

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 2439  
TO BE ANSWERED ON- 22/03/2023

**SHORTAGE OF ABOUT 70 PERCENT TEACHERS IN EKLAVYA MODEL  
RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL**

2439 SHRI ANEEL PRASAD HEGDE:

Will the Minister of Tribal Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that there is shortage of about 70 percent teachers in Eklavya Model Residential School, if so, the reasons therefor;
- (b) whether National Education Society for Tribal Students (NESTS) has issued any guidelines regarding minimum number of teachers to be recruited; and
- (c) if so, details of the guidelines being followed in recruitment of teachers in the last five years, State-wise and school-wise along with details of the total number of approved teacher's posts, number of permanent teachers and contract teachers thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) to (c):** As of now, the management of Eklavya Model Residential School (EMRS), including human resource is with State EMRS Societies. As per the data furnished by the states to NESTS a total number of 4173 teachers, including contractual and guest teachers are presently available for running different classes in 401 functional schools. Year-wise recruitment data was maintained by the concerned State Societies and was not centrally maintained.

It has now been decided to do central recruitment of teachers and support staff for all EMRSs for which Government has sanctioned over 38,000 posts and the recruitment is scheduled in phases. These posts have been worked out by National Education Society for Tribal Students (NESTS) for 740 schools with each school having total number of 52 posts (including teaching and non-teaching staff) having functional classes from VI to XII.

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