

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 754
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.07.2026

FUNCTIONING OF EMRSs IN MAHARASHTRA

† 754. SHRI BALYA MAMA SURESH GOPINATH MHATRE:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS) sanctioned, under-construction, and operational in the State of Maharashtra, district-wise;
- (b) whether the Government is considering the establishment of a new Eklavya Model Residential School in the tribal-dominated areas of Thane district/Bhiwandi Parliamentary Constituency and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the total quantum of funds sanctioned, released and spent for Eklavya Model Residential Schools in Maharashtra during the last five years, along with the details thereof, district-wise; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TRIBAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI DURGADAS UIKEY)

(a) Total number of Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRSs) sanctioned, under-construction, and operational in the State of Maharashtra, district-wise is as under:

S. No	District	Sanctioned EMRS	Functional EMRS	Construction Completed	Various stages of construction
1	Ahmednagar	1	1	1	-
2	Amravati	2	2	2	-
3	Chandrapur	1	1	1	-
4	Dhule	2	2	1	1
5	Gadchiroli	7	7	2	5
6	Gondia	1	1	1	-
7	Nagpur	1	1	1	-
8	Nanded	1	1	1	-
9	Nandurbar	6	6	2	4
10	Nashik	8	8	5	3
11	Palghar	7	5	2	5

12	Thane	1	1	1	-
13	Yavatmal	1	1	1	-
	Total	39	37	21	18

(b) One Eklavya Model Residential School (EMRS) has been approved in Shahapur block of Thane district which is functional. No further proposal is in consideration in the Ministry.

(c) & (d) Details of funds sanctioned and released for EMRSs to the State of Maharashtra in last 5 years is as follows-

Financial Year	Rs. in lakhs
2020-21	2,337.16
2021-22	3,000.00
2022-23	6,702.88
2023-24	2,667.16
2024-25	12,860.57
2025-26	12,853.40
