

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION No.4783**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.07.2019  
**Ekalavya Model Residential Schools**

4783. SHRI KOMATI REDDY  
VENKAT REDDY:

Will the Minister of TRIBALAFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is establishing Ekalavya Model Residential Schools across the country for the development of Tribal population;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the total number of Schools opened so far in Telangana; and
- (d) the details of the quantum of funds being allocated to each school and each State?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
(SMT. RENUKA SINGH SARUTA)

- a) & (b) The scheme of Eklavya Model Residential School (EMRS) aims to provide quality middle and high school level education to Scheduled Tribe (ST) students in remote areas. Earlier it was a component of Grants under Article 275(1). During 2018-19, a separate scheme was introduced. As per extant approval of the Government, every block with more than 50% ST population and at least 20,000 tribal persons, will have an Eklavya Model Residential School by the year 2022. Across the country, as per census 2011 figures, there are 564 sub-districts, i.e. blocks/taluka/tehsil having more than 50% ST population and at least 20,000 tribal persons. Out of these 564 sub-districts, EMRSs have been sanctioned in 102 sub-districts at the inception of the scheme. From the remaining 462 sub-districts, 145 new EMRSs and 5 new Eklavya Model Day Boarding Schools (EMDBS) are sanctioned, during 2018-19 and 2019-20, across the country.
- c) The total number of EMRSs sanctioned till date to the State of Telangana is 16, out of which 11 schools are functional(list attached as Annexure).
- d) Funds are released to the States for construction of EMRSs as well as for recurring cost based on the actual number of students enrolled in all EMRSs in that State in a particular year. Extant cost norms for new EMRS is Rs.20.00 crore; in the case of North East, hilly areas, difficult areas and areas affected by Left Wing Extremism, cost may go up by 20% over the normal cost norm. The recurring cost per student per year is Rs. 1,09,000/- with effect from the year 2019-20.

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Annexure referred to in reply to part (c) of LS USQ No. 4783 for 22.07.2019  
EMRSs sanctioned in Telangana

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Block/Taluka</b>	<b>Village/Habitata</b>	<b>Year of Sanction</b>	<b>Status</b>
1.	Adilabad	Adilabad	Narnoor	1997-98	Functional
2.	Mahbubnagar	Mahbubnagar	Balanagar	1997-98	Functional
3.	Warangal	Mahaboobabad	Kuravi	1997-98	Functional
4.	Karimnagar	Karimnagar	Yellarreddypeta	1998-99	Functional
5.	Nizamabad	Nizamabad	Gandhari	1998-99	Functional
6.	Karimnagar	Karimnagar	Marimadla	2003-04	Functional
7.	Mahabubabad	Kuravi	Seerolu	2014-15	Functional
8.	Khammam	Gandugulapally	Dammapeta	2015-16	Functional
9.	Nizamabad	Indalwai	Nizamabad	2015-16	Functional
10.	Bhadradi	Palwancha	Palwancha	2017-18	Functional
11	Nagarkurnool	Kalwakurthy	Kalwakurthy	2017-18	Functional
12	Bhadradi	Tekulapalle	NA	2018-19	Non Functional
13	KomaramBheemAsifabad	Sirpur	NA	2018-19	Non Functional
14	Adilabad	Utnoor	NA	2019-20	Non Functional
15	Bhadradi	Gundala	NA	2019-20	Non Functional
16	Mahabubabad	Bayyaram	NA	2019-20	Non Functional

NA- not available