

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3165
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.08.2026

ACADEMIC OUTCOMES OF EMRSs

3165. SHRI GANESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRSs) sanctioned, operational and under construction, State-wise;
- (b) the progress made by the National Education Society for Tribal Students (NESTS) in recruitment of teaching and non-teaching staff including appointments made through ESSE-2025;
- (c) the academic outcomes of EMRS students including their performance in JEE, NEET and other national competitive examinations and the initiatives taken to strengthen digital learning, coaching and career guidance;
- (d) the progress of holistic initiatives such as Poshan Vatikas, Centres of Excellence for Sports and adventure activities; and
- (e) the details of EMRSs in Madhya Pradesh particularly Satna and the Vindhya region including enrollment, infrastructure, district-wise and the future roadmap for further strengthening tribal education?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TRIBAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI DURGADAS UIKEY)

- (a): The State-wise status of sanctioned, operational and at Various stages of Construction of Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRSs) is at **Annexure I**.
- (b): 9111 teaching & non -teaching staff have already been recruited through ESSE-2023 and examination has been conducted through ESSE-2025 for another batch of 7267 teaching & non -teaching staff for EMRSs across the country.
- (c) & (d) : In the academic year 2025-26, the result in EMRSs is 93.62 % and 87.82 % in class X and XII respectively. 173 schools achieved 100% pass rate in Class X and 92 schools achieved 100% pass rate in Class XII. During the same year, EMRS students qualified in various national-level competitive examinations as under:

Sl. No.	Examination	No. of Students Qualified (2025–26)
1.	JEE (Main)	346
2.	JEE (Advanced)	41
3.	NEET	408
4.	NIFT	9
5.	CLAT	1

To strengthen digital learning in EMRSs, smart classrooms, digital boards, computer labs with internet connectivity, and a dedicated DTH TV have been provided. Eklavya channel provides curriculum-based learning and competitive exam content for Classes 9th to 12th, ensuring continuous access to quality educational resources. At present there are 284 Smart classrooms in EMRSs across the country. An AI-enabled teaching support platform, **Medha AI**, has been introduced in all functional EMRSs to assist teachers in preparing lesson plans, presentations, assessments, question banks and other teaching-learning resources. Capacity-building programmes are being conducted to train teachers in its effective use.

Eight Centres of Excellence are operational to provide focused mentoring and high-quality coaching to meritorious EMRS students preparing for IIT-JEE and NEET. The Engineering and NEET Admission Bridge Accelerated Learning Engagement (ENABLE) Programme, launched in 2025, provides structured online academic support and coaching for students aspiring to qualify IIT-JEE and NEET. Kaushalya The programme offers a three-year diploma integrating classroom instruction with industrial training for eligible Class XII pass students, thereby enhancing employability and career prospects.

Ministry of Ayush is implementing Poshan Vatikas in EMRSs. Fifty Poshan Vatikas have been established across different EMRSs to promote nutrition awareness, healthy eating habits, and experiential learning among students

(e): As on date, total 71 EMRSs have been sanctioned for the state of Madhya Pradesh and all are functional. The district-wise details of EMRSs in Madhya Pradesh including student enrolment is given at **Annexure II**.

All new EMRSs having an area of 15 acres, with student capacity of 480 from Classes VI to XII are well equipped with modern design. These include separate Boys' and Girls' Hostels, integrated dining and kitchen facilities, quarters for teaching and non-teaching staff, classrooms with modern teaching aids, science and computer laboratories, libraries with diverse learning resources, playgrounds and sports equipment, facilities for extracurricular activities like music, art and sports to preserve local art and culture, smart classrooms for digital education, computer labs with internet access, skill development and vocational training programs on apparel, Automotive, AR/VR, AI, Beauty & Wellness, Agriculture, Electronics, and retail to enhance employability, etc To strengthen the governance, management and operation of Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRSs), various institutional reforms have been taken such as;

- Establishment of **National Education Society for Tribal Students (NESTS)** as an autonomous organization under the Ministry of Tribal Affairs to provide overall policy direction, academic support, monitoring, capacity building, recruitment, standardization of processes and implementation of the EMRS Scheme across the country;
- **State EMRS Societies** to oversee the implementation, administration and day-to-day management of EMRSs within their jurisdictions;

- **District Level EMRS Committees**, under the Chairmanship of the **District Collector/District Magistrates** to strengthen local oversight and resolve local implementation issues.
- Comprehensive operational guidelines and circulars covering academic administration, financial management, procurement, student welfare, health and safety, hostel management, and grievance redressal to ensure uniform standards across all EMRSs.
- Centralized recruitment mechanism through the EMRS Staff Selection Examination (ESSE) has been instituted to ensure the appointment of qualified and competent teaching and non-teaching personnel across EMRSs.
- Structured induction programmes, regular in-service training, and continuous capacity-building initiatives to enhance professional competencies and strengthen institutional effectiveness.

