

## EKLAVYA MODEL RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS

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Ministry of Tribal Affairs

### Eklavya Model Residential Schools

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In the context of establishing quality residential schools for the promotion of education, Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRSs) for ST students are set up in States / UTs with provisioning of funds through “Grants under Article 275(1) of the Constitution”. The establishing of EMRSs are based on demand of the concerned States/UTs with availability of land as an essential attribute. As per the budget 2018-19, every block with more than 50% ST population and at least 20,000 tribal persons, will have an Eklavya Model Residential School by the year 2022.

Across the country, as per census 2011 figures, there are 564 sub-districts, i.e. blocks/taluka/tehsils, having more than 50% ST population and at least 20,000 tribal persons. Out of these sub-districts, at present 102 sub-districts have EMRSs and the rest 462 sub-districts do not have an EMRS. Out of this, there are 13 sub-districts in Assam without an EMR Sand these are listed below:-

Sl. No.	District	Sub-district/ Block
1.	Baksa	Sarupeta (Pt)
2.	Baksa	Jalah (Pt)
3.	Dhemaji	Jonai
4.	Dima Hasao	Umrangso
5.	Dima Hasao	Haflong
6.	Dima Hasao	Mahur
7.	Dima Hasao	Maibong
8.	Goalpara	Dudhnai
9.	Kamrup	Boko
10.	KarbiAnglong	Phuloni
11.	KarbiAnglong	Silonijan
12.	Udalguri	Khoirabari (Pt)
13.	West KarbiAnglong	Donka

Four (04) EMRSs sanctioned to the State of Assam till date are as under:

<b>Year of sanction</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Block/ Taluka</b>
2010-11	Baksa	Barama
2015-16	Barpeta	Bajali
2016-17	Kokrajhar	Chapar
2016-17	KarbiAnalong	Diphu

(c) A total of 284 EMRSs have been sanctioned till date. The State-wise details are as under:

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of the State</b>	<b>Total EMRS Sanctioned</b>
1	Andhra Pradesh	14
2	Arunachal Pradesh	7
3	Assam	4
4	Bihar	2
5	Chhattisgarh	25
6	Gujarat	27
7	Himachal Pradesh	1
8	Jammu & Kashmir	8
9	Jharkhand	23
10	Karnataka	12
11	Kerala	4
12	Madhya Pradesh	32
13	Maharashtra	18
14	Manipur	6
15	Meghalaya	2
16	Mizoram	6
17	Nagaland	5
18	Odisha	27
19	Rajasthan	18

20	Sikkim	4
21	Tamil Nadu	7
22	Telangana	11
23	Tripura	7
24	Uttar Pradesh	4
25	Uttarakhand	2
26	West Bengal	8
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>284</b>

As per extant guidelines, the capital cost for setting up the school complex, including hostels and staff quarters etc. has been earmarked as Rs. 12.00 Crore with a provision to go up to Rs.16.00 Crore in hill areas, deserts and islands. The Ministry also provides Rs. 61,500/- per student per year towards recurring cost for these EMRSs.

This information was given by Union Minister of State for Tribal Affairs Shri Jaswantsinh Bhabhor in a written reply in Lok Sabha today.

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