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22.	Tamil Nadu	798.00	1420.80	1218.40	
23.	Telangana	1344.00	4394.57	3541.83	
24.	Tripura	1165.80	1969.50	1555.20	
25.	Uttar Pradesh	689.00	952.00	1145.45	
26.	Uttarakhand	0.00	1687.06	902.80	
27.	West Bengal	1049.16	1049.16	3767.13	
	Total	48942.26	68517.96	70829.92	

## Performance evaluation of TRIFED

3023. SHRI K. SOMAPRASAD: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has evaluated the performance of Tribal Cooperative Marketing Development Federation of India (TRIFED); and
  - (b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI RENUKA SINGH SARUTA): (a) and (b) Ministry of Tribal Affairs has not undertaken any study to evaluate the performance of Tribal Cooperative Marketing Development Federation of India (TRIFED), which is responsible of marketing tribal products through the network of its own outlets, using e-commerce and by organizing tribal festivals/artisan melas. However, the Ministry reviews the performance of Tribal Cooperative Marketing Development Federation of India (TRIFED) through regular meetings, MoU evaluation, Monthly Progress Report etc. On evaluation of Progress Report submitted by TRIFED in January, 2020, following are observed:—

- (i) TRIFED has a network of 120 Outlets *i.e.* 72 own Sales outlets, 33 outlets on consignment sale and 15 franchisee outlets located across the country.
- (ii) Cumulative procurement of ₹ 3620 lakhs was made by TRIFED during the current financial year 2019-20, which is 38% more in comparison to the corresponding period of the last financial year.

(iii) Cumulative sale of ₹ 3486.93 lakhs was achieved during the current financial year 2019-20, which is 28% more in comparison to the corresponding period of the last financial year.

## Students enrolled in EMRS

3024. SHRI K. SOMAPRASAD: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number and details of Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS) in the tribal areas across the country;
- (b) the number and details of boys and girls students enrolled in EMRS during 2014 to 2019; and
  - (c) the State-wise achievements of EMRS so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI RENUKA SINGH SARUTA): (a) The State-wise number and details of Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRSs) in the tribal areas across the country is given in the Statement (*See* below).

(b) As per scheme guidelines, the number of seats for boys and girls are equal in all EMRSs. The number of students enrolled in EMRS during 2014 to 2019 is as under:-

Year	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Enrollment Students	40100	46210	52029	56478	65746	73391

(c) The EMRSs have become an island of excellence in the remote tribal hinterlands attracting large number of tribal children. The focus under the scheme is to ensure holistic development of the students in both academic and extracurricular sphere. Through extra classes, special coaching, educational tours, exposure visits, special camps, sports camps students have been encouraged to dream high and motivated to achieve as well. Students have done exceptionally well in academics. Nearly 90% pass percentage of which 53% have secured 1st division in 10th and similarly 81% pass percentage of which 61% have secured 1st Division in 12th during the examinations of 2017-18. A number of students from our EMRSs have successfully cleared competitive exams like NEET, IIT-JEE, National Law School etc. In the year