

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1098**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.12.2024

**STATUS OF EKLAVYA MODEL RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS IN UTTARAKHAND**

1098 SHRI NARESH BANSAL:

Will the Minister of Tribal Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRSs) being constructed/under construction and proposed to be set up in Uttarakhand;
- (b) whether Government proposes to open additional Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRSs) in the State of Uttarakhand especially in Dehradun district;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
(SHRI DURGADAS UIKEY)

**(a):** The Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRSs) initiative, under the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, aims to provide quality education to tribal students in remote areas. Under the new central sector scheme of EMRS approved in 2018, Government decided to set up one EMRS in every block with more than 50% ST population and at least 20,000 tribal persons (as per Census 2011). Prior to that EMRSs were being approved under Article 275(1) of the constitution. As on 25.11.2024, Ministry has approved 04 locations for establishment of EMRSs in Uttarakhand, all of them have been made functional. Out of these 4 EMRSs, the construction work at 2 locations are complete, whereas at other 2 locations it is under progress.

**(b) to (d):** There is only one eligible block (Chakrata) in Dehradun as per new EMRS scheme, where EMRS has already been established.

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