

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3444**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.03.2025

**SETTING UP OF EMRS**

†3444. **Shri Rajesh Ranjan:**

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that the Government is setting up Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS) across the country and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;

(b) the details of EMRS that have been constructed and under construction so far, State/UT-wise and district-wise;

(c) the details of total funds spent so far and likely to be spent in the future for the said purpose; and

(d) the time by which the Government is likely to start academic activities in the said EMRS?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TRIBAL AFFAIRS

(SH. DURGADAS UIKEY)

(a) The Central Sector Scheme of Eklavya Model Residential School (EMRS) was started in the year 2018-19 to provide quality education at par with Navodaya Vidyalaya to the tribal children in their own environment. Under the new scheme, Government decided to establish 440 EMRSs, one EMRS in every block having more than 50% ST population and at least 20,000 tribal persons (as per census 2011). Prior to 2019, 288 EMRS schools were initially funded under Grants under Article 275(1) of the Constitution. Accordingly, Ministry has set the target to set up total of 728 EMRSs benefiting around 3.5 lakh ST students across the country. State/ UT wise details are as under:-

Sl. No	State / UT	School Approved
1	Andhra Pradesh	28
2	Arunachal Pradesh	11
3	Assam	17
4	Bihar	3
5	Chhattisgarh	75
6	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	1
7	Gujarat	47
8	Himachal Pradesh	4
9	Jammu & Kashmir	6
10	Jharkhand	91
11	Karnataka	12
12	Kerala	4
13	Ladakh	3
14	Madhya Pradesh	71
15	Maharashtra	39
16	Manipur	21
17	Meghalaya	38
18	Mizoram	17

19	Nagaland	22
20	Odisha	114
21	Rajasthan	31
22	Sikkim	4
23	Tamil Nadu	8
24	Telangana	23
25	Tripura	21
26	Uttar Pradesh	4
27	Uttarakhand	4
28	West Bengal	9
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>728</b>

(b) The setup of EMRS requires provision of 15 acres of land free from all encumbrances to be provided by the state Government for creating a conducive environment for imparting quality education and provisioning of infrastructure towards sports & extra-curricular activities. Out of 728 EMRSs, suitable land for 07 EMRSs has not been provided by the concerned state governments. The State wise and District wise construction status of remaining 721 Sanctioned EMRSs is at **Annexure**.

(c) Prior to starting of EMRS Central Sector Scheme in 2019, 288 EMRS schools were a component of Grants under Article 275(1) of the Constitution. In 2019, National Education Society for Tribal Students (NESTS) has been established as an autonomous body under the Ministry of Tribal Affairs to establish, manage and implement the scheme of EMRS. Year Wise Expenditure under the Central Sector Scheme of EMRS as reported by NESTS is as follows:

Year	Rs. in Lakhs
2020-21	93,627.50
2021-22	1,32,277.67
2022-23	2,01,494.59
2023-24	2,44,624.32
2024-25 (Estimated)	4,74,892.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,46,916.08</b>

Further, NESTS has sought the allocation of Rs.7338.36 Crore in Financial Year 2025-26.

(d) The academic activities have already commenced in all the functional EMRSs across the country. The Government is committed to ensuring the smooth operation of these schools by providing well-equipped classrooms, science and computer laboratories, libraries, and digital learning facilities. Residential amenities, including separate hostels for boys and girls, are available to support students' resident needs. EMRSs also emphasize sports, extracurricular activities, and vocational training for holistic development. Additionally, regular training programs for principals, teachers, and staff are conducted in collaboration with institutions like NCERT, NIEPA, and CBSE to enhance teaching quality. Coaching for JEE and NEET has been introduced to improve higher education opportunities for students. Value education and career guidance programs further support students in making informed career choices. To further enhance learning opportunities, the JAYAKAR space education program has been introduced. This initiative is designed to provide space tutoring to young minds, fostering their interest in space exploration and inspiring future careers in the field of space science and technology. The TALASH program for career guidance and psychometric testing

initiatives helps students identify their potential, interests, and aptitude, guiding them toward suitable career paths.

