

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP IN EMRS

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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to establish Public-Private Partnership in the establishment of Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS) in all States across the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, location- wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI MAHADEO SINGH KHANDELA)

(a) & (b): This Ministry provides capital as well as recurring grant to State Governments for setting up and running of Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS). The guidelines for setting up EMRS issued by this Ministry in June 2010 inter alia provide that State Governments may opt for any feasible/suitable mode of management which includes Public-Private Partnership with reputed educational institutions. Since the administration and management of EMRS is the responsibility of the concerned State Government, therefore decision about Public-Private Partnership is taken by the concerned State Government. This Ministry does not maintain data in this regard.