

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 525
TO BE ANSWERED ON- 06/02/2023

MODERNISATION OF EMRS IN MADHYA PRADESH

†525. SHRI VIVEK NARAYAN SHEJWALKAR:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to modernise the schools being run under Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRSs) scheme;
- (b) the district-wise number of EMRSs being run in Madhya Pradesh; and
- (c) whether the Government proposes to open EMRSs in various tribal dominated villages of Bhitwar and Pohri Legislative Assemblies under Gwalior Parliamentary Constituency?

ANSWER

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

(a) and (b): Government has decided to set up one Eklavya Model Residential School (EMRS) in every block with 50% or more ST population and at least 20,000 tribal persons as in Census 2011, subject to availability of suitable land to be provided by the State Government, to provide quality education to the tribal students in their local environment. Accordingly, Ministry has set the target of establishing 740 EMRSs in areas with significant tribal population. With the objective of providing all modern state-of-the-art infrastructure facilities such as Academic block, Labs, Hostel, Sports Facility, Staff Residences, provision of adequate purified drinking water and sanitation facilities etc., Government has enhanced the construction cost of each schools from Rs. 20 cr for plain area and Rs. 24 cr. for Hilly/LWE/NE area to Rs. 37.80 cr and Rs. 48 cr. respectively. Further, Ministry also provides grant of Rs. 1.09 lakh per student per annum for direct expenditure on students like nutritional food, study materials, uniforms etc. Besides, Government has also decided to sanction funds for upgradation of EMRSs sanctioned under the previous provision of Grants under Article 275(1) subject to a maximum of Rs. 5 crores per school. As on date, a total number of 70 EMRSs have been sanctioned in the State of Madhya Pradesh, out of which 63 are reported to be functional. District-wise number of the functional EMRSs being run in Madhya Pradesh is at **Annexure**.

(c): As on date, no block has been identified meeting the existing criteria for establishment of EMRS in Gwalior District of Madhya Pradesh.

ANNEXURE

Annexure as referred in part (a) and (b) of the reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. †525 to be answered on 06.02.2023 raised by Shri Vivek Narayan Shejwalkar regarding "Modernisation of EMRS in Madhya Pradesh".

District-wise number of functional EMRSs in Madhya Pradesh

Sl.No.	Districts	Number of Functional Schools
1	Alirajpur	4
2	Anuppur	1
3	Balaghat	2
4	Barwani	5
5	Betul	3
6	Bhopal	1
7	Burhanpur	1
8	Chhindwara	4
9	Dhar	5
10	Dindori	4
11	Guna	1
12	Harda	1
13	Hoshangabad	1
14	Indore	2
15	Jabalpur	3
16	Jhabua	4
17	Khandwa	1
18	Khargone	2
19	Mandla	5
20	Ratlam	2
21	Satna	2
22	Sehore	1
23	Seoni	1
24	Shahdol	3
25	Sheopur	1
26	Sidhi	1
27	Singrauli	1
28	Umaria	1
	Grand Total	63
