

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- †2900
TO BE ANSWERED ON- 07/08/2023

EKLAVYA MODEL RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL (EMRS)

†2900. SHRI MAHABALI SINGH:
DR. RAM SHANKAR KATHERIA:
SHRI KHAGEN MURMU:
SHRI RAVI KISHAN:
SHRI PARTHIBAN S.R.:
SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:
SHRI SUBRAT PATHAK:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of Eklavya Model Residential School constructed by the Government in the country as well as during the last five years;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to construct new EMRS, State-wise including Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, West Bengal and districts of Tamil Nadu, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of seats increased for students in the said schools during the last five years;
- (d) the details of the students currently enrolled against the available seats; and
- (e) the details of the amount spent on these schools during the said period, year- wise?

ANSWER

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

(a) : As on date, Ministry of Tribal Affairs has approved 694 Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRSs) in the country, out of which construction of 258 schools have been completed including 112 EMRSs constructed in the last five years.

(b) : Government has decided to establish EMRS in every block with more than 50% ST population and at least 20,000 tribal persons (as per Census 2011). Accordingly 452 new locations have been identified for setting up EMRSs across the country. State-wise details, including Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, West Bengal and Tamil Nadu is at **Annexure-I**.

(c) and (d) : As per EMRS guidelines the maximum strength of EMRSs is 480 per school having 60 students per class from 6th to 10th standard and 90 students per class for 11th and 12th standard. The states have been advised to make schools functional from alternate building till construction of new school is completed. The total enrollment for the academic year 2022-23 is 1,13,275 in 401 functional schools. State-wise enrollment details is enclosed at **Annexure-II**. For the new schools which are made functional, in the 1st year, 6th class is started and in next academic year new class is added.

(e): Fund is released to National Education Society for Tribal Students (NESTS), an autonomous body under the Ministry to manage and implement the scheme of EMRS. NESTS further releases funds to States/ UTs/ PSUs/ Construction Agencies/ State Societies for construction of EMRSs and recurring cost for running of the schools. The capital cost for construction of EMRS is Rs.37.80 crores for plain areas which can go upto Rs. 48.00 crores in case of Northeast,Hilly and LWE affected areas. Recurring cost of Rs.1,09,000.00 per student per year is given to schools towards running and managing the school. Consolidated fund released by the Ministry to NESTS for recurring and construction cost of EMRS across the country during the last three years are as under:

Financial year	Fund released to NESTS
2020-21	1199.98 cr.
2021-22	1057.74 cr.
2022-23	1999.90 cr.

Prior to 2020-21, fund for EMRS was released under "Grants under Article 275(1)of the Constitution of India"

Annexure-I

Annexure-I as referred in part (b) of the reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.†2900 dated 07.08.2023 raised by Shri Mahabali Singh, Dr. Ram Shankar Katheria, Shri Khagen Murmu, Shri Ravi Kishan, Shri ParthibanS.R., Shri Ravindra Kushwaha, Shri Subrat Pathak regarding "Eklavya Model Residential School (EMRS)".

EMRSs scheduled to be set up under the new scheme

S.No.	Name of State	No. of EMRSs scheduled to be set up	EMRSs sanctioned under new scheme
1	Andhra Pradesh	14	14
2	Arunachal Pradesh	5	3
3	Assam	13	10
4	Bihar	1	1
5	Chhattisgarh	50	49
6	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	1	1
7	Gujarat	20	15
8	Himachal Pradesh	1	1
9	Jammu & Kashmir	0	0
10	Jharkhand	69	66
11	Karnataka	0	0
12	Kerala	0	0
13	Ladakh	1	1
14	Madhya Pradesh	40	38
15	Maharashtra	21	19
16	Manipur	16	15
17	Meghalaya	38	25
18	Mizoram	11	11
19	Nagaland	17	17
20	Odisha	92	79
21	Rajasthan	13	13
22	Sikkim	0	0
23	Tamil Nadu	1	1
24	Telangana	12	12
25	Tripura	14	14
26	Uttar Pradesh	0	0
27	Uttarakhand	1	1
28	West Bengal	1	0
	Total	452	406

Annexure-II

Annexure-II as referred in part (c) to (d) of the reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.†2900 dated 07.08.2023 raised by Shri Mahabali Singh, Dr. Ram Shankar Katheria, Shri Khagen Murmu, Shri Ravi Kishan, Shri ParthibanS.R., Shri Ravindra Kushwaha, Shri Subrat Pathak regarding "Eklavya Model Residential School (EMRS)".

Sl.No.	State/UTs	Academic Year 2022-23	
		Enrolment	Maximum capacity of students
1	Andhra Pradesh	7087	7740
2	Arunachal Pradesh	290	480
3	Assam	NR	480
4	Chhattisgarh	19123	20610
5	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	238	240
6	Gujarat	10985	13560
7	Himachal Pradesh	673	1200
8	Jammu & Kashmir	294	360
9	Jharkhand	3201	3360
10	Karnataka	4185	5760
11	Kerala	697	900
12	Madhya Pradesh	24281	28530
13	Maharashtra	8048	10500
14	Manipur	1440	1440
15	Mizoram	1250	2160
16	Nagaland	681	900
17	Odisha	8495	9780
18	Rajasthan	8222	10920
19	Sikkim	1131	1560
20	Tamil Nadu	2488	3660
21	Telangana	7113	7860
22	Tripura	1984	2160
23	Uttar Pradesh	617	660
24	Uttarakhand	752	900
25	West Bengal	NR	3360
	Grand Total	113275	139080
