

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO- *215
TO BE ANSWERED ON- 18/12/2023

EKLAVYA MODEL RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS

***215. SHRI KANAKMAL KATARA:**

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to revise the minimum land requirement criteria of 15 acres for Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRSs);
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government is aware that most of the EMRSs function outside the tribal villages or blocks due to the non-availability of the prescribed minimum of 15 acres of land within the tribal villages; and
- (d) if so, the details of measures initiated by the Government to ensure that EMRSs are established in close proximity to tribal villages?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI ARJUN MUNDA)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.*215 FOR 18/12/2023 RAISED BY SHRI KANAKMAL KATARA REGARDING "EKLAHYA MODEL RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS".

(a) and (b): Ministry of Tribal Affairs is implementing Central Sector Scheme of Eklavya Model Residential School (EMRS) for providing quality education to tribal students in their own environment. For the first time since independence, in 2019, Government of India gave special attention to tribal education and decided to set up an EMRS in each block having more than 50% ST population and at least 20,000 tribal persons (as per census 2011) in remote, forest areas, hilly and difficult areas. Prior to that EMRSs were approved under proviso to Article 275 (1). Accordingly, Ministry has set the target to set up total 740 EMRSs (New and Old scheme) to enroll around 3.5 lakh ST students across the country. National Education Society for Tribal Students (NESTS), an autonomous organization, has been established to manage and implement the scheme of EMRS. For EMRS to have all the facilities, States are suggested to have 15 acres of land so as to accommodate classes, Administrative building, sports ground, boys and girls hostel, Mess facilities, labs, residential accommodation for teachers and principal. Relaxation of this requirement of 15 acres of land is granted on specific needs and on case-to-case basis. The list of EMRSs having less than 15 acres of land is at **Annexure**.

(c) and (d): One of the basic criteria for the establishment of an EMRS under the new scheme is that the block must have 20000 tribal population and at least 50% ST population. Therefore as per criteria EMRS are set up in blocks which have tribal majority population. Further concerned State/UT are required to provide land free from all encumbrances with clear land use for development and expansion of schools. The land identified should have proper road connectivity, water supply and electricity connection. Till such time construction of schools is complete, States have been advised to make these schools functional from alternate building so that the ST students are not be deprived of opportunity to avail the quality education.

Annexure as referred in part (a) and (b) of the reply to Lok Sabha Starred Question No.*215 for 18/12/2023 raised by Shri Kanakmal Katara regarding "Eklavya Model Residential Schools"

S. N.	State	District	Block	Village	Year of sanction	Sanctioned Area of Land (Acre)
1	Andhra Pradesh	East Godavari	Rajavommangi	Tallapalem	2019-20	10.15
2	Andhra Pradesh	Vizianagaram	Gumma lakshmipuram	Gummalakshmipuram	2019-20	10.15
3	Andhra Pradesh	Visakhapatnam	Ananthagiri	Pathokota	2020-21	13.44
4	Andhra Pradesh	Visakhapatnam	Peda Bayalu	Lakyaputtu	2020-21	13.12
5	Chhattisgarh	Korba	Pali	Lafa	2018-19	12
6	Chhattisgarh	Rajnandgaon	Manpur	Khwas Phadki	2019-20	10.78
7	Chhattisgarh	Dantewada	Gidam	Faraspal	2020-21	9.78
8	Chhattisgarh	Dantewada	Kuakonda	Sameli	2020-21	14.75
9	Chhattisgarh	Jashpur	Kansabel	Dhudrudand	2020-21	14.93
10	Chhattisgarh	Kanker	Bhanupratappur	Faraskot	2020-21	14
11	Chhattisgarh	Kondagaon	Pharasaon	Chichadi	2020-21	12
12	Andhra Pradesh	East Godavari	Rampachodavaram	Padegeddada	2021-22	14.01
13	Chhattisgarh	Raigarh	Gharghoda	Chharratangar	2020-21	14.14
14	Assam	Goalpara	Dudhnai	Jakhowapara	2022-23	14.87
15	Assam	Kamrup	Boko	Nagopara	2022-23	14.9
16	Madhya Pradesh	Sheopur	Karahal	Panwada	2020-21	10
17	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal	Phanda	Phanda	2019-20	4.11
18	Madhya Pradesh	Indore	Mhow	Mhow	2019-20	8
19	Madhya Pradesh	Jabalpur	Panagar	Panagar	2019-20	11.5
20	Madhya Pradesh	Jhabua	Meghnagar	Meghnagar	2019-20	13
21	Madhya Pradesh	Shahdol	Sohagpur	Kalyanpur	2019-20	7
22	Madhya Pradesh	Balaghat	Baihar	Baihar	2020-21	9.81
23	Madhya Pradesh	Barwani	Newali	Puruskheda	2020-21	9.57
24	Madhya Pradesh	Barwani	Pati	Bundi	2020-21	10.44
25	Madhya Pradesh	Betul	Chicholi	Jogli	2020-21	10
26	Madhya Pradesh	Burhanpur	Khaknar	Manjrodkala	2020-21	11.7
27	Madhya Pradesh	Dhar	Dahi	Peethanpur	2020-21	14.82
28	Madhya Pradesh	Dhar	Manawar	Devala	2020-21	12.35
29	Madhya Pradesh	Harda	Rehatgaon	Rehatgaon	2020-21	10

