

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
(MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS)
RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.*116#
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29.07.2021

EMRS IN RAJASTHAN

*116 # DR. KIRODI LAL MEENA:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the scheme prepared by Government for the extension of the Eklavya Model Residential School (EMRS) Scheme in rural areas during year 2020-21;
- (b) whether it is proposed to set up EMRS in tribal areas across the country, if so, whether it is proposed to be opened at Nangal Rajawatan, district Dausa, Rajasthan, if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the budget allocation made for said scheme and the State-wise details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI ARJUN MUNDA)

- (a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. *116 #
FOR 29.07.2021 REGARDING 'EMRS IN RAJASTHAN' ASKED BY DR. KIRODI LAL MEENA:**

(a) and (b): In order to provide quality education to tribal students in their own environment, a separate Central Sector Scheme was carved out in 2018 to improve the geographical outreach of Eklavya Model Residential School (EMRS) to every block with more than 50% ST population and at least 20,000 tribal persons based on Census 2011 data. Based on this criteria, 452 blocks have been identified for establishment of EMRS schools. Prior to 2018, 288 EMRSs were sanctioned under Article 275(1) of the Constitution, where grants are given to States by Ministry of Tribal Affairs. A total of 740 EMRSs (288+ 452) would be sanctioned by 2022 based on provision of suitable land by the States.

As on date, 632 EMRSs have been sanctioned, which include 288 under the old scheme and 344 in the new scheme. There are total 367 functional EMRSs across the country with around 85,232 students currently enrolled. These schools are envisaged to be brought at par with Navodaya Vidyalayas. National Education Society for Tribal Students (NESTS) as an autonomous body under the Ministry has been set up to provide overall support and policy directions to the schools in order to bring uniformity in the administration of the schools. The State/UT EMRS Societies at the State/UT level have been set up for day-to-day management of the schools.

A total number of 30 EMRSs have been sanctioned for the State of Rajasthan including 8 EMRSs sanctioned during the year 2020-21 and one more EMRS is to be set up during the current financial year after identification of suitable land by the State Government. Further, a total 21 number of EMRSs are reported to be functional in the state of Rajasthan as on date. No EMRS location has been identified out of 452 approved locations at Nangal Rajawatan in Dausa district as per the existing criteria of the scheme according to Census 2011 population figures. Details of identified locations and EMRSs sanctioned by the Ministry is at **Annexure-I**.

(c): Budget allocation for EMRS scheme during 2020-21 and 2021-22 are Rs.1200.00 cr (RE) and Rs.1418.04 cr (BE) respectively. As per schematic norms, fund is released by National Education Society for Tribal Students (NESTS) which is an autonomous organization under this Ministry to construction agencies/State societies etc. A statement indicating state-wise release of funds made by NESTS during the year 2020-21 and 2021-22 (as on 24.7.2021) is enclosed at **Annexure-II**.

Annexure-I as referred to in part (a) and (b) of reply to Rajya Sabha Starred Qs No. *116# for answer on 29.07.2021, raised by Dr. Kirodi Lal Meena regarding 'EMRS in Rajasthan'

EMRSs sanctioned by Ministry of Tribal Affairs for the State of Rajasthan till date:

S. No.	District	Block/ Taluka	Year of sanction
1	Banswara	Kushalgarh	1997-98
2	Baran	Shahbad	1997-98
3	Sirohi	Abu Road	1997-98
4	Udaipur	Kotra	1997-98
5	Dungarpur	Simalwara	1998-99
6	Tonk	Newai	1999-00
7	Udaipur	Rishabhdeo	1999-00
8	Pratapgarh	Pratapgarh	2007-08
9	Alwar	Rajgarh	2010-11
10	Banswara	Anandpuri	2010-11
11	Dungarpur	Sabla	2010-11
12	Jaipur	Bassi	2010-11
13	Karauli	Todabhim	2010-11
14	Sawai Madhopur	Bamanwas	2010-11
15	Alwar	Reni	2011-12
16	Banswara	Anandpuri	2013-14
17	Udaipur	Gogunda	2013-14
18	Jaipur	Jamwa Ramgarh	2016-17
19	Banswara	Aabapura	2018-19
20	Pratapgarh	Peepalkhoont (EMDBS)	2018-19
21	Dungarpur	Dungarpur	2019-20
22	Udaipur	Sarada	2019-20
23	Banswara	Garhi	2020-21
24	Banswara	Bagidora	2020-21
25	Dungarpur	Sagwara	2020-21
26	Pratapgarh	Dhariawad	2020-21
27	Pratapgarh	Arnod	2020-21
28	Udaipur	Jhadol	2020-21
29	Udaipur	Lasadiya	2020-21
30	Udaipur	Salumbar	2020-21
31	Udaipur	Kherwara	To be Sanctioned

Annexure-II as referred to in part (c) of the reply to Rajya Sabha Starred Qs No. 116 # for answer on 29.07.2021, raised by Dr. Kirodi Lal Meena regarding 'EMRS in Rajasthan'.

State wise fund transferred by National Education Society for Tribal Students (NESTS):-

(Rs. in lakhs)

S. No.	Name of the State	CCA	Recurring	
		Released F.Y. 2020-21	Released F.Y. 2020-21	Released F.Y. 2021-22
1	Andhra Pradesh	3,330.00	2,799.12	-
2	Arunachal Pradesh	30.20	170.04	-
3	Assam	750.00	-	-
4	Bihar	-	-	-
5	Chhattisgarh	460.00	6,508.12	1,459.05
6	Gujarat	71.40	4,684.46	-
7	Himachal Pradesh	-	255.06	-
8	Jammu & Kashmir	-	-	-
9	Jharkhand	534.60	1,641.13	-
10	Karnataka	-	2,495.83	-
11	Kerala	-	-	-
12	Ladakh	-	-	-
13	Madhya Pradesh	3,876.00	10,583.36	-
14	Maharashtra	450.00	2,337.16	-
15	Manipur	40.80	1,177.20	-
16	Meghalaya	1,123.45	-	-
17	Mizoram	2,960.00	323.73	29.99
18	Nagaland	5,600.00	285.51	-
19	Odisha	1,305.60	4,758.67	-
20	Rajasthan	8,900.00	4,044.17	-
21	Sikkim	-	800.33	153.24
22	Tamil Nadu	216.85	1,008.29	-
23	Telangana	6,280.00	3,237.30	-
99	Tripura	4,623.24	1,411.65	-
25	Uttar Pradesh	-	386.68	-
26	Uttarakhand	-	321.28	-
27	West Bengal	800.00	1,262.45	-
28	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	10.00	85.70	-
	Total	41362.14	50577.24	1642.28
