

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No-140
ANSWERED ON 29/11/2021

EKLAVYA MODEL RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL (EMRS) IN KERALA

140. SHRI RAHUL GANDHI:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to establish new Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS) in Kerala;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including EMRSs sanctioned in Wayanad parliamentary constituency;
- (c) whether suitable land has been made available by the State Government for establishment of EMRSs in all eligible blocks in Kerala;
- (d) if not, the details of blocks where suitable land is not available;
- (e) whether the Government has received proposals for the establishment of Eklavya Model Residential Schools and Centre of Excellence in Sports in Kerala; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) and (b) Government has decided that every block with more than 50% ST population and at least 20,000 tribal persons, as per census 2011, is scheduled to have an Eklavya Model Residential School (EMRS) subject to availability of suitable land by the State Government.

In Kerala 04 EMRSs have already been sanctioned under Article 275(1) till 2018-19, out of which 2 are reported to be functional. No new block of Kerala have been identified fulfilling the above mentioned criteria for establishment of EMRSs. The details of 4 EMRSs sanctioned for Kerala including Wayanad parliamentary constituency is as under: -

S. No.	District	Block/ Taluka	Year of sanction	Whether Functional / Non Functional	Construction Status
1.	Wayanad	Kalpetta (Vythri)	1997-98	Functional	Completed
2.	Idukki	Idukki	1998-99	Functional	Completed
3.	Palakkad	Attapady (Manarkad)	2017-18	Non Functional	Not Started
4.	Kasargod	Parappa	2018-19 (Old)	Non Functional	In Progress

- (c) Yes Sir. As reported, State Government has identified land for remaining 02 non-functional EMRSs.
- (d) Does not arise.
- (e) Besides the EMRSs as mentioned above, no other proposal for the establishment of Eklavya Model Residential Schools and Centre of Excellence in Sports in Kerala has been received.
- (f) Does not arise.
