GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 468
TO BE ANSWERED ON- 20/07/2022

STATUS OF EKLAVYA MODEL RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS

468. SMT. PHULO DEVI NETAM:
DR. AMEE YAJNIK:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:
(a) whether Government has constructed 462 Eklavya Model Residential School (EMRS) as per the objective of the Ministry;
(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
(c) the number of completed and open schools for students, the number of schools under construction, the number of schools yet to be built and the number of students attending these schools;
(d) whether Government has taken any steps to re-evaluate the number of schools required, given that the estimate of 462 schools is based on Census 2011 data; and
(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE FOR TRIBAL AFFAIRS
(SMT. RENUKA SINGH SARUTA)

(a) and (b): Ministry has set the target of establishment of 452 number of Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRSs) across the country under revamped scheme as per the population criteria approved for this purpose. Out of 452 EMRSs, construction has commenced at 180 locations and 173 EMRSs are at pre-construction stages and suitable land for 99 EMRSs are being finalized by respective State/UT Governments. The construction work could not be started at these 99 locations due to delay in finalization of suitable land for establishment of EMRS as per schematic norms.

(c): This Ministry has set the target of establishment of 740 EMRSs across the country, out of which 452 are under the revamped scheme and remaining 288 are under the old scheme of Article 275 (1). Out of these 740, construction of 214 EMRSs have been completed; 236 EMRSs are under various stages of construction; and remaining 290 are yet to be built. As on date, a total number of 378 EMRSs are functional including those being run in alternate buildings with 105463 students enrolled during Academic Year 2021-22.**Details given in Annexure .**

EMRS	Target	Approved Schools	Functional school	Construction Completed	Under Construction	Yet to Start	Land to be provided
No. of Schools	740	684	378	214	236	234	101

(d) and (e): At present, this Ministry is focusing to establish 740 targeted number of schools and making them functional at the earliest, therefore, such re-evaluation has not so far been done.

Annexure

Sl. No	State / UT	Total schools sanctioned	Total EMRS Sanctioned	Functional EMRS	Building Status of EMRS			Total Land to be provided by the State
					Completed	In Progress	Yet to Start	
1	Andhra Pradesh	28	28	28	7	16	5	0
2	Arunachal Pradesh	12	10	2	2	5	3	2
3	Assam	17	11	1	0	5	6	6
4	Bihar	3	3	0	1	2	0	0
5	Chhattisgarh	75	73	71	24	10	39	12
6	Dadra Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	1	1	1	0	1	0	0
7	Gujarat	48	41	35	21	4	16	9
8	Himachal Pradesh	4	4	4	1	0	3	3
9	Jammu & Kashmir	6	6	0	2	2	2	0
10	Jharkhand	92	88	7	13	41	34	8
11	Karnataka	12	12	12	12	0	0	0
12	Kerala	4	4	2	2	0	2	0
13	Ladakh	3	3	0	0	0	3	0
14	Madhya Pradesh	72	69	63	31	26	12	3
15	Maharashtra	39	37	31	11	6	20	5
16	Manipur	22	21	3	3	9	9	2
17	Meghalaya	40	27	0	0	2	25	21
18	Mizoram	17	17	6	6	5	6	0
19	Nagaland	22	22	3	3	19	0	0
20	Odisha	119	104	27	27	37	40	28
21	Rajasthan	31	31	30	17	13	1	0
22	Sikkim	4	4	4	4	0	0	0
23	Tamil Nadu	8	8	8	2	5	1	0
24	Telangana	23	23	23	11	11	1	0
25	Tripura	21	21	5	4	13	4	1
26	Uttar Pradesh	4	4	2	2	2	0	0
27	Uttarakhand	4	4	3	1	1	2	0
28	West Bengal	9	8	7	7	1	0	1
	Grand Total	**740**	**684**	**378**	**214**	**236**	**234**	**101**

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