

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
(MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS)
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No.74
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.11.2019

STUDENT-TEACHERS RATIO IN EMRS

74. SHRIMATI MEENAKASHI LEKHI:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of functional Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS) for the year 2018-19;
- (b) the details of the student-teacher ratio in these schools;
- (c) the details of the drop out ratio in EMRS;
- (d) whether any steps have been taken by the Government to increase the number of functional EMRS; and
- (e) the details of the steps taken to increase the enrollment ratio in such schools?

ANSWER

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

- (a) The number of functional Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS) for the year 2018-19 is 219.
- (b) & (c) As per the extant guidelines of Eklavya Model Residential School (EMRS), the schools have to be run as per norms of CBSE and in compliance with Right to Education Act.
- (d) & (e) The matter of making the schools functional and ensuring utilization of seats are pursued regularly with the State Governments. States have been advised to start facilities in suitable alternate building till the school buildings are completed. States have also advised to start admissions in new schools at the entry level of class VIth to ensure better enrolment and utilization of the infrastructure.
