

**Establishment of EMRSs**

3789. SHRI DHARMAPURI SRINIVAS: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is establishing Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRSs) across the country for the development of tribal population;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of schools opened so far in Andhra Pradesh; and
- (d) the details of quantum of funds being allocated to each school and each State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI RENUKA SINGH SARUTA): (a) and (b) Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS) aim to provide quality upper primary, secondary and senior secondary level education to Scheduled Tribes (ST) students in remote areas to enable them to access the best opportunities in education and to bring them at par with the general population. Earlier it was a component of activities carried out through Grants under Article 275(1). During 2018-19, a separate scheme was introduced. As per extant approval of the Government, every block with more than 50% ST population and at least 20,000 tribal persons, will have an Eklavya Model Residential School by the year 2022. Across the country, as per census 2011 figures, there are 564 sub-districts, *i.e.* blocks/taluka/tehsil having more than 50% ST population and at least 20,000 tribal persons. Out of these 564 sub-districts, EMRSs are sanctioned in 102 sub-districts at the inception of the scheme. From the remaining 462 sub-districts, 145 new EMRSs and 5 new Eklavya Model Day Boarding Schools (EMDBS) are sanctioned, during 2018-19 and 2019-20, across the country.

(c) The total number of EMRSs sanctioned till date to the State of Andhra Pradesh is 19, out of which 14 schools are functional. Details of which is given in Statement (*See below*).

(d) Funds are released to the States for construction of EMRSs as well as for recurring cost based on the actual number of students enrolled in all EMRSs in that State in a particular year. Extant cost norms for new EMRS is ₹ 20.00 crore; in the case of North East, hilly areas, difficult areas and areas affected by Left Wing Extremism,

cost may go up by 20% over the normal cost norm. The recurring cost per student per year is ₹ 1,09,000/- with effect from the year 2019-20.

**Statement**

*EMRSs in Andhra Pradesh*

Sl. No.	District	Block/Taluk	Village/Habitat	Year of Sanction	Status
1.	East Godavari	Y. Ramavaram	P Yerragonda	1998-99	Functional
2.	SPSR Nellore	Kodavalur	Kodavaluru	2003-04	Functional
3.	Prakasam	Dornala	Srisailam	2010-11	Functional
4.	Visakhapatnam	Gudem Kotha Veedhi	GK Veedhi	2010-11	Functional
5.	Chittoor	Buchinadidu Khandriga	BN Kandriga	2014-15	Functional
6.	East Godavari	Maredumilli	Maredumilli	2014-15	Functional
7.	SPSR Nellore	Ozili	Oozil Mandal	2014-15	Functional
8.	Srikakulam	Meliaputti	Meliaputti	2014-15	Functional
9.	Srikakulam	Bhamini	Bhamini	2014-15	Functional
10.	Visakhapatnam	MunchingiPuttu	Munchigaput	2014-15	Functional
11.	Visakhapatnam	Dumbriguda	Dumbriguda	2014-15	Functional
12.	Vizianagaram	Makkuva	Anasabhadra	2014-15	Functional
13.	Vizianagaram	Kurupam	Kurupam	2014-15	Functional
14.	Vizianagaram	Pachipenta	Kotikapenta	2014-15	Functional
15.	West Godavari	Buttayagudem	Buttayagudem	2018-19	Functional
16.	East Godavari	Chinture	Kunduru	2018-19	Functional
17.	East Godavari	Rajavommangi	Tallapalem	2019-20	Functional
18.	Visakhapatnam	Chintapalle	Chintapalle	2019-20	Functional
19.	Vizianagaram	G L Puram	G L Puram	2019-20	Functional