

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 3329
TO BE ANSWERED ON- 29/03/2023

VACANCY OF TEACHERS IN EMRS

3329 SHRI SUJEET KUMAR:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that out of 686 EMRS sanctioned so far, only 392 are functional, and only 230 have completed construction by November 2022;

(b) if so, the reasons behind the discrepancy in data and the steps taken by Government to address the same;

(c) whether it is a fact that of 11,340 teaching strength in number as recommended by National Education Society for Tribal Students (NESTS), only 4,000 teachers have been appointed across the functional EMRS; and

(d) if so, the reasons behind the shortage/vacancy of teachers in EMRS and the steps taken by Ministry to address the same?

ANSWER

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

(a) and (b): As on date, Ministry has sanctioned a total number of 690 EMRSs, out of which 401 are functional. Out of 690 these schools, during last five years (2017-18 to 2021-22), a total number of 421 EMRSs have been sanctioned and 197 schools have been made functional. The construction of 249 schools has been completed, 237 schools is in progress and that of 204 schools is at various per-construction stages.

In some cases, suitable land identification for establishment of EMRSs gets delayed on the part of State Governments. However, the issues are regularly reviewed and followed up with concerned State Governments by National Education Society for Tribal Students (NESTS) and Ministry of Tribal Affairs.

(c) and (d): As of now, day to day functioning including availability of Human Resource for EMRSs is being done through State Level EMRS Societies. Over the years, State Societies/State Governments have deployed about 4000 teaching staff through regular recruitment, deputation, guest teachers and outsourcing. It has now been decided to do central recruitment of teachers and support staff for all EMRSs through NESTS, for which Government has sanctioned over 38,000 posts. The recruitment will be done in phases in accordance with the physical progress of construction and functioning of EMRSs.
