

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
(MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS)
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 2659
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.03.2018

TRIBAL DROPOUT RATES IN SCHOOLS

2659. SHRI CH. MALLA REDDY:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) according to the Statistics of School Education 2010-11 tribal dropout rates in schools are still very high and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has decided to launch Eklavya Schools in Telangana;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor along with the steps taken by the Government to check the school dropout rate among tribal students?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI JASWANTSINH BHABHOR)

(a): According to the Statistics of School Education 2010-11, the dropout rate of Scheduled Tribe students for classes I-X was 70.9%. However, it declined to 62.7% in 2012-13 and 62.4% in 2013-14, as per provisional data published by Ministry of Human Resource Development.

(b) to (d): As on 8.3.2018, 271 Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRSs) have been sanctioned across the country, out of which 11 EMRSs have been sanctioned in Telangana.
