

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 42**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON- 04/12/2023

**TEACHERS IN EKLAVYA MODEL RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS**

42. SHRI RITESH PANDEY:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the large-scale shortage of teachers and permanent staff in Eklavya Model Residential Schools across the country;
- (b) the numbr of vacancies and sanctioned posts for teachers and permanent staff in EMRS, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government plans to fast-track the recruitment process and fill these vacancies and if so, the progress made so far and details about the future action plan for recruitment;
- (d) whether the Government intends to reconsider the 3-year timeline for filling these posts considering its detrimental impact on the quality of education; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) and (b):** The Government is aware of the shortage of teachers and permanent staff in Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS) across the country. The State-wise number of vacancies and sanctioned posts in respect of teaching and non-teaching staff in EMRSs is at **Annexure**.

**(c) :** For smooth functioning of EMRS, National Education Society for Tribal Students (NESTS), the autonomous body under the Ministry to manage and implement the scheme of EMRS, has initiated recruitment process to fill up the existing 10391 vacant positions of teaching and non-teaching staff in first phase. Advertisements for recruitment of these teaching and non- teaching staff have been published on 28th June, 2023 and 18th July, 2023. Written test for the above posts has been scheduled for December, 2023. The tentative schedule for the completion of the recruitment cycle for the first phase of recruitment is March, 2024.

**(d) and (e):** Department of Expenditure has sanctioned 38,480 posts for these EMRSs to be filled in a phased manner over next three years. The phasing of recruitment process has been designed to match the requirements of schools as and when they become functional.

## Annexure

Annexure as referred in part (a) and (b) of the answer to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.42 dated 04.12.2023 raised by Shri Ritesh Pandey regarding "Teachers in Eklavya Model Residential Schools".

State-wise number of vacancies and sanctioned posts for teaching and non-teaching staff in EMRSs:

**Phase-I Recruitment – Total vacancies 10,391**

S.N	State/ UT	Vacancy for Teaching staff	Vacancy for Non- Teaching staff
1	Andhra Pradesh	663	170
2	Arunachal Pradesh	29	16
3	Chhattisgarh	1601	391
4	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	17	6
5	Gujarat	583	203
6	Himachal Pradesh	38	24
7	Jammu & Kashmir	53	24
8	Jharkhand	392	72
9	Karnataka	328	72
10	Kerala	31	8
11	Madhya Pradesh	1765	353
12	Maharashtra	549	168
13	Manipur	74	18
14	Meghalaya	17	4
15	Mizoram	56	24
16	Odisha	417	181
17	Rajasthan	753	195
18	Sikkim	23	24
19	Telangana	595	138
20	Tripura	119	34
21	Uttar Pradesh	70	19
22	Uttarakhand	56	18
	<b>Total</b>	<b>8229</b>	<b>2162</b>

**Sanctioned posts for permanent teaching and non-teaching staff in EMRS**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Designation</b>	<b>Pay Level</b>	<b>No. of each post each EMRS</b>	<b>Posts for 740 EMRSs</b>
1.	Principal	12	1	740
2.	Vice-Principal	10	1	740
3.	PGTs	8	12	8880
4.	TGTs	7	12	8880
5.	Librarian	7	1	740
6.	Music Teacher	6	1	740
7.	Art Teacher	6	1	740
8.	Physical Education Teacher	6	2	1480
9.	Hostel Warden	5	2	1480
10.	Staff Nurse	5	1	740
11.	Accountant	6	1	740
12.	Catering Assistant	4	1	740
13.	Senior Secretariat Assistant	4	1	740
14.	Junior Secretariat Assistant	2	2	1480
15.	Cook	2	1	740
16.	Driver	2	1	740
17.	Electrician cum Plumber	2	1	740
18.	Lab Attendant	1	1	740
19.	Mess Helper	1	2	1480
20.	Chowkidar	1	2	1480
21.	Counsellor	6	1	740
22.	Sweeper	1	3	2220
23.	Gardener	1	1	740
<b>Total</b>			<b>52</b>	<b>38480</b>

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