

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 458
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.07.2026

EKLAVYA MODEL RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS

458. Dr. K. LAXMAN:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS) sanctioned, operational and under construction and the steps taken to address teacher vacancies in EMRS across the State of Telangana;
- (b) the academic outcomes including Board examination results, higher education enrolment rate of EMRS alumni and any sports or skill achievements of EMRS students from Telangana in the last three years; and
- (c) the steps for preservation of tribal culture, language and traditional knowledge through education initiatives?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TRIBAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI DURGADAS UIKEY)

(a): In the State of Telangana, 23 EMRSs have been sanctioned and all are functional including one in alternative building. 9111 teaching & non -teaching staff have already been recruited and examination has been conducted for another batch of 7267 teaching & non -teaching staff for EMRSs across the country. In addition, State Governments have also been advised to depute staff on deputation and contract basis to address the issue of vacancies so that academic activities are not hampered.

(b): The students of EMRSs across the country including Telangana have performed well in academics as well as extracurricular activities. A student of Class X of EMRS Balanagar, Telangana, won a Bronze Medal in the Creative Poem Writing Competition, one of the events under the Yoga Olympiad. In 4th EMRS National Sports Meet held in 2025, Telangana secured first position among all participating States by achieving the highest medal tally. As per records, 194 students from Telangana have successfully qualified the JEE/NEET examinations during the last two academic years.

Telangana state results of EMRSs for 10th & 12th during the last three academic years is as follows-

Class	2025-26	2024-25	2023-24
Class 10th	99.85	100%	99%
Class 12th	89.93	86%	86.96%

(c): The preservation and promotion of tribal culture, language and traditional knowledge are integral components of the Eklavya Model Residential School (EMRS) Scheme. To achieve this, Tribal Corners have been established in EMRSs to showcase and preserve the culture, traditions, art, crafts and heritage of tribal communities. Cultural Programs, Meets and workshops are organized to provide a platform for students to learn about, appreciate and celebrate the diverse tribal cultures and traditions of the country. Further, Regional Language Teachers have been recruited in EMRSs enabling students to learn and preserve their regional languages.
