

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2250
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.02.2026

HIGH-SPEED INTERNET AND AI-ENABLED LEARNING IN EMRSs

2250. SMT. JYOTSNA CHARANDAS MAHANT:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

the details and number of Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRSs) in Chhattisgarh that have been provided with functional high-speed internet and AI-enabled learning tools as of January, 2026?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TRIBAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI DURGADAS UIKEY)

In the State of Chhattisgarh, 75 EMRSs have been sanctioned and all are functional. 34 EMRSs have been provided with Internet connectivity with Smart Classes. AI Skill Labs have been established in 5 EMRSs to provide hands-on AI learning.

Along with the above, Amazon Future Engineer (AFE) Program as a comprehensive initiative aimed at enhancing access to computer science education has been implemented in EMRSs. Learning Links Foundation (LLF) has implemented the Amazon Future Engineer (AFE) Programme in 25 EMRSs in the State of Chhattisgarh. The programme aims to impart education in artificial intelligence, blockchain and coding to students of Grades VI to IX, with a focus on fundamentals of computer science, AI and block-based programming.
