

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2492
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.03.2025

PERMANENT TEACHING STAFF IN EMRS IN TAMIL NADU

2492. Shri Matheswaran V S:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of permanent teaching staff currently working in Eklavya Model Residential School (EMRS) in Sengarai, Namakkal district of Tamil Nadu;
- (b) the sanctioned strength of permanent teaching staff for the said EMRS;
- (c) the timeline for appointing permanent teaching staff for the said school; and
- (d) the details of recruitment undertaken for appointing permanent teaching staff for the said school?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE TRIBAL AFFAIRS
(SH. DURGADAS UIKEY)

(a) to (d) Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, GoI has sanctioned a total of 52 posts per Eklavya Model Residential School (EMRS) across the country. These sanctioned posts are as per the functional classes in each school. Therefore, the total sanctioned strength of 52 is for a school functional with a student strength of 480 from classes VI to XII.

National Education Society for Tribal Students (NESTS), an autonomous organization has been set up by Government of India in 2019 under the Ministry of Tribal Affairs to establish, endow, maintain, control and manage the EMRS schools. As reported by NESTS, the Government of Tamil Nadu has not signed MoU with NESTS under EMRS scheme, and hence NESTS has not planned for recruiting permanent teaching staff for Tamil Nadu including EMRS in Sengarai, Namakkal district. The existing 8 EMRSs of Tamil Nadu are being managed by the State government of Tamil Nadu itself.
