Sector	**Development of Vulnerable Sections**
Name of the Project	**1. Strengthening & Renovation of ST Morarji Desai Residential School (2 nos.), ST Eklavya Model Residential School (1 no.) in Ballari Taluka** **, and,** **2. Strengthening & Renovation of ST Morarji Desai Residential School (3 nos.), Valmiki Ashrama School (1 no.) and ST Kitturani Channamma School (1 no.) in Sandur Taluka**
Submitted by	Tribal Welfare Department
Total Cost	**INR 28.17 Cr.**
Coverage	Ballari, Sandur talukas
Project Duration	Short Term (<1 year)
P I A	Tribal Welfare Department, Ballari
Objective	Infrastructure strengthening and renovation of ST Residential Schools for Boys and Girls.
Output (s)	• Smart classrooms for classes 6th-10th Std. • Construction of additional classrooms -26 nos. • Digital libraries – 7 nos. • Upgradation of Science Labs – 8 nos. • Construction of auditorium – 7 nos. • RO system upgradation (1000 L) - 10 Nos. • 200 m running track & playground upgradation - 7 Nos. • Overall infrastructure strengthening including all fittings and facilities in the schools
Justification	• The ST Schools are located in the mining affected areas of Ballari District. • They have been badly affected by the mining activities. • Over 1000 students from backward classes residing in these schools don't have access to good residential facilities which affects their education. • Funds provided by State Govt. are not sufficient. Therefore, the project is proposed for funding from KMERC under CEPMIZ.
Outcome (s) (Expected Measurable Benefits)	1. Provision of pure drinking water will maintain health amongst students. 2. Improvement in living conditions due to better infrastructure amenities in the schools. 3. Use of solar power will reduce dependence on non-renewable sources of energy.