

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 517
TO BE ANSWERED ON- 25/07/2024

EKLAVYA MODEL RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS IN RAJASTHAN

517 SHRI DUSHYANT SINGH:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the number and budgetary allocation for Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRSs) in the country along with the detail of number of such schools in Rajasthan;
- (b) the details of the number of students enrolled and beneficiaries students during the last five years and the current year in established EMRSs in the country;
- (c) whether Government proposes to expand the number of such schools;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, district-wise , especially in Rajasthan; and
- (e) the details about the admission criteria for enrolment in the said schools to give easy access and provide benefit to ST students?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TRIBAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI DURGADAS UIKEY)

(a) to (d): Ministry of Tribal Affairs is implementing a Central Sector Scheme of Eklavya Model Residential School (EMRS) to provide quality education to the tribal children (from class VI to XII) in their own environment, since 2018-19. Under the scheme, Government has decided to establish 440 EMRS, one in every block having more than 50% ST population and at least 20,000 tribal persons (as per census 2011). Before 2018, 288 EMRS were sanctioned under Article 275(1) of the Constitution of India. Accordingly, Ministry has set the target to set up 728 EMRSs by 2026 (288+ 440).

As on date, 708 EMRSs have been sanctioned of which 405 schools are functional as on date. In the State of Rajasthan, all 31 EMRSs have already been sanctioned. State-wise details of EMRSs in the country including Rajasthan is attached at **Annexure-I**.

The construction cost of each EMRS is Rs. 37.80 cr in plain area and Rs. 48.00 cr in North East, Hilly and LWE affected areas. The recurring cost is Rs.1.09 lakh per student per year. The details of number of students enrolled (beneficiaries) in EMRSs during the last five years and current year in the country are as under:

Year	Total
2018-19	61,286
2019-20	75,242
2020-21	90,475
2021-22	1,05,452
2022-23	1,13,275
2023-24	1,23,841
2024-2025	Admission under process

(e): The admission criteria for enrolment in EMRSs to give easy access and provide benefit to ST students are attached at **Annexure -II**.

Annexure -I

ANNEX-I as referred in part (a) to (d) of the reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.517 dated 25.07.2024 raised by Shri Dushyant Singh regarding "Eklavya Model Residential Schools in Rajasthan".

State-wise details of EMRSs in the country

Sl. No.	State / UT	No. of Blocks identified	No. of Sanctioned EMRSs	No. of Functional EMRSs
1	Andhra Pradesh	28	28	28
2	Arunachal Pradesh	11	10	5
3	Assam	17	15	1
4	Bihar	3	3	0
5	Chhattisgarh	75	75	74
6	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	1	1	1
7	Gujarat	47	45	34
8	Himachal Pradesh	4	4	4
9	Jammu & Kashmir	6	6	6
10	Jharkhand	91	89	7
11	Karnataka	12	12	12
12	Kerala	4	4	4
13	Ladakh	3	3	0
14	Madhya Pradesh	71	70	63
15	Maharashtra	39	37	37
16	Manipur	21	21	3
17	Meghalaya	38	35	0
18	Mizoram	17	17	6
19	Nagaland	22	22	3
20	Odisha	114	108	32
21	Rajasthan	31	31	30
22	Sikkim	4	4	4
23	Tamil Nadu	8	8	8
24	Telangana	23	23	23
25	Tripura	21	21	6
26	Uttar Pradesh	4	4	3
27	Uttarakhand	4	4	4
28	West Bengal	9	8	7
	Grand Total	728	708	405

