## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION No.†2272 TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.12.2019

## Modernise the Eklavya Model Residential School

†2272.SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:

Will the Minister of TRIBALAFFAIRSbe pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to modernise schools running under the Eklavya Model Residential School scheme; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

## ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) The Ministry of Tribal Affairs provides financial assistance for upgradation/ modernisation of already sanctioned Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRSs) on need basis with unit cost subject to a maximum of Rs. 5 crores per school. The componentsfor upgradation include construction of new/ expansion of existing academic blocks, renovation of classrooms, additional classrooms etc., provision of requisite furniture (school, hostel, dining hall), well-equipped labs (computer, science etc.), renovation of existing hostels, construction of additional hostel rooms, better sanitation facilities (new toilets, bathrooms, etc.), improvement in common facilities like library, reading rooms, playground etc.

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