

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 2702**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON- 18/12/2024

**EMRS IN NAGALAND**

2702 SMT. S. PHANGNON KONYAK:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS) in Nagaland;
- (b) the total number of non-functional EMRS and reasons thereof;
- (c) the fund allocated for the construction and operationalization of EMRS in Nagaland; and
- (d) the percentage of the allocated funds utilized and the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
(SHRI. DURGADAS UIKEY)

**(a) & (b):** Under the Central Sector Scheme of Eklavya Model Residential School (EMRS) 440 EMRSs have been approved (in 2018-19), with one EMRS in every block having more than 50% ST population and at least 20,000 tribal persons (as per census 2011). With 288 EMRS schools funded (before 2018) under Grants under Article 275(1) of the Constitution, total 728 schools have been approved, of which 715 schools have been sanctioned across country.

22 EMRSs have been approved for Nagaland, of which 03 are functional. It is the responsibility of the State Government to provide land for construction of schools and make schools functional from alternate building till the construction of school building is complete. Presently 19 EMRSs (02 under Article 275 (1) and 17 under New Scheme) are non-functional, as they are under construction by the State Government.

**(c) & (d):** An amount of Rs. 48 cr has been provisioned for construction of each school in North East. Recurring cost of Rs.1,09,000/- per student per year is admissible for running and maintenance of EMRSs.

Details of funds released and utilised for Construction of EMRS in Nagaland is given below:

<b>Year</b>	<b>Fund released under GIA-CCA (Rs. In Crores)</b>	<b>Fund Utilised under Capital Head (Rs. In Crores)</b>	<b>Percentage of the funds utilized under capital head</b>
2020-21	56.00	-	32.18%
2021-22	87.70	52.08	
2022-23	-	15.01	
2023-24	176.50	35.94	
<b>Total</b>	<b>320.20</b>	<b>103.03</b>	

**Details of funds released and utilised for three (03) functional EMRS in Nagaland**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Fund released under GIA-General (Rs. In Crores)</b>	<b>Fund Utilised under GIA-General (Rs. In Crores)</b>	<b>Percentage of the funds utilized</b>
2020-21	2.86	2.85	97.81%
2021-22	7.12	5.28	
2022-23	5.58	7.57	
2023-24	7.27	6.62	
<b>Total</b>	<b>22.82</b>	<b>22.32</b>	

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