30	Madhya Pradesh	Mandla	Ghughari	Dadarkheda	2020-21	12.13
31	Madhya Pradesh	Mandla	Narayanganj	Singhan Puri	2020-21	14.3
32	Madhya Pradesh	Mandla	Niwas	Harisigori	2020-21	12.84
33	Maharashtra	Nashik	Surgana	Shinde Digar	2018-19	14.18
34	Maharashtra	Palghar	Jawhar	Shrirampur	2018-19	9.88
35	Maharashtra	Nandurbar	Navapur	Dholsagali	2019-20	11
36	Maharashtra	Gadchiroli	Bhamragad	Laheri	2020-21	8.5
37	Maharashtra	Gadchiroli	Dhanora	Dhanora	2020-21	14.82
38	Maharashtra	Gadchiroli	Korchi	Gutekasa	2020-21	8.5
39	Maharashtra	Nandurbar	Shahade	Mohida	2020-21	10.75
40	Maharashtra	Palghar	Dahanu	Dapcheri	2020-21	9
41	Odisha	Koraput	Kotpad	Dhamanahandi	2018-19	7.15
42	Rajasthan	Pratapgarh	Peepalkhoont	Rojda	2018-19	12.35
43	Rajasthan	Banswara	Bagidora	Bansla	2020-21	11
44	Gujarat	Dahod	Jhalod	Rajpur	2021-22	8
45	Gujarat	Tapi	Valod	Dadaria	2021-22	8
46	Gujarat	Sabar Kantha	Khedbrahma	Agiya	2022-23	10.25
47	Rajasthan	Banswara	Garhi	Parkhela	2020-21	14.83
48	Rajasthan	Udaipur	Jhadol	Jotana	2020-21	14.83
49	Telangana	Bhadradi Kothagudem	Tekulapalle	Bojju thanda	2018-19	10
50	Telangana	Komaram Bheem Asifabad	Sirpur	Kaghaznagar	2018-19	13
51	Telangana	Adilabad	Utnoor	Utnoor	2019-20	10
52	Telangana	Bhadradi Kothagudem	Gundala	Muthapuram	2019-20	12.35
53	Telangana	Mahabubabad	Bayyaram	Namalapadu	2019-20	11.09
54	Telangana	Adilabad	Inderavelly	Pataguda	2020-21	14.4
55	Telangana	Bhadradi Kothagudem	Dummugudem	Seetharamapuram	2020-21	8.32
56	Telangana	Bhadradi Kothagudem	Mulkalapalle	Mookamamidi	2020-21	10
57	Telangana	Mahabubabad	Gudur	Gudur	2020-21	9.75
58	Telangana	Mahabubabad	Kothagudem	Pogullapal	2020-21	9.8
59	Tripura	Gomati	Killa	Pabitra Rambari	2018-19	14.93
60	Jharkhand	Sahibganj	Borio	Pathra	2021-22	9.96
61	Jharkhand	Sahibganj	Mandro	Paharpur	2021-22	10
62	Jharkhand	Sahibganj	Pathna	Simalhab	2021-22	10
63	Jharkhand	Sahibganj	Taljhari	Sawlapur	2021-22	9.89
64	Jharkhand	Simdega	Bano	Sora	2021-22	10
65	Jharkhand	Simdega	Jaldega	Orga	2021-22	11.7
66	Jharkhand	Simdega	Kolebira	Nawatoli	2021-22	12
67	Jharkhand	Dumka	Gopikandar	Kalyanpur	2022-23	8.57
68	Jharkhand	Gumla	Bishunpur	Narma	2023-24	10.01
69	Arunachal Pradesh	Lower Subansiri	Ziro-II	Comp	2018-19	8.895

