

# EKLAVYA MODEL RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS

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Ministry of Tribal Affairs

## Eklavya Model Residential Schools

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The scheme of Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRSs) was introduced in the year 1997-98 with the objective to provide quality middle and high-level education to Scheduled Tribe (ST) students in remote areas in order to enable them to avail of reservation in high and professional educational courses and get jobs in government and public and private sectors. As per budget announcement 2018-19, every block having 5% more ST population and at least 20,000 ST persons is to have an EMRS by the year 2022. A total number of 438 EMRSs have so far been sanctioned by the Ministry, out of which 285 are functional. As per existing guidelines, the total number of EMRSs being set up upto the year 2022 is 740.

A statement indicating state-wise number of schools sanctioned/ functional with gender-wise enrolment and with new schools to be sanctioned by 2022 is given below:-

Sl. No	Name of the State	No of Schools Sanctioned	No of Functional Schools	Enrollment during 2019-20		New schools to be sanctioned by 2022
				Male	Female	
1	Andhra Pradesh	19	19	1213	2211	9
2	Arunachal Pradesh	8	2	101	107	4
3	Assam	5	1	240	240	12
4	Bihar	2	0	0	0	1
5	Chhattisgarh	42	42	4702	3259	33
6	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0	0	0	0	1
7	Gujarat	35	35	4938	5218	13
8	Himachal Pradesh	4	4	156	156	0
9	Jammu & Kashmir	6	0	0	0	0
10	Jharkhand	46	13	1907	1651	46
11	Karnataka	12	10	1606	1447	0
12	Kerala	4	2	258	277	0
13	Ladakh	2	0	0	0	1

14	M a d h y a Pradesh	45	45	5441	7505	27
15	Maharashtra	25	24	2579	2488	14
16	Manipur	10	3	694	746	12
17	Meghalaya	15	0	0	0	25
18	Mizoram	11	2	201	195	6
19	Nagaland	12	3	312	307	10
20	Odisha	57	19	2907	2914	62
21	Rajasthan	22	18	3224	1723	9
22	Sikkim	4	4	482	497	0
23	Tamil Nadu	8	8	1219	967	0
24	Telangana	16	16	1920	2040	7
25	Tripura	13	5	866	874	8
26	Uttar Pradesh	4	2	228	245	0
27	Uttarakhand	3	1	200	193	1
28	West Bengal	8	7	1430	1307	1
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>36824</b>	<b>36567</b>	<b>302</b>

This information was given by Union Minister of State for Tribal Affairs Smt. Renuka Singh Saruta in a written reply in Lok Sabha today.

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