

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 994
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.02.2026

EMPLOYMENT IN EMRSs

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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the total number of teachers recruited in Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRSs), along with the details of the total number of female teachers recruited out of them State-wise and district-wise;
- (b) the details of the institution/authority which determines the service conditions of these teachers;
- (c) the details of the Board of Education with which the EMRSs are affiliated, along with the detailed results/performance of these schools reported so far;
- (d) the details of the curriculum and co-curricular activities taught in these schools;
- (e) whether Yoga education is also imparted to the students in these schools and if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) whether there is any system for screening/testing of diseases like Sickle cell Anaemia in these schools and if so, the details of the framework, resources and mode of operation thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TRIBAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI DURGADAS UIKEY)

- (a) A total of 7083 teaching staff were recruited through ESSE-2023, out of which 2765 female teaching staff have been recruited. The details of the total number of female teachers recruited State-wise and district-wise is given at **Annexure**.
- (b) Service conditions for teachers and other staff are determined by the Governing Body of National Education Society for Tribal Students (NESTS).

(c) Out of 499 functional EMRSs, 458 EMRSs are affiliated with the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE). The remaining schools are affiliated with the respective State Boards, particularly in Bihar, Nagaland, Tamil Nadu, and West Bengal.

As reported by the respective States, during 2024–25, the pass percentage of EMRS students for Class X was 89% and for Class XII, it was 85%. 129 EMRSs have achieved 100% result in Class – X and 72 EMRSs have achieved 100% result in Class – XII. In the same year, 219 EMRS students qualified IIT-JEE (Main), 34 cleared IIT-JEE (Advanced), and 344 students qualified the NEET examination.

(d) EMRS are carrying out various curricular and extra-curricular activities which include the JAYAKAR Programme which was launched in collaboration with the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) to promote space education among EMRS students. Focused preparation for IIT-JEE and NEET is provided through Centres of Excellence established in various states. 26 Atal Tinkering Labs equipped with STEM kits, AI modules, electronics, and 3D printers for hands-on learning have been established. Through the Amazon Future Engineer Programme, structured AI and coding curricula have been implemented. In collaboration with the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE) and the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC), NESTS has established 400 skill labs under the SANKALP Project in 200 EMRS campuses. These labs are equipped with advanced tools and technology, offering training in areas like robotics, electronics, carpentry, and digital fabrication. The hands-on learning environment encourages creativity, innovation, and an entrepreneurial mindset among students.

Various extra-curricular activities/initiatives have been undertaken over the period in these schools to build leadership, resilience and confidence among students. These include mountaineering and adventure courses, National Cultural & Literary Festival and Kala Utsav, National Level GI-Tagged Tribal Art Workshop and Exhibition, EMRS National Sports Meet, National Level Physical Education & Yoga Olympiad, “Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam” etc.

(e) Yoga has been opted by 34 EMRSs as a skill subject across India. In addition, Yoga also forms a mandatory part of physical activity on routine basis with structured sessions conducted during the morning as well as in the evening assembly to promote physical fitness and mental health for holistic development of students.

(f) NESTS has issued instructions to all State/UT EMRS Societies for conducting 100% screening of EMRS students for Sickle Cell Disease. The screening is undertaken through coordination with the District Administration/District Collectors, leveraging the existing

public health infrastructure at the district level. The screening is conducted with the support of State/UT Governments and District Health machinery. The exercise is aimed at early identification and timely medical intervention, wherever required. Follow-up action and their medical management are undertaken as per the protocols of the concerned State/UT health authorities.

Annexure

Annexure as referred in part (a) of the reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 994 for 05.02.2026 raised by Dr. Manna Lal Rawat regarding “Employment in EMRSs”

The details of the total number of female teachers recruited out of them State-wise and district-wise

S.No.	States and Districts	No. of Female teaching staff
1	Andhra Pradesh	
	Alluri Sitharama Raju	48
	Eluru	4
	Manyam Paravathipuram	31
	Prakasam	2
	SPS Nellore	4
	Srikakulam	6
	Tirupathi	8
2	Chhattisgarh	
	Balod	7
	Baloda Bazar	10
	Balrampur	43
	Bastar	44
	Bijapur	33
	Dantewada	30
	Dhamtari	12
	Gariyaband	17
	Gaurella Pendra Marwahi	26
	Janjgir Champa	10
	Jashpur	29
	Kabirdham	6
	Kanker	35
	Kondagaon	38
	Korba	23
	Korea	25
	Mahasamund	10
	Mungeli	7
	Narayanpur	20
	Raigarh	29
	Rajnandgaon	21
	Sukma	34
	Surajpur	27
	Surguja	26
3	DNH & DD	
	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	9

