

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 624
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.02.2026

EKLAVYA MODEL RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS (EMRS) EXPANSION

624 # SHRI MADAN RATHORE:

SHRI RYAGA KRISHNAIAH:

SHRI DEEPAK PRAKASH:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of Eklavya Model Residential Scheme (EMRS) sanctioned and functional as of December, 2025 in the country, including Rajasthan;
- (b) the details of EMRS inaugurated and foundation stones laid in the country, State-wise, including Andhra Pradesh and Telangana on Janjatiya Gaurav Divas 2025; and
- (c) the initiatives being undertaken to enhance the quality of education and sports facilities in EMRS in the country, including Jharkhand, including the Amazon Future Engineer Program?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TRIBAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI DURGADAS UIKEY)

(a) As of December, 2025, 723 Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRSs) have been sanctioned and 499 EMRSs are functional across the country. In the State of Rajasthan 31 EMRSs have been sanctioned and all are functional.

(b) On the occasion of Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas on 15.11.2025, 42 EMRSs were inaugurated which include two (02) EMRSs in Andhra Pradesh and four (04) EMRSs in Telangana. Foundation Stones were laid for 50 EMRSs, however, no foundation stone for any EMRS was laid in Andhra Pradesh or Telangana. The State-wise status is given at **Annexure**.

(c) Various steps have been undertaken to enhance the quality of education and sports facilities in EMRSs across the country including Jharkhand which are well-equipped classrooms with modern teaching aids, science and computer laboratories, libraries with diverse learning resources, playgrounds and sports equipment, facilities for extracurricular activities like music, art, and sports, smart classrooms for digital education, computer labs with internet access, skill development and vocational training programs to enhance employability, etc.

The Amazon Future Engineer (AFE) program is a comprehensive initiative aimed at enhancing access to computer science education for undeserved and underrepresented communities. Learning Links Foundation (LLF) has implemented the AFE program in 298 EMRSs to provide hands-on computer science education through interactive modules like the Hour of Code and Code-a-thon, essential skills in programming and problem solving, which are crucial for success in today's digital world.

Annexure as referred in part (b) of the reply to Rajya Sabha Unstarred question No. 624 for 04.02.2026 raised by Shri Madan Rathore, Shri Ryaga Krishnaiah and Shri Deepak Prakash regarding “Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS) expansion”

State wise details of No. of EMRSs Inaugurated and Foundation Stone laid on Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas on 15.11.2025

S. No.	Name of State	No. of EMRS Inaugurated	No. of EMRS Foundation stone laid
1	Andhra Pradesh	2	-
2	Arunachal Pradesh	-	1
3	Assam	2	1
4	Chhattisgarh	4	16
5	Gujarat	1	-
6	Jharkhand	12	5
7	Madhya Pradesh	3	-
8	Maharashtra	1	4
9	Manipur	-	5
10	Meghalaya	-	16
11	Odisha	8	2
12	Rajasthan	3	-
13	Telangana	4	-
14	Tripura	2	-
	Grand Total	42	50
