

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO- *82
TO BE ANSWERED ON- 14/12/2022

EKLAVYA MODEL RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS

*82. SHRI ANIL DESAI:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that to boost the standard of tribal people, Government have introduced Eklavya Model Residential Schools(EMRSs) in the country;
- (b) the number of students enrolled till the current year in established EMRSs in the country;
- (c) whether Government plans to expand the number of such schools, district-wise , especially in Maharashtra;
- (d) the admission criteria for enrollment in Eklavya Model Residential Schools to give easy access and provide benefit to ST students; and
- (e) the details of funds allocated/utilized for the said EMRS during the last two years?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI ARJUN MUNDA)

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. *82 FOR 14.12.2022 RAISED BY SHRI ANIL DESAI REGARDING "EKLAVYA MODEL RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS".

(a): Yes Sir. The scheme of Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRSs) was earlier funded as one of the components of the programme of Grants under Article 275(1) of the Constitution of India. In the year 2018-19, it was made a Central Sector Scheme to provide quality upper primary, secondary, and senior secondary level education (Class 6th to 12th) to Scheduled Tribes (ST) students in remote areas to enable them to access the best opportunities in education and to bring them at par with the general population.

(b): Presently, EMRSs are managed by the EMRS Societies under State/UT Governments and data related to enrollment is maintained by them. However, as reported by States/ UTs in current academic year, 1,05,463 students are enrolled.

(c): Government has decided to establish one EMRS in every block with more than 50% ST population and at least 20,000 ST persons (as per 2011 census). Accordingly, Ministry has set the target of setting up 740 EMRSs across the country including 39 EMRSs in the State of Maharashtra. As on date, 689 EMRSs including 37 EMRSs in Maharashtra have been sanctioned across the country. District-wise numbers of sanctioned EMRSs across the country including Maharashtra is at **Annexure**.

(d): The admission criteria for enrollment in Eklavya Model Residential Schools to give easy access and provide benefit to ST students are as under:

- i. Admission to Class VI in EMRSs is based on Selection Test (EMRSST).
- ii. Lateral entry from class VII-IX is also based on Selection Test (EMRSLT) which may be conducted at school level depending upon the number of vacancies.
- iii. 80% seats are reserved for ST children, 5% for children belonging to PVTG, 5% for children belonging to DNT/NT/SNT community and the remaining 10% for children who have lost their parents to LWE/insurgencies/Covid-19 and children of widows/divyang parent/ land donors etc.

(e): Under the scheme of EMRS, funds are released by the Ministry to National Education Society for Tribal Students (NESTS) for implementation of the scheme and NESTS further releases funds to State Societies and Construction Agencies etc. as per their requirements. The details of funds released by the Ministry to NESTS and utilization reported by NESTS during the last two years is as under:

(Amount in Crores)

Financial year	Fund released by MoTA	Utilization reported by NESTS
2020-21	1199.98	1199.98
2021-22	1057.74	301.00*

* UC for the remaining amount is not due as on date.

Annexure

Annexure as referred in part (c) of the reply to Rajya Sabha Starred Question No. *82 raised by Shri Anil Desai to be answered on 14.12.2022 regarding "Eklavya Model Residential Schools"

S.N.	State	S.N.	District	Number of EMRSs
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1.	Chittoor	1
		2.	East Godavari	6
		3.	Prakasam	1
		4.	SPS Nellore	2
		5.	Srikakulam	2
		6.	Visakhapatnam	11
		7.	Vizianagaram	4
		8.	West Godavari	1
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	1.	East Kameng	2
		2.	Kurung Kumey	1
		3.	Lohit	1
		4.	Lower Dibang Valley	1
		5.	Lower Subansiri	1
		6.	Tawang	1
		7.	Tirap	1
		8.	West Siang	2
3.	Assam	1.	Baksa	2
		2.	Barpeta	1
		3.	Dhemaji	1
		4.	Dima Hasao	2
		5.	Goalpara	1
		6.	Kamrup	1
		7.	Karbi Anglong	4
		8.	Kokrajhar	1
		9.	Udalguri	1
4.	Bihar	1.	Jamui	1
		2.	Kaimur (Bhabua)	1
		3.	West Champaran	1
5.	Chhattisgarh	1.	Balod	1
		2.	Baloda Bazar	1
		3.	Balrampur	6
		4.	Bastar	6
		5.	Bijapur	4
		6.	Bilaspur	1
		7.	Dantewada	4
		8.	Dhamtari	1

