

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO - 5129
ANSWERED ON- 04/04/2022

STUDENTS ENROLLED IN EMRS

5129. DR. VISHNU PRASAD M.K.:
SHRI KURUVA GORANTLA MADHAV:
SHRI MADDILA GURUMOORTHY:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of boys and girls students enrolled in Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRSs) in the last five years, year-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has allocated/ released funds for establishment of EMRSs during the said period; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a): As per the data shared by National Education Society for Tribal Students (NESTS) which is an autonomous body under this Ministry, the number of boys and girls students enrolled in Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRSs) in the last five years are as under:

Year	Boys	Girls	Total
2017-18	30,784	29,134	59,918
2018-19	31,481	29,805	61,286
2019-20	37,260	37,861	75,121
2020-21	44,756	45,764	90,520
2021-22	51,267	54,196	1,05,463

(b) and (c): Fund released for establishment and running of EMRSs during the last five years (recurring and capital) is as under:

Year	Total release (Rs. in lakhs)
2016-17	48837.56
2017-18	68203.72
2018-19	71096.76
2019-20	145424.38
2020-21	120000.00

Note: Funds for EMRSs was being released to states under the scheme of Article 275(1) of the Constitution till the year 2019-20 and from 2020-21 onwards funds for EMRS is being released to NESTS for further release to State Societies, construction agencies and others .
