

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3100
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.12.2025

EMRSs IN ANDHRA PRADESH

3100. SHRI KESINENI SIVANATH:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of EMRS that have been sanctioned in Andhra Pradesh during the last five years;
- (b) the amount of funds that has been released to each of these schools for completion;
- (c) the physical progress of these schools and the date of completion;
- (d) whether special preparatory courses and coaching programmes are being provided within Eklavya Model Residential Schools, if so, the details thereof;
- (e) the number of schools in which such courses are available, State-wise and district-wise for Andhra Pradesh; and
- (f) the number of students who availed these facilities, State-wise and district-wise in the State, year-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TRIBAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI DURGADAS UIKEY)

(a) to (c) 9 EMRSs have been sanctioned in Andhra Pradesh during the last 5 years. As per the existing scheme guidelines, the unit construction cost of each Eklavya Model Residential School is Rs. 37.80 crores, and for hilly and difficult areas, Rs. 48 crores.

A total of 28 EMRSs have been sanctioned in Andhra Pradesh. Out of these, construction of 23 EMRS buildings has been completed, remaining 5 EMRSs are at different stages of construction.

(d) to (f) National Education Society for Tribal Students (NESTS), has established three Centres of Excellence (CoEs) for IIT-JEE and NEET preparation: CoE EMRS Bhopal (Madhya Pradesh), CoE EMRS Chintapalle (Andhra Pradesh), and CoE EMRS Chankapur (Maharashtra). These centres offer structured offline coaching to meritorious students from the EMRS ecosystem.

In addition, the ENABLE program has been launched to provide online coaching support for IIT-JEE and NEET preparation to all science stream students enrolled in EMRSs across the country. A total of 1856 students of EMRSs across Andhra Pradesh have benefited through the ENABLE program. The district-wise details of students enrolled (A.Y. 2025-26) in science stream in EMRSs in Andhra Pradesh is as under :

District	No. of students enrolled in science stream in EMRSs in Andhra Pradesh
Alluri Sitharama Raju	887

Eluru	104
Manyam Paravathipuram	374
Prakasam	97
SPS Nellore	112
Srikakulam	101
Tirupathi	181
Total	1856