		9.	Gariyaband	2
		10.	Gaurella Pendra Marwahi	2
		11.	Janjgir Champa	1
		12.	Jashpur	5
		13.	Kabirdham	1
		14.	Kanker	5
		15.	Kondagaon	5
		16.	Korba	3
		17.	Koriya	3
		18.	Mahasamund	1
		19.	Mungeli	1
		20.	Narayanpur	2
		21.	Raigarh	4
		22.	Rajnandgaon	3
		23.	Sukma	3
		24.	Surajpur	4
		25.	Surguja	5
6.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	1.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1
7.	Gujarat	1.	Arvalli	2
		2.	Banas Kantha	3
		3.	Bharuch	2
		4.	Chhotaudepur	4
		5.	Dahod	5
		6.	Dang	2
		7.	Mahisagar	2
		8.	Narmada	5
		9.	Navsari	1
		10.	Panch Mahal	1
		11.	Sabar Kantha	2
		12.	Surat	3
		13.	Tapi	5
		14.	Vadodara	1
		15.	Valsad	3
8.	Himachal Pradesh	1.	Chamba	2
		2.	Kinnaur	1
		3.	Lahaul and Spiti	1
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	1.	Anantnag	1
		2.	Bandipora	1
		3.	Kulgam	1
		4.	Poonch	1

		5.	Rajouri	2
10.	Jharkhand	1.	Chatra	1
		2.	Dhanbad	1
		3.	Dumka	5
		4.	East Singhbhum	5
		5.	Garhwa	1
		6.	Giridih	1
		7.	Godda	1
		8.	Gumla	11
		9.	Jamtara	1
		10.	Khunti	6
		11.	Latehar	4
		12.	Lohardaga	6
		13.	Pakur	3
		14.	Palamu	1
		15.	Ranchi	9
		16.	Sahibganj	5
		17.	Saraikela Kharsawan	3
		18.	Simdega	8
		19.	West Singhbhum	16
11.	Karnataka	1.	Belgaum	1
		2.	Bellary	1
		3.	Chamarajanagar	1
		4.	Chikkamagaluru	1
		5.	Chitradurga	1
		6.	Kalaburagi	1
		7.	Kodagu	1
		8.	Kolar	1
		9.	Mysuru	1
		10.	Raichur	1
		11.	Tumakuru	1
		12.	Yadgir	1
12.	Kerala	1.	Idukki	1
		2.	Kasaragod	1
		3.	Palakkad	1
		4.	Wayanad	1
13.	Ladakh	1.	Kargil	2
		2.	Leh	1
14.	Madhya Pradesh	1.	Alirajpur	4
		2.	Anuppur	2
		3.	Balaghat	2

		4.	Barwani	5
		5.	Betul	4
		6.	Bhopal	1
		7.	Burhanpur	1
		8.	Chhindwara	4
		9.	Dhar	7
		10.	Dindori	4
		11.	Guna	1
		12.	Harda	1
		13.	Hoshangabad	1
		14.	Indore	2
		15.	Jabalpur	3
		16.	Jhabua	4
		17.	Khandwa	1
		18.	Khargone	4
		19.	Mandla	5
		20.	Ratlam	2
		21.	Satna	2
		22.	Sehore	1
		23.	Seoni	2
		24.	Shahdol	3
		25.	Sheopur	1
		26.	Sidhi	1
		27.	Singrauli	1
		28.	Umaria	1
15.	Maharashtra	1.	Ahmednagar	1
		2.	Amravati	2
		3.	Chandrapur	1
		4.	Dhule	2
		5.	Gadchiroli	7
		6.	Gondiya	1
		7.	Nagpur	1
		8.	Nanded	1
		9.	Nandurbar	6
		10.	Nashik	8
		11.	Palghar	5
		12.	Thane	1
		13.	Yavatmal	1
16.	Manipur	1.	Chandel	2
		2.	Churachandpur	4
		3.	Kamjong	1