70	Assam	Baksa	Jalah (Pt)	Daodhara	2020-21	14.88
71	Gujarat	Tapi	Uchchhal	Kataswan	2018-19	5
72	Jharkhand	East Singhbhum	Dumaria	Katashol	2019-20	11.25
73	Jharkhand	Gumla	Albert Ekka (Jari)	Sisi Karamtoli	2019-20	10
74	Jharkhand	Lohardaga	Kairo	Tati (Kairo)	2019-20	10
75	Jharkhand	Ranchi	Angara	Benti	2019-20	13.09
76	Madhya Pradesh	Betul	Bhimpura	Ratamati	2021-22	13.88
77	Madhya Pradesh	Dhar	Bagh	BANDA	2021-22	14.82
78	Madhya Pradesh	Khargone	Segaon	Segaon	2021-22	10
79	Madhya Pradesh	Seoni	Dhanora	Dhanora	2021-22	14.82
80	Jharkhand	West Singhbhum	Manoharpur	Arhara/Rongo	2019-20	10
81	Jharkhand	Dumka	Shikaripara	Dhophar	2020-21	9.8
82	Jharkhand	Gumla	Chainpur	Marwa	2020-21	8.24
83	Maharashtra	Amravati	Dharni	Narvati	2021-22	10
84	Maharashtra	Gadchiroli	Etapalli	Tumargunda	2021-22	10
85	Maharashtra	Nandurbar	Talode	Kharwad	2021-22	14.23
86	Maharashtra	Nashik	Peinth	Deogaon	2021-22	10.13
87	Maharashtra	Nashik	Trimbakeshwar	Boripada	2021-22	12
88	Maharashtra	Palghar	Mokhada	Gonde Khurd	2021-22	10
89	Maharashtra	Dhule	Sakri	Bhadane	2022-23	9.78
90	Jharkhand	Gumla	Dumri	Tati (Dumri)	2020-21	9.7
91	Jharkhand	Gumla	Ghaghra	Chama	2020-21	12
92	Jharkhand	Gumla	Gumla	Silafari	2020-21	10
93	Jharkhand	Gumla	Kamdara	Arhara	2020-21	14.7
94	Jharkhand	Gumla	Sisai	kulkuppi	2020-21	10.5
95	Jharkhand	Ranchi	Bero	Hathu Lamkana	2020-21	12
96	Jharkhand	Ranchi	Mandar	Tigoi Ambatoli	2020-21	10
97	Jharkhand	Ranchi	Namkum	Sarwal	2020-21	10.5
98	Jharkhand	West Singhbhum	Anandpur	Mathurapos	2020-21	11.4
99	Meghalaya	South Garo Hills	Baghmara	Gittinggre	2021-22	12.6
100	Jharkhand	West Singhbhum	Goilkera	Dumariya	2020-21	12.08
101	Odisha	Dhenkanal	Kankadahad	Solagaon	2019-20	13
102	Odisha	Gajapati	Nuagada	Kumajang & Takbul	2019-20	12.38
103	Odisha	Kandhamal	G. Udayagiri	Kurmingia	2019-20	10
104	Odisha	Kandhamal	Phulbani	Aalmi	2019-20	14.82
105	Odisha	Kandhamal	Raikia	Gamandi	2019-20	10.51
106	Odisha	Malkangiri	Korkunda (Orkel)	Balimelanagar	2019-20	13.07
107	Odisha	Mayurbhanj	Kusumi (Badampahar)	Dhangudimuta	2019-20	10.58
108	Odisha	Gajapati	Guma (Serango)	Badigaon	2021-22	12
109	Odisha	Gajapati	R.Udaygiri	Ramagiri	2021-22	14.83
110	Odisha	Kendujhar	Ghatgaon	Khuntapada	2021-22	10
111	Odisha	Kendujhar	Saharapada	Udyapur	2021-22	10

