Item	Existing Rates with effect from 01 st April 2025	Revised Rates with effect from 01 st April, 2026
	Mess Expenditure	<p>Extreme hard and difficult station JNVs –</p> <p>11 JNVs – Kargil, Leh, LahaulSpiti, Car Nicobar, North & Middle Andman, Mincoy (Lakshdweep), Tawang, Anjaw, Dibang Valley, Jaislmer& Kutch</p> <p>For JNVs located at Extreme hard and difficult areas (New Category)</p> <p>@ Rs.21213/- Per student per year</p> <p>(Rs.2357/- per student per month for 9 months)</p> <p>In addition, for miscellaneous mess expenditure including fuel for cooking, cleaning/ washing and wages for casual workers engaged for cooking, an additional amount of Rs. 448/- per child per month (for 9 months) is also approved</p>	<p>Extreme hard and difficult station JNVs –</p> <p>11 JNVs – Kargil, Leh, LahaulSpiti, Car Nicobar, North & Middle Andman, Mincoy (Lakshdweep), Tawang, Anjaw, Dibang Valley, Jaislmer& Kutch</p> <p>For JNVs located at Extreme hard and difficult areas (New Category)</p> <p>@ Rs.22275/- Per student per year</p> <p>(Rs.2475/- per student per month for 9 months)</p> <p>In addition, for miscellaneous mess expenditure including fuel for cooking, cleaning/ washing and wages for casual workers engaged for cooking, an additional amount of Rs. 470/- per child per month (for 9 months) is also approved.</p>
2	Uniform	<p>(i) Rs. 2848/- per student per annum for JNVs located in temperate climate/coastal areas. – Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Kerala, Odisha, Karnataka, West Bengal, Gujarat, Daman & Diu, Maharashtra, Goa, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Andman Nicobar, Puducherry and Lakshadweep</p> <p>(ii) Rs. 3560/- per student per annum for JNVs located in extreme summer and normal winter areas – Punjab, Haryana, Rajasthan, Delhi, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand, Chattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh and Chandigarh.</p> <p>(iii) Rs. 3987/- per student per annum for JNVs located in extreme winter areas. UTs of Jammu & Kashmir, Ladakh, States of Uttarkhand, Himachal Pradesh and North Eastern States.</p>	<p>(i) Rs. 2898/- per student per annum for JNVs located in temperate climate/coastal areas. – Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Kerala, Odisha, Karnataka, West Bengal, Gujarat, Daman & Diu, Maharashtra, Goa, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Andman Nicobar, Puducherry and Lakshadweep.</p> <p>(ii) Rs. 3623/- per student per annum for JNVs located in extreme summer and normal winter areas – Punjab, Haryana, Rajasthan, Delhi, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand, Chattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh and Chandigarh.</p> <p>(iii) Rs. 4057/- per student per annum for JNVs located in extreme winter areas. UTs of Jammu & Kashmir, Ladakh, States of Uttarkhand, Himachal Pradesh and North Eastern States.</p>
3	Text books	No change, however class wise expenditure of text books will be on actual basis as per text books rates approved by NCERT.	No change, however class wise expenditure of text books will be on actual basis as per text books rates approved by NCERT.
4	Daily Use Toilet Items	Rs. 1445/- per student per year	Rs. 1517/- per student per year



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5	School Bag for class VI, IX & XI students only	Rs. 434/- per student / per year	Rs. 456/- per student / per year
6	Student Misc. expenditure i.e. direct expenditure on student related to stationary, travel, medical, CBSE fees, Daily allowance during journey, Honorarium to part time Doctor etc.	<p>Consolidated amount @ Rs. 2022/- per student / per year for all Misc. Expenditure on students will be disbursed.</p> <p>However, indicative amount for different items will be as under</p> <p>(i) Medical Expenses @ Rs. 44/- per child per month for 09 months = Rs. 396/</p> <p>(ii) Stationery – Rs. 123/- per student per month for 09 months = 1107</p> <p>(iii) Appointment of part time Medical Officer/ Doctor</p> <p>a) Honorarium to be paid Rs.21890/- per month if the distance of JNV is more than 10 Km from the Taluka Hq and more than 25 Km from Dist. Hq (9 x 21890 = 197010/-) and in JNVs located in hard and difficult stations.</p> <p>b) In other JNVs it is Rs 7224 per month (9 x 7224=65016)</p> <p>(iv) CBSE fees – Actual</p> <p>(v) Travel Expenses –@ Rs. 28/- per child per month for 09 months = Rs. 252/- for local journey.</p> <p>Actual III AC class in rail/ AC bus fare for outstation official journey.</p> <p>(vi) Daily allowance to student during journey only for participating in various events/activities outside the JNV. - Rs. 362/- per day per student</p>	<p>Consolidated amount @ Rs. 2123/- per student / per year for all Misc. Expenditure on students will be disbursed.</p> <p>However, indicative amount for different items will be as under</p> <p>(i) Medical Expenses @ Rs. 46/- per child per month for 09 months = Rs. 414/-</p> <p>(ii) Stationery – Rs. 129/- per student per month for 09 months = 1161</p> <p>(iii) Appointment of part time Medical Officer/ Doctor</p> <p>a) Honorarium to be paid Rs.22985/- per month if the distance of JNV is more than 10 Km from the Taluka Hq and more than 25 Km from Dist. Hq (9 x 22985 = 206865/-) and in JNVs located in hard and difficult stations.</p> <p>b) In other JNVs it is Rs 7585 per month (9 x 7585=68265)</p> <p>(iv) CBSE fees – Actual</p> <p>(v) Travel Expenses –@ Rs. 29/- per child per month for 09 months = Rs. 261/- for local journey.</p> <p>Actual III AC class in rail/ AC bus fare for outstation official journey.</p> <p>(vi) Daily allowance to student during journey only for participating in various events/activities outside the JNV. - Rs. 380/- per day per student"</p>

B) Bedding Items – Rs. 910/- per student per annum. Funds will be allotted under the Head "Other Equipments", for bedding items.

The revision in norms of students' expenditure is done from time to time to ensure that good quality facilities and nutritious & healthy food is made available to students. Therefore, while implementing the revision of rates followings points are to be adhered:

- i. For the month of April 2026, the procurement of items should be made at rates already finalized by the JNVs for the session 2025-26.
- ii. Quality items should be provided to the students as per norms issued by NVS.

This issues with the approval of competent authority.

Yours faithfully,



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Assistant Commissioner (SA)

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