Furthermore, a centrally structured academic calendar has been implemented to streamline academic activities across all EMRSs. To ensure uniformity in curriculum, affiliation of maximum schools with the CBSE Board is done to ensure standardized curriculum delivery and assessment.

Annexure as referred in part (b) of the reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred question No. 3444 raised by Shri Rajesh Ranjan regarding "Setting up of EMRS".

**State-wise & District wise summary of EMRSs**

S.No.	States with Districts details	Constructed	Under Construction	
		Completed	In Progress	Pre- Construction Stage
<b>1</b>	<b>Andhra Pradesh- Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>7</b>	
1	Alluri Sitharama Raju	11	6	
2	Eluru	1	0	
3	Manyam Paravathipuram	4	1	
4	Prakasam	1	0	
5	SPS Nellore	1	0	
6	Srikakulam	1	0	
7	Tirupathi	2	0	
<b>2</b>	<b>Arunachal Pradesh- Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	
1	East Kameng	1	1	
2	Kurung Kumey	1	0	
3	Lohit	1	0	
4	Lower Dibang Valley	1	0	
5	Lower Subansiri		1	
6	Papum Pare		0	
7	Tawang	1	0	
8	Tirap	1	0	
9	West Siang	1	1	
<b>3</b>	<b>Assam- Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
1	Baksa	2	0	1
2	Barpeta	1	0	
3	Dhemaji	1	0	
4	Dima Hasao	1	1	2
5	Goalpara		0	1
6	Kamrup		1	
7	Karbi Anglong	1	2	
8	Kokrajhar		1	
9	Udalguri		0	1
10	West Karbi Anglong		0	1
<b>4</b>	<b>Bihar- Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	
1	Jamui	1	0	
2	Kaimur (Bhabua)		1	
3	West Champaran	1	0	
<b>5</b>	<b>Chhattisgarh- Total</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>23</b>
1	Balod	1	0	

2	Baloda Bazar	1	0	
3	Balrampur	1	2	3
4	Bastar	2	0	4
5	Bijapur	1	3	
6	Dantewada	1	1	2
7	Dhamtari	1	0	
8	Gariyaband	1	1	
9	Gaurella Pendra Marwahi	2	1	
10	Janjgir Champa	1	0	
11	Jashpur	2	2	2
12	Kabirdham	1	0	
13	Kanker	2	2	1
14	Kondagaon	1	0	4
15	Korba	1	1	1
16	Korea	1	0	2
17	Mahasamund	1	0	
18	Mungeli	1	0	
19	Narayanpur	1	0	1
20	Raigarh	2	2	
21	Rajnandgaon	2	0	1
22	Sukma	1	1	1
23	Surajpur	1	2	1
24	Surguja	2	3	
<b>6</b>	<b>Dadra &amp; Nagar Haveli and Daman &amp; Diu- Total</b>		<b>1</b>	
1	Dadra & Nagar Haveli		1	
<b>7</b>	<b>Gujarat- Total</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>
1	Arvalli	2	0	
2	Banas Kantha	2	0	1
3	Bharuch	1	0	1
4	Chhota Udepur	2	2	
5	Dahod	3	3	1
6	Mahisagar	1	0	1
7	Narmada	2	3	
8	Navsari	1	0	1
9	Panch Mahals	1	0	
10	Sabar Kantha	1	2	
11	Surat	1	1	2
12	Tapi	3	0	2
13	The Dangs	2	0	1
14	Vadodara	1	0	
15	Valsad	2	0	1
<b>8</b>	<b>Himachal Pradesh- Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
1	Chamba		0	2

