

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 462
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.07.2026

STATUS OF EMRSs IN ODISHA

462. SHRI SUJEET KUMAR:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRSs) sanctioned, functional and under construction in Odisha, district-wise;
- (b) the steps taken to address shortage of teaching and non-teaching staff in functional EMRS in the State, particularly in Mayurbhanj, Sundargarh, Koraput and Malkangiri districts;
- (c) whether any review has been conducted of academic outcomes of EMRS students in Odisha;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the scheme is proposed to be expanded to additional Scheduled Tribe-populated blocks in the State; and
- (f) if so, the details and timeline thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TRIBAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI DURGADAS UIKEY)

(a): Ministry of Tribal Affairs has sanctioned 114 Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRSs) in the State of Odisha. As on date, 47 EMRSs are functional. Construction of 62 EMRS buildings has been completed, while 52 EMRSs are at different stages of construction. The district-wise status of EMRSs in Odisha is as follows:

S. No	District	No. of EMRSs Sanctioned	No. of EMRSs in which Construction is Completed	No. of EMRSs at different Stages of Construction	No. of EMRSs Functional
1	Balangir	1	1	0	1
2	Balasore	1	1	0	1
3	Deogarh	1	1	0	1
4	Dhenkanal	1	0	1	0

5	Gajapati	5	2	3	3
6	Jajapur	2	1	1	1
7	Jharsuguda	2	1	1	1
8	Kalahandi	2	2	0	2
9	Kandhamal	10	3	7	2
10	Kendujhar	10	8	2	3
11	Koraput	12	5	7	5
12	Malkangiri	6	3	3	3
13	Mayurbhanj	23	17	6	13
14	Nabarangpur	8	5	3	1
15	Nuapada	1	1	0	1
16	Rayagada	9	4	5	3
17	Sambalpur	4	1	3	1
18	Sundargarh	16	6	10	5
	Total	114	62	52	47

(b): 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 including State of Odisha. 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.

(c) to (d): National Education Society for Tribal Students (NESTS) in coordination with the State EMRS Societies conducts reviews periodically to monitor key academic indicators such as students' learning outcomes, performance in periodic assessments and implementation of academic support interventions. Based on these reviews, necessary corrective measures, including remedial classes, bridge courses, academic mentoring and focused support for identified students, are taken to improve learning outcomes.

(e) to (f): No such proposal is under consideration.
