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RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 465
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IMPLEMENTATION OF AI-ENABLED ACADEMIC SUPPORT IN EMRSs

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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the specific implementation roadmap and timeline for rolling out the Medha AI digital platform across all 499 operational Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRSs);
- (b) whether any training module has been designed to upscale the digital literacy of the 9,000+ EMRS teachers tasked with using AI tools for lesson planning, 3D content creation and automated assessments;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps taken to ensure that schools located in remote or low-connectivity tribal areas can seamlessly utilise these cloud-based AI tools in Himachal Pradesh?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TRIBAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI DURGADAS UIKEY)

(a) to (d): Medha AI digital platform has been introduced as a two-year program across all functional EMRSs with effect from 22nd June 2026. It is a cloud-based platform that can be accessed from any location with an internet connection. All EMRSs principals have been empowered across the country including Himachal Pradesh to avail requisite internet connectivity in EMRSs.

The platform will help teachers to prepare lesson plans, presentations, assessments, question banks, and other teaching materials more efficiently. It will also provide students with personalised learning support, practice exercises, doubt-solving tools, and language learning activities.

A training module has been designed and circulated among EMRS teachers.
