

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 3983  
TO BE ANSWERED ON- 06/04/2022

**STATUS OF EMRSS IN MAHARASHTRA**

3983. DR. VIKAS MAHATME:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of operational Ekalavya Model Residential Schools (EMRSs) in the State of Maharashtra, the details thereof, including the number of children residents post COVID;
- (b) the number of proposed EMRSs and non-functional EMRSs in the State of Maharashtra;
- (c) what timeline does Government propose to functionalise the non-functional EMRSs; and
- (d) whether Government has made proposals for providing skill training and developments in EMRSs, if so, details thereof, and if not so, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
(SMT. RENUKA SINGH SARUTA)

**(a) to (c):** A total number of 39 Ekalavya Model Residential Schools (EMRSs) are scheduled to be established in Maharashtra, out of which 36 have already been approved and 25 are reported to be functional as on date. The list of these functional EMRSs with the number of children enrolled during 2021-22 is attached at **Annexure**. Earnest efforts are being made to make all the schools functional and to complete the construction work subject to provision of suitable land by the State Government at the earliest, . State Government/State EMRS society also has the option of starting school in alternate building in the approved block pending completion of construction work.

**(d):** For providing skill training and developments in EMRSs, collaboration has been done by National Education Society for Tribal Students (NESTS) with national apex bodies such as National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT), NITI Aayog (Atal Innovation Mission), IIT Bombay, Ministry of Education's Innovation Council to train EMRS teachers to use technology-based tools for teaching. For skill development and vocational education of EMRS students, collaboration have been initiated with CBSE and Ministry of skill development and entrepreneurship.

**ANNEXURE**

**Annexure as referred in part (a) to (c) of the reply to Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3983 dated 06/04/2022 raised by Dr. Vikas Mahatme regarding "Status of EMRSs in Maharashtra"**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>EMRS Name</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Number of students (2021-22)</b>
1.	EMRS Peth Road	Nasik	393
2.	EMRS Pimprisadroddin	Nasik	413
3.	EMRS Nandurbar	Nandurbar	399
4.	EMRS Ajmer Saudane	Nasik	418
5.	EMRS Maveshi	Ahamadnagar	389
6.	EMRS Pimpalner	Dhule	385
7.	EMRS Titave	Nasik	294
8.	EMRS Dhadgaon	Nandurbar	176
9.	EMRS Akkalkuwa	Nandurbar	156
10.	EMRS Dongsangli	Nandurbar	179
11.	EMRS Chankapur	Nasik	158
12.	EMRS Shinde digar	Nasik	120
13.	EMRS Kambalgaon	Palghar	348
14.	EMRS Shendegaon	Thane	200
15.	EMRS Savane	Palghar	97
16.	EMRS Jawhar	Palghar	89
17.	EMRS Chikhaldara	Amravati	362
18.	EMRS Devada	Chandrapur	446
19.	EMRS Shahstrakund	Nanded	356
20.	EMRS Botoni	Yavatmal	94
21.	EMRS Khairi Parsoda	Nagpur	357
22.	EMRS Borgaon	Gondia	400
23.	EMRS Aheri	Gadchiroli	420
24.	EMRS Chamorshi	Gadchiroli	200
25.	EMRS Gewardha	Gadchiroli	126
	<b>Total</b>		<b>6975</b>

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