2	Kinnaur	1	0	
3	Lahaul and Spiti		0	1
<b>9</b>	<b>Jammu &amp; Kashmir- Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>
1	Anantnag	1	0	
2	Bandipora		0	1
3	Kulgam	1	0	
4	Poonch		1	
5	Rajouri		2	
<b>10</b>	<b>Jharkhand- Total</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>11</b>
1	Chatra	1	0	
2	Dhanbad	1	0	
3	Dumka	2	3	
4	East Singhbhum	2	3	
5	Garhwa	1	0	
6	Giridih	1	0	
7	Godda	1	0	
8	Gumla	1	8	3
9	Jamtara	1	0	
10	Khunti	2	4	
11	Latehar	3	1	
12	Lohardaga	5	0	1
13	Pakur	2	0	1
14	Palamu	1	0	
15	Ranchi	4	4	1
16	Sahebganj	1	2	2
17	Saraikela Kharsawan	1	2	
18	Simdega	3	5	1
19	West Singhbhum	8	6	2
<b>11</b>	<b>Karnataka- Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	
1	Ballari	1	0	
2	Belagavi	1	0	
3	Chamarajanagar	1	0	
4	Chikkamagaluru	1	0	
5	Chitradurga	1	0	
6	Kalaburagi	1	0	
7	Kodagu	1	0	
8	Kolar	1	0	
9	Mysuru	1	0	
10	Raichur	1	0	
11	Tumakuru	1	0	
12	Yadgir	1	0	
<b>12</b>	<b>Kerala- Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
1	Idukki	1	0	
2	Kasargod		1	

3	Palakkad		0	1
4	Wayanad	1	0	
<b>13</b>	<b>Ladakh- Total</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
1	Kargil		0	2
2	Leh		0	1
<b>14</b>	<b>Madhya Pradesh- Total</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>6</b>
1	Alirajpur	3	1	
2	Anuppur	1	0	1
3	Balaghat	1	1	
4	Barwani	3	2	1
5	Betul	1	3	
6	Bhopal		1	
7	Burhanpur		1	
8	Chhindwara	4	0	
9	Dhar	3	4	
10	Dindori	2	2	
11	Guna	1	0	
12	Harda		1	
13	Hoshangabad	1	0	
14	Indore	1	1	
15	Jabalpur	2	1	
16	Jhabua	4	0	
17	Khandwa	1	0	
18	Khargone	2	2	
19	Mandla	2	0	3
20	Ratlam	1	1	
21	Satna	2	0	
22	Sehore	1	0	
23	Seoni	1	0	1
24	Shahdol	1	2	
25	Sheopur	1	0	
26	Sidhi	1	0	
27	Singrauli	1	0	
28	Umaria	1	0	
<b>15</b>	<b>Maharashtra- Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>6</b>
1	Ahmednagar	1	0	
2	Amravati	1	1	
3	Chandrapur	1	0	
4	Dhule		2	
5	Gadchiroli	1	4	2
6	Gondia	1	0	
7	Nagpur	1	0	
8	Nanded	1	0	
9	Nandurbar	1	4	1

10	Nashik	5	3	
11	Palghar	1	3	3
12	Thane	1	0	
13	Yavatmal		1	
<b>16</b>	<b>Manipur- Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>
1	Chandel		2	
2	Churachandpur	1	2	1
3	Kamjong	1	0	
4	Kangpokpi	1	1	1
5	Pherzawl		1	
6	Senapati		3	
7	Tamenglong	1	1	2
8	Tengnoupal	1	0	
9	Ukhrul		2	
<b>17</b>	<b>Meghalaya- Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>22</b>
1	East Garo Hills		1	2
2	East Jaintia Hills		0	2
3	East Khasi Hills		1	6
4	North Garo Hills		1	1
5	Ri Bhoi	1	0	2
6	South Garo Hills		3	1
7	South West Garo Hills		1	1
8	South West Khasi Hills		1	1
9	West Garo Hills		1	4
10	West Jaintia Hills		1	2
11	West Khasi Hills		4	
<b>18</b>	<b>Mizoram- Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>
1	Aizawl		2	1
2	Champhai	1	0	2
3	Kolasib	1	0	
4	Lawngtlai	2	0	
5	Lunglei	1	0	2
6	Mamit		1	1
7	Serchhip	1	0	
8	Siaha	2	0	
<b>19</b>	<b>Nagaland- Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>19</b>	
1	Mon	1	1	
2	Dimapur	1	1	
3	Kiphire		1	
4	Kohima		3	
5	Longleng		1	
6	Mokokchung		5	
7	Peren		2	
8	Phek		1	



