

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1696

ANSWERED ON:19.11.2010

RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS

Adhi Sankar Shri ;Chavan Shri Harischandra Deoram

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria to establish residential schools and non-residential schools in tribal areas;

(b) the basis for financial assistance to such schools; and

(c) the details of proposals received in this regard and the action taken thereon during the last two years and the current year, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (DR. TUSHAR A. CHAUDHARY)

(a)& (b): Ministry of Human Resource Development addresses to educational needs of various sections of society. Ministry of Tribal Affairs, however, supplements such needs of tribal population by establishing Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS) in tribal areas to provide quality education to Scheduled Tribe students from class VI to class XII. Funds for such schools are provided to the concerned State Governments grant-in-aid under Article 275(1) proviso of the Constitution of India. Capital cost @ Rs. 12.00 crore per EMRS for construction of school complex, hostels and staff quarters with a provision to go upto Rs. 16.00 crore in hill areas, deserts and islands and recurring cost @ Rs. 42000 per child per annum for running the EMRS are provided.

(c) A Statement indicating the number of proposals received from the States during last 2 years and current year, and sanctioned by the Ministry is enclosed at annexure.

Annexure

Statement referred to in reply to part (c) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1696 to be answered on 19.11.2010.

S.No. State No. of EMRS proposed No. of EMRS sanctioned

1	Andhra Pradesh	4	2
2	Assam	1	Nil
3	Bihar	10	Nil
4	Chhattisgarh	3	3
5	Gujarat	8	5
6	Jammu & Kashmir	1	Nil
7	Jharkhand	6	Nil
8	Karnataka	8	6
9	Kerala	1	Withdrawn by State
10	Madhya Pradesh	9	7
11	Maharashtra	14	Nil
12	Mizoram	3	Nil
13	Nagaland	2	Nil
14	Orissa	5	2
15	Rajasthan	6	6
16	Tripura	3	1
17	Uttar Pradesh	3	2
	TOTAL	87	34