

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 1741
TO BE ANSWERED ON- 31/07/2023

TEACHERS IN EMRS

1741. DR. PON GAUTHAM SIGAMANI:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to finalise the recruitment rules for hiring over 38,000 teachers and support staff for 740 Eklavya Model Residential Schools across the country;

(b) whether the Government has ignored the existing teachers working in 400 schools while calculating the total vacancies;

(c) whether the Government proposes to close 749 such schools by 2025-26;

(d) whether 401 such functioning schools are facing a significant shortage of teachers;

(e) the teachers and support staff who are already working in such schools are worried about their employment; and

(f) whether the above teachers and staff will get weightage in the fresh hirings and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (f): Recruitment Rules for hiring teachers and staff have been finalized and approved for 740 Eklavya Model Residential Schools by National Education Society for tribal students (NESTS) an autonomous organization under this Ministry and the state societies who have worked out the vacancies depending on sanctioned strength and available teacher and the recruitment is planned in phases depending on number of functional schools. The existing non-permanent teachers who fulfill the qualification criteria as per RRs, have been given one time age relaxation so as to enable them to appear in recruitment test. Government does not have intention to close any functional EMRS. Infact to provide quality education to Tribal children from VI-XII standard Government has set a target to establish 740 EMRS schools in different blocks as per scheme guidelines.