		4.	Kangpokpi	3
		5.	Pherzawl	1
		6.	Senapati	3
		7.	Tamenglong	4
		8.	Tengnoupal	1
		9.	Ukhrul	2
17.	Meghalaya	1.	East Garo Hills	3
		2.	East Garo Hills	2
		3.	East Khasi Hills	4
		4.	Jaintia Hills	3
		5.	Ri-Bhoi	2
		6.	South Garo Hills	4
		7.	West Garo Hills	4
		8.	West Khasi Hills	5
18.	Mizoram	1.	Aizawl	3
		2.	Champhai	3
		3.	Kolasib	1
		4.	Lawngtlai	2
		5.	Lunglei	3
		6.	Mamit	2
		7.	Saiha	1
		8.	Serchhip	1
		9.	Siaha	1
19.	Nagaland	1.	Mon	2
		2.	Dimapur	2
		3.	Kiphire	1
		4.	Kohima	3
		5.	Longleng	1
		6.	Mokokchung	5
		7.	Peren	2
		8.	Phek	1
		9.	Tuensang	3
		10.	Wokha	1
		11.	Zunheboto	1
20.	Odisha	1.	Balangir	1
		2.	Baleshwar	1
		3.	Debagarh	1
		4.	Dhenkanal	1
		5.	Gajapati	4
		6.	Jajapur	1
		7.	Jharsuguda	2

		8.	Kalahandi	2
		9.	Kandhamal	8
		10.	Kendujhar	8
		11.	Koraput	9
		12.	Malkangiri	5
		13.	Mayurbhanj	23
		14.	Nabarangpur	8
		15.	Nuapada	1
		16.	Rayagada	9
		17.	Sambalpur	4
		18.	Sundargarh	16
21.	Rajasthan	1.	Alwar	2
		2.	Banswara	6
		3.	Baran	1
		4.	Dungarpur	4
		5.	Jaipur	2
		6.	Karauli	1
		7.	Pratapgarh	4
		8.	Sawai Madhopur	1
		9.	Sirohi	1
		10.	Tonk	1
		11.	Udaipur	8
22.	Sikkim	1.	East District	1
		2.	North District	1
		3.	South District	1
		4.	West District	1
23.	Tamil Nadu	1.	Kallakurichi	1
		2.	Kanchipuram	1
		3.	Namakkal	1
		4.	Salem	2
		5.	The Nilgiris	1
		6.	Thiruppathur	1
		7.	Thiruvanna Malai	1
24.	Telangana	1.	Adilabad	3
		2.	Bhadradi Kothagudem	7
		3.	Kamareddy	1
		4.	Khammam	1
		5.	Komaram Bheem Asifabad	1
		6.	Mahabubabad	5
		7.	Mahabubnagar	1

		8.	Nagarkurnool	1
		9.	Nizamabad	1
		10.	Rajanna Sircilla	2
25.	Tripura	1.	Dhalai	4
		2.	Gomati	5
		3.	Khowai	3
		4.	North Tripura	3
		5.	Sepahijala	1
		6.	South Tripura	1
		7.	Unakoti	1
		8.	West Tripura	3
26.	Uttar Pradesh	1.	Bahraich	1
		2.	Kheri	1
		3.	Lalitpur	1
		4.	Sonbhadra	1
27.	Uttarakhand	1.	Dehradun	2
		2.	Udam Singh Nagar	2
28.	West Bengal	1.	Bankura	1
		2.	Barddhaman	1
		3.	Birbhum	1
		4.	Dakshin Dinajpur	1
		5.	Darjiling	1
		6.	Jalpaiguri	1
		7.	Jhargram	1
		8.	Purulia	1
	Total 264 Districts		Grand Total	689