112	Odisha	Koraput	Kundura	Raniguda	2021-22	12.35
113	Odisha	Malkangiri	Mudulipada (Khairaput)	Khairput	2021-22	13.17
114	Odisha	Mayurbhanj	Gopabandhunagar	Purunabaripada	2021-22	8.71
115	Odisha	Mayurbhanj	Mahuldiha (Sukruli)	Pratapjadunathpur Sashan	2021-22	10
116	Odisha	Mayurbhanj	Rasagobindapur	Bankati Samil Jodpada	2021-22	8.3
117	Odisha	Mayurbhanj	Saraskana (Jharpokharia)	Gandipani	2021-22	13
118	Odisha	Mayurbhanj	Udala	Dimagadia	2021-22	10
119	Odisha	Rayagada	Padmapur	Khambariguda	2021-22	13.52
120	Odisha	Sundargarh	Baneigarh	Kenaveta	2021-22	12
121	Odisha	Sundargarh	Brahmani Tarang (Lathikata)	Khairbani	2021-22	9
122	Odisha	Sundargarh	Koida	Sargigarh	2021-22	12
123	Odisha	Sundargarh	Subdega	Subdega	2021-22	11.92
124	Odisha	Sundargarh	Tangrapali	Telipali	2021-22	12.58
125	Odisha	Koraput	Pottangi	Gangarajpur	2023-24	11
126	Odisha	Nabarangpur	Jharigam	Jharigam	2019-20	10
127	Odisha	Nabarangpur	Kosagumuda	Badaamada	2019-20	12.12
128	Odisha	Nabarangpur	Tentulikhunti	Tentulikhunti/Hirmimunda	2019-20	9.95
129	Odisha	Sambalpur	Jamankira	Jamankira	2019-20	12.52
130	Odisha	Sundargarh	Kutra	Dahijira	2019-20	12
131	Odisha	Sundargarh	Nuagaon (Hatibari)	Jaharitoli	2019-20	14.88
132	Odisha	Kendujhar	Patana	Erendel/Begnakaman	2020-21	10
133	Odisha	Kendujhar	Telkoi	Jagmohanpur	2020-21	12.2
134	Odisha	Mayurbhanj	Barsahi	Badaligaon	2020-21	8
135	Odisha	Mayurbhanj	Jashipur	Jamda	2020-21	11
136	Odisha	Mayurbhanj	Koliana	Panijia	2020-21	8.27
137	Odisha	Mayurbhanj	Raruan	badraraun	2020-21	12.59
138	Tripura	West Tripura	Hezamara	Hezamara / Megilband	2019-20	13
139	Tripura	Khowai	Padmabil	Akhara Bari	2020-21	13.99
140	Tripura	North Tripura	Dasda	Tuisama (Tuichhama)	2021-22	10
