

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- # 1900
TO BE ANSWERED ON- 07/08/2024

EKLAVYA VIDYALAYA

1900 # SHRI ARUN SINGH:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Eklavya Vidyalays opened since 2019 and the state-wise details of the total number of Eklavya vidyalays at present;
- (b) the budget allocated for Ekalavya Vidyalays since 2019; and
- (c) the number of students enrolled in Eklavya Vidyalayas since 2019?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TRIBAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI DURGADAS UIKEY)

(a): Ministry of Tribal Affairs has sanctioned **370** Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS) since 2019-20 till date. At present, a total number of 708 EMRSs have been sanctioned across the country, out of which 405 schools are reported to be functional. The State-wise details of the total sanctioned EMRSs are provided at **Annexure**.

(b): Under the new scheme of EMRS, Ministry releases funds to National Education Society for Tribal Students (NESTS), the autonomous society created in the year 2019 under the Ministry to manage and implement the scheme of EMRS, and NESTS further releases funds to States/ UTs/ PSUs/ Construction Agencies/ State Societies as per their requirements for construction of EMRSs and recurring cost for running of the schools. Prior to 2020-21, this scheme was a component under Grants under Article 275(1) of the Constitution of India and no separate budget allocation was made for the scheme of EMRS. Budget allocation under new EMRS scheme from 2020-21 onwards are as under:

(Rs. in crore)

Financial Year	BE	RE	Expenditure
2020-21	1313.23	1200.00	1199.98
2021-22	1418.04	1057.74	1057.74
2022-23	2000.0	2000.00	1999.98
2023-24	5943.00	2471.81	2447.61
2024-25	6399.00	--	1719.76

(c): The number of students enrolled in EMRSs since 2019-20 to 2023-24 is as under:

Academic year	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Student Enrolment in EMRSs	73391	90520	105463	113275	123841

Annexure as referred in part (a) of the reply to Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1900# for 07.08.2024 raised by Shri Arun Singh regarding "Eklavya Vidyalaya".

Summary of EMRSs

Sl. No.	State / UT	No. of EMRSs Sanctioned	No. of EMRSs Functional
1	Andhra Pradesh	28	28
2	Arunachal Pradesh	10	5
3	Assam	15	1
4	Bihar	3	0
5	Chhattisgarh	75	74
6	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	1	1
7	Gujarat	45	34
8	Himachal Pradesh	4	4
9	Jammu & Kashmir	6	6
10	Jharkhand	89	7
11	Karnataka	12	12
12	Kerala	4	4
13	Ladakh	3	0
14	Madhya Pradesh	70	63
15	Maharashtra	37	37
16	Manipur	21	3
17	Meghalaya	35	0
18	Mizoram	17	6
19	Nagaland	22	3
20	Odisha	108	32
21	Rajasthan	31	30
22	Sikkim	4	4
23	Tamil Nadu	8	8
24	Telangana	23	23
25	Tripura	21	6
26	Uttar Pradesh	4	3
27	Uttarakhand	4	4
28	West Bengal	8	7
	Grand Total	708	405
