

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
(MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS)
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No.†3297
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.12.2019

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO EMRS

†3297. SHRI NABA KUMAR SARANIA:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of financial assistance given to the Eklavya Model Residential School (EMRS) in the country during the last three years, district-wise;
- (b) whether it is a fact that there is only one EMRS in Assam, which is located at Bakasa district;
- (c) whether the Government has received any proposal for setting up EMRS at each place having huge population of the tribals and if not, whether the Government has any proposal in this regard;
- (d) whether it is true that the EMRS at Bakasa district in Assam has not got any assistance from the Government and even the money for the food meant for the children is not reaching there; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) The Ministry of Tribal Affairs provides financial assistance to the State Governments for setting up and running of Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRSs). A statement showing financial assistance given to various State Governments in the country for EMRSs during the last three years is attached at **Annexure**. The Ministry does not provide financial assistance directly to the districts.

(b) So far, Ministry has sanctioned five EMRSs in Assam at (i) Barama (Baksa), (ii) Bajali (Barpeta), (iii) Chapar (Kokrajhar), (iv) Diphu (KarbiAnalong), and (v) Haflong (Dima Hasao). However, no EMRS is presently reported functional by the State Government.

(c) Government has decided to set up EMRS in every block having 50% or more ST population and at least 20,000 or more tribal persons by the year 2022. A total number of 462 such blocks/ sub-districts without an EMRS have been identified in the country, out of which 150 schools have already been sanctioned during 2018-19 and 2019-20. The remaining 312 blocks are to be covered by 2022.

(d) & (e) As reported by the Government of Assam, presently there is no functional EMRS at Baksain Assam.

Annexure

**Annexure as referred to in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Qs No.†3297 for
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Statement showing fund released to the States across the country for EMRSs for the last three years

(Rs. in Lakh)

S.N.	States	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
		Total Release EMRS	Total Release EMRS	Total Release EMRS
1	Andhra Pradesh	680.40	3791.11	1994.00
2	Arunachal Pradesh	698.93	4550.80	683.60
3	Assam	200.00	0.00	736.00
4	Bihar	1000.00	900.00	0.00
5	Chhattisgarh	6431.47	5999.00	6886.25
7	Gujarat	4552.26	6580.78	7963.78
8	Himachal Pradesh	88.20	688.02	1275.15
9	Jammu & Kashmir	1955.19	800.00	2634.68
10	Jharkhand	5332.61	4026.00	5668.08
11	Karnataka	999.60	896.38	1780.59
12	Kerala	221.76	644.02	769.00
13	Madhya Pradesh	5770.92	7007.28	7087.06
14	Maharashtra	5112.00	5938.40	4331.35
15	Manipur	1619.40	1141.40	1841.55
16	Meghalaya	200.00	0.00	2105.15
17	Mizoram	168.00	1554.78	2629.16
18	Nagaland	583.96	1897.60	1174.54
19	Odisha	4942.80	7242.80	4314.80
20	Rajasthan	2433.80	2970.00	4162.25
21	Sikkim	905.00	416.50	662.12
22	Tamil Nadu	798.00	1420.80	1218.40
23	Telangana	1344.00	4394.57	3541.83
24	Tripura	1165.80	1969.50	1555.20
25	Uttar Pradesh	689.00	952.00	1145.45
26	Uttarakhand	0.00	1687.06	902.80
27	West Bengal	1049.16	1049.16	3767.13
Total		48942.26	68517.96	70829.92