9	Tuensang	1	2	
10	Wokha		1	
11	Zunheboto		1	
<b>20</b>	<b>Odisha- Total</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>18</b>
1	Balangir	1	0	
2	Balasore	1	0	
3	Deogarh	1	0	
4	Dhenkanal		1	
5	Gajapati	2	1	2
6	Jajapur	1	0	
7	Jharsuguda	1	1	
8	Kalahandi	2	0	
9	Kandhamal	2	3	5
10	Kendujhar	4	4	
11	Koraput	5	4	3
12	Malkangiri	3	2	1
13	Mayurbhanj	16	7	
14	Nabarangpur	1	7	
15	Nuapada	1	0	
16	Rayagada	2	5	2
17	Sambalpur	1	2	1
18	Sundargarh	6	6	4
<b>21</b>	<b>Rajasthan- Total</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>4</b>	
1	Alwar	2	0	
2	Banswara	6	0	
3	Baran	1	0	
4	Dungarpur	3	1	
5	Jaipur	1	1	
6	Karauli	1	0	
7	Pratapgarh	3	1	
8	Sawai Madhopur	1	0	
9	Sirohi	1	0	
10	Tonk	1	0	
11	Udaipur	7	1	
<b>22</b>	<b>Sikkim- Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	
1	Gyalshing	1	0	
2	Mangam	1	0	
3	Namchi	1	0	
4	Pakyong	1	0	
<b>23</b>	<b>Tamil Nadu- Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
1	Kalakuruchi (Villupuram)	1	0	
2	Kanchipuram (Chengalpattu)	1	0	
3	Namakkal	1	0	
4	Salem	1	0	1

5	The Nilgiris	1	0	
6	Thiruvanna Malai	1	0	
7	Tirupattur	1	0	
<b>24</b>	<b>Telangana- Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>5</b>	
1	Adilabad	3	0	
2	Bhadradi Kothagudem	3	4	
3	Kamareddy	1	0	
4	Khammam	1	0	
5	Komaram Bheem Asifabad	1	0	
6	Mahabubabad	4	1	
7	Mahabubnagar	1	0	
8	Nagarkurnool	1	0	
9	Nizamabad	1	0	
10	Rajanna Sircilla	2	0	
<b>25</b>	<b>Tripura- Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>
1	Dhalai	1	3	
2	Gomati	3	3	
3	Khowai	1	1	1
4	North Tripura		2	1
5	Sepahijala		1	
6	Unakoti	1	0	
7	West Tripura	1	2	
<b>26</b>	<b>Uttar Pradesh- Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	
1	Bahraich	1	0	
2	Kheri	1	0	
3	Lalitpur	1	0	
4	Sonbhadra	1	0	
<b>27</b>	<b>Uttarakhand- Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	
1	Dehradun	1	1	
2	Udam Singh Nagar	1	1	
<b>28</b>	<b>West Bengal- Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
1	Bankura	1	0	
2	Birbhum	1	0	
3	Dakshin Dinajpur	1	0	
4	Jalpaiguri	1	0	
5	Jhargram	1	0	
6	Kalimpong		0	1
7	Paschim Bardhaman	1	0	
8	Purulia	1	0	
	<b>Grand Total (721)</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>125</b>

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