4	Gujarat	
	Arvalli	9
	Banas Kantha	21
	Bharuch	13
	Chhota Udepur	20
	Dahod	18
	Mahisagar	17
	Narmada	18
	Navasari	1
	Sabar Kantha	12
	Surat	12
	Tapi	6
	The Dangs	5
	Vadodara	8
	Valsad	2
5	Himachal Pradesh	
	Chamba	9
	Kinnaur	5
	Lahaul and Spiti	3
6	Jammu and Kashmir	
	Anantnag	5
	Bandipora	4
	Kulgam	2
	Poonch	3
	Rajouri	2
7	Jharkhand	
	Chatra	5
	Dhanbad	3
	Dumka	4
	East Singhbhum	6
	Garhwa	1
	Giridih	3
	Gumla	4
	Jamtara	2
	Khunti	3
	Latehar	3
	Lohardaga	3
	Pakur	5
	Palamu	2
	Ranchi	9
	Saraikela Kharsawan	1
	West Singhbhum	6
8	Karnataka	

	Ballari	8
	Belagavi	11
	Chamarajanagar	4
	Chikkamagaluru	14
	Chitradurga	9
	Kalaburagi	11
	Kodagu	13
	Kolar	8
	Mysuru	6
	Raichur	9
	Tumakuru	6
	Yadgir	3
9	Kerala	
	Idukki	1
	Kasargod	2
	Wayanad	1
10	Madhya Pradesh	
	Alirajpur	59
	Anuppur	12
	Balaghat	34
	Barwani	53
	Betul	36
	Bhopal	14
	Burhanpur	15
	Chhindwara	39
	Dhar	54
	Dindori	51
	Guna	14
	Harda	10
	Hoshangabad	10
	Indore	20
	Jabalpur	37
	Jhabua	51
	Khandwa	11
	Khargone	25
	Mandla	43
	Ratlam	15
	Satna	17
	Sehore	3
	Seoni	3
	Shahdol	26
	Sheopur	10
	Sidhi	9

	Singrauli	10
	Umaria	11
11	Maharashtra	
	Ahmednagar	5
	Amravati	9
	Chandrapur	4
	Dhule	14
	Gadchiroli	27
	Gondia	5
	Nagpur	3
	Nanded	8
	Nandurbar	26
	Nashik	35
	Palghar	26
	Thane	7
	Yavatmal	6
12	Manipur	
	Churachandpur	3
13	Mizoram	
	Lawngtlai	1
	Lunglei	5
	Champhai	3
	Serchhip	4
	Siaha	4
14	Odisha	
	Balangir	7
	Balasore	7
	Deogarh	5
	Gajapati	7
	Jajapur	3
	Jharsuguda	7
	Kalahandi	9
	Kandhamal	9
	Kendujhar	10
	Korapat	16
	Malkangiri	11
	Mayurbhanj	34
	Nabarangpur	8
	Nuapada	3
	Rayagada	16
	Sambalpur	9
	Sundargarh	21
15	Rajasthan	

	Alwar	21
	Banswara	76
	Baran	15
	Dungarpur	41
	Jaipur	15
	Karauli	10
	Pratapgarh	53
	Sawai Madhopur	14
	Sirohi	16
	Tonk	11
	Udaipur	95
16	Sikkim	
	Gyalshing	3
	Mangam	3
	Namchi	1
	Pakyong	1
17	Telangana	
	Adilabad	13
	Bhadradri Kothagudem	41
	Kamareddy	8
	Khammam	5
	Komaram Bheem Asifabad	7
	Mahabubabad	33
	Mahabubnagar	4
	Nagarkurnool	10
	Nizamabad	5
	Rajanna Sircilla	13
18	Tripura	
	Dhalai	16
	Gomati	29
	Khowai	28
	Sepahijala	13
	Unakoti	6
	West Tripura	4
19	Uttar Pradesh	
	Bahraich	11
	Kheri	7
	Sonbhadra	3
20	Uttarakhand	
	Dehradun	18
	Udam Singh Nagar	12