These institutional reforms have strengthened accountability, coordination, monitoring and thereby improving overall management of EMRSs.

Annexure as referred in part (a) of the reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred question No. 3165 for 06.08.2026 raised by Shri Ganesh Singh regarding "ACADEMIC OUTCOMES OF EMRSs"

**State-wise status of sanctioned, operational and at Various stages of Construction of
Eklaya Model Residential Schools (EMRSs)**

#	State / UT	Sanctioned	Operational	Various stages of Construction
1	Andhra Pradesh	28	28	4
2	Arunachal Pradesh	11	5	3
3	Assam	17	6	7
4	Bihar	3	2	1
5	Chhattisgarh	75	75	31
6	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	1	1	1
7	Gujarat	47	44	12
8	Himachal Pradesh	4	4	2
9	Jammu & Kashmir	6	6	3
10	Jharkhand	91	51	28
11	Karnataka	12	12	0
12	Kerala	4	4	1
13	Ladakh	3	0	2
14	Madhya Pradesh	71	71	16
15	Maharashtra	39	37	14
16	Manipur	21	5	14
17	Meghalaya	38	2	29
18	Mizoram	17	11	7
19	Nagaland	22	3	19
20	Odisha	114	47	45
21	Rajasthan	31	31	0
22	Sikkim	4	4	0
23	Tamil Nadu	8	8	1
24	Telangana	23	23	1
25	Tripura	21	12	5
26	Uttar Pradesh	4	3	0
27	Uttarakhand	4	4	2
28	West Bengal	9	9	1
	Grand Total	728	508	249

Annexure as referred in part (e) of the reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred question No. 3165 for 06.08.2026 raised by Shri Ganesh Singh regarding "ACADEMIC OUTCOMES OF EMRSs"

District-wise details of EMRSs in Madhya Pradesh including student enrolment

S.No.	District	Block/ Taluka	Enrolment (2025-26)
1	Alirajpur	Alirajpur	447
2	Alirajpur	Bhabra	377
3	Alirajpur	Jobat	434
4	Alirajpur	Sondwa	445
5	Anuppur	Jaitahari	439
6	Anuppur	Pushparajgarh	
7	Balaghat	Baihar	462
8	Balaghat	Paraswada	409
9	Barwani	Barwani	411
10	Barwani	Newali	427
11	Barwani	Pansemal	
12	Barwani	Pati	458
13	Barwani	Rajpur(MP)	439
14	Barwani	Sendhawa	449
15	Betul	Bhainsdehi	442
16	Betul	Bhimpur	
17	Betul	Chicholi	466
18	Betul	Shahpur	450
19	Bhopal	Phanda	423
20	Burhanpur	Khaknar	437
21	Chhindwara	Bichhua	454
22	Chhindwara	Harrai	450
23	Chhindwara	Jamai	415
24	Chhindwara	Tamia	454
25	Dhar	Bagh	
26	Dhar	Dahi	382
27	Dhar	Dhar	395
28	Dhar	Gandhwani	376
29	Dhar	Kukshi	438
30	Dhar	Manawar	129
31	Dhar	Sardarpur	
32	Dindori	Dindori	466
33	Dindori	Karanjiya	460
34	Dindori	Mehandwani	449
35	Dindori	Shahpura	412

36	Guna	Guna	405
37	Harda	Rehatgaon	428
38	Hoshangabad	Kesla	463
39	Indore	Indore Rural	366
40	Indore	Mhow	236
41	Jabalpur	Jabalpur	463
42	Jabalpur	Jabalpur	434
43	Jabalpur	Panagar	447
44	Jhabua	Meghnagar	411
45	Jhabua	Petlawad	453
46	Jhabua	Ranapur	454
47	Jhabua	Thandla	406
48	Khandwa	Khalwa	347
49	Khargone	Bhagwanpura	
50	Khargone	Khargone	421
51	Khargone	Segaon	
52	Khargone	Ziranya	420
53	Mandla	Bichhiya	460
54	Mandla	Ghughari	195
55	Mandla	Mandla	452
56	Mandla	Narayanganj	161
57	Mandla	Niwas	161
58	Ratlam	Bajna	174
59	Ratlam	Sailana	420
60	Satna	Maihar	402
61	Satna	Majhgawan	396
62	Sehore	Budni	439
63	Seoni	Dhanora	
64	Seoni	Ghansaur	481
65	Shahdol	Jaitpur	448
66	Shahdol	Shahdol	451
67	Shahdol	Sohagpur	434
68	Sheopur	Karahal	385
69	Sidhi	Kusmi	403
70	Singrauli	Deosar	355
71	Umaria	Pali(MP)	404
