

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 470
TO BE ANSWERED ON- 03.12.2025

EMRSs IN MAHARASHTRA

470 SHRI MILIND MURLI DEORA:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the progress of educational infrastructure upgrade in Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRSs) in Maharashtra under the recent MoU with National Scheduled Tribes Finance and Development Corporation (NSTFDC); and
- (b) how many students from Maharashtra have got benefitted from this digital and mentorship drive?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TRIBAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI DURGADAS UIKEY)

(a) &(b): Ministry of Tribal Affairs with National Scheduled Tribes Finance and Development Corporation (NSTFDC) has undertaken an initiative to provide five Space Labs in the following Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRSs) of Maharashtra:

1. EMRS Chankapur
2. EMRS Khairiprasoda
3. EMRS Maveshi
4. EMRS Ajmer Saunade
5. EMRS Devada

The establishment of these Space Labs aim to provide hands-on experiential learning to EMRS students in the domain of space science and technology. These labs are developed on the lines of the ISRO “Space Tutor” programme, enabling students to gain exposure to satellite technology, astronomy, space missions, robotics, and emerging STEM disciplines. The benefits of this initiative are available to all the students of these schools.
