

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 1739**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON- 21/12/2022

**TECHNICAL ISSUES IN BUILDING OF EMRS**

1739 SHRI ABDUL WAHAB:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) how many Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRSs) have been built during last five years, State-wise and year wise;
- (b) how many of the EMRSs are functional as of now;
- (c) whether it is fact that many proposed EMRS have not been built over technical issues; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

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

**(a):** The scheme of Eklavya Model Residential School (EMRS) is being implemented through National Education Society for Tribal Students (NESTS). As reported by NESTS, a total number of 78 EMRSs have been built during last five years. The State and year wise details is enclosed at **Annexure**. In addition to the above, construction of 32 more EMRSs have been completed during the current financial year, i.e. 2022-23, as reported by NESTS. Thus the total EMRSs completed from 2017-18 till date is 110 (78+32).

**(b) to (d):** As on date, a total number of 689 EMRSs have been sanctioned across the country, out of which 394 EMRSs are functional. A total number of 244 EMRSs have been built till date and construction of 228 number of EMRSs is under progress. In remaining 217 locations, various pre-construction activities are in progress. The reasons for delay in building EMRSs at some locations are mainly due to several technical issues such as issues related to identification of suitable land in terms of area, accessibility, topography, forest issues, encroachment issues etc. The Ministry has set up a PMU in NESTS to get these issues resolved in consultation with the state governments and the concerned stake holders.

**Annexure.**

**Annexure as referred in part (a) of the reply to Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1739 raised by Shri Abdul Wahab for 21.12.2022 regarding "Technical issues in building of EMRS".**

**EMRSs built during the last five years**

<b>Name of State</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>2021-22</b>
Andhra Pradesh	1	0	1	0	1
Bihar	0	0	0	1	0
Chhattisgarh	0	4	3	4	1
Gujarat	2	1	0	0	1
Himachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	1
Jharkhand	0	0	0	1	5
Karnataka	1	0	0	2	0
Kerala	0	0	1	0	0
Madhya Pradesh	2	1	3	1	4
Maharashtra	4	3	1	0	1
Mizoram	0		1	0	0
Odisha	0	2	2	3	7
Rajasthan	1	0	1	0	0
Sikkim	0	0	0	0	2
Tamil Nadu	0	0	0	0	1
Telangana	1	0	1	0	3
Uttar Pradesh	1	0	0	0	0
Uttarakhand	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>Grand Total =</b>	<b>78</b>				

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