

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- †2764**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON- 08/08/2024

**EKLAVYA MODEL RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS IN RAJASTHAN**

†2764 SHRI MURARI LAL MEENA:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Eklavya Model Residential Schools functioning in the State of Rajasthan; and
- (b) the criteria fixed for setting up of the said schools?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
(SHRI DURGADAS UIKEY)

**(a) and (b):** Ministry of Tribal Affairs has sanctioned a total number of 31 Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRSs) in the State of Rajasthan, out of which **30 EMRSs** are functional. Under the new central sector scheme of EMRS since 2018-19, Government decided to set up one EMRS in every block with more than 50% ST population and at least 20,000 tribal persons (as per Census 2011), prior to that the Ekalvyas Schools were sanctioned under Proviso to Article 275(1).

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