

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 936
TO BE ANSWERED ON- 14/12/2022

VACANCIES IN EMRSs

936 SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that there are a large number of vacancies in Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRSs);
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) details of the number of sanctioned posts and vacancies in EMRSs, State-wise?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): National Education Society for Tribal Students (NESTS), an autonomous organization under the Ministry manages and implements the scheme of EMRS. It has issued guidelines to State EMRS Societies/ State Governments that there would be 52 (32 teaching staff and 20 non-teaching staff) sanctioned posts for one fully functional EMRS, i.e. operational from Class VI to XII with 480 students. As per data submitted by states, there are 394 functional schools with 1,05,463 students as some of the schools running only few classes. The proportionate teachers requirement is 7030 and presently available teachers are 4138. As on date, the schools are being managed by respective state societies. The NESTS has asked the states to engage teachers on deputation, hire contractual, retired and guest teachers as per the local requirements. The District Collector heads District Level management committee with various stake holders like District education and Social Welfare officer. The states have been asked to fill Vacant posts as and when schools become functional.