Details of EMRSs in Rajasthan

Sl. No.	District	Block/ Taluka	Name of School	Year of sanction	Functional Status
1	Alwar	Rajgarh	EMRS Mallana	2010-11	Functional
2	Alwar	Reni	EMRS Patan	2011-12	Functional
3	Banswara	Anandpuri	EMRS Padola	2010-11	Functional
4	Banswara	Anandpuri	EMRS Sundrav	2013-14	Functional
5	Banswara	Bagidora	EMRS Bagidora	2020-21	Functional
6	Banswara	Banswara	EMRS Abapura (Gamda)	2018-19	Functional
7	Banswara	Garhi	EMRS Garhi Parkhela	2020-21	Functional
8	Banswara	Kushalgarh	EMRS Kushalgarh	1997-98	Functional
9	Baran	Shahbad	EMRS Hanotiya	1997-98	Functional
10	Dungarpur	Dungarpur	EMRS Dungarpur	2019-20	Functional
11	Dungarpur	Sabla	EMRS Parda Chundawat	2010-11	Functional
12	Dungarpur	Sagbara	EMRS Sagwara	2020-21	Functional
13	Dungarpur	Simalwara	EMRS Simalwara	1998-99	Functional
14	Jaipur	Bassi	EMRS Biharipura	2010-11	Functional
15	Jaipur	Jamwa Ramgarh	EMRS Jamwa Ramgarh	2016-17	Non Functional
16	Karauli	Todabhim	EMRS Ranoli	2010-11	Functional
17	Pratapgarh	Arnod	EMRS Arnod	2020-21	Functional
18	Pratapgarh	Dhariawad	EMRS Dhariawad	2020-21	Functional
19	Pratapgarh	Peepalkhoont	EMRS Peepalkhunt	2018-19	Functional
20	Pratapgarh	Pratapgarh	EMRS Timarwa	2007-08	Functional
21	Sawai Madhopur	Bamanwas	EMRS Barnala	2010-11	Functional
22	Sirohi	Abu Road	EMRS Danvav	1997-98	Functional
23	Tonk	Newai	EMRS Niwai	1999-00	Functional
24	Udaipur	Gogunda	EMRS Gogunda	2013-14	Functional
25	Udaipur	Jhadol	EMRS Jhadol	2020-21	Functional
26	Udaipur	Kherwara	EMRS Khandiovri	2021-22	Functional
27	Udaipur	Kotra	EMRS Kotra	1997-98	Functional
28	Udaipur	Lasadiya	EMRS Lasadiya	2020-21	Functional

29	Udaipur	Rishabhdeo	EMRS Kherwara	1999-00	Functional
30	Udaipur	Salumbar	EMRS Salumber	2020-21	Functional
31	Udaipur	Sarada	EMRS Sarada	2019-20	Functional

Annexure -II

ANNEX-II as referred in part (e) of the reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.517 dated 25.07.2024 raised by Shri Dushyant Singh regarding "Eklavya Model Residential Schools in Rajasthan".

Admission Criteria:

The minimum and maximum age limit (as on 31st March of the year in which admission is sought) for admission in Eklavya Model Residential Schools in various classes is given below:

(Child born on 1st April should also be considered.)

Class	Minimum age on 31st March of the year in which admission is sought	Maximum age on 31st march of the year in which admission is sought
VI	10 years	13 years
VII	11 years	14 years
VIII	12 years	15 years
IX	13 years	16 years
X	14 years	17 years

Class Strength:

A fully functional EMRS shall have 2 sections in each class from VI to X and 3 sections in Class XI & XII (one of each stream viz. Science, Commerce & Humanities) with a total sanctioned strength of 480 @ 30 per section per class.

General Eligibility Criteria:

- I. The candidates belonging to the reservation categories mentioned at reservation table below, in respect of their **domiciled State/ UT** are eligible to apply for admission.
- II. A candidate should fulfil the age criteria as mentioned in Admission Criteria. In case of doubtful cases of overage in comparison to the age recorded in the certificate, they may be referred to the District Medical Board for confirmation of the age. The decision of the Medical Board will be treated as final and binding on both the parties.
- III. Candidate should not be rusticated from any of the schools.

Reservations in Admission:

In accordance with EMRS Guidelines November 2020 & duly approved Note for the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) vide Ministry of Tribal Affairs letter

No. 17011/03/2019-EMRS (Part – I) dated 05.12.2021, the below mentioned reservation criteria shall be followed for granting admissions in EMRSs: -

Reservation Table:

S.N.	Reservation Category for the State	% age Reservation	No. of seats out of 60 per Class (@ 30 per Section)
(i)	ST Children.	80	48
(ii)	Children belonging to PVTG communities.	5	3
(iii)	Children belonging to DNT/NT/SNT community.	5	3
(iv)	a) Children who have lost their parents to LWE*/insurgencies/ Covid, b) Children of widows, c) Children of Divyang parent, d) Others e.g. Land donor, orphan child etc.	10	6
Total		100	60

Admission Selection Procedure

Admission to class VI is made on the basis of an entrance test called Eklavya Model Residential School Selection Test (EMRSST). The candidates desirous to get admission in EMRSs have to appear and qualify EMRSST.
