## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA TRIBAL AFFAIRS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3445 ANSWERED ON:31.08.2012 CBSE COURSES IN EMRS Dhurve Jyoti

## Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the high standard of education particularly Central Board of Secondary Examination (CBSE) courses have been started in Ekalavya Model Residential Schools;
- (b) if not, reasons therefor; and
- (c) the time by which these courses are likely to be started alongwith the details regarding the present status of these schools?

## **Answer**

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

(a) to (c): The objective of establishment of Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRSs) is to provide high standard of middle and high level education (Standards VI to XII) to Scheduled Tribes students. As per the revised guidelines issued by Ministry of Tribal Affairs in June, 2010, EMRSs may be affiliated either to the State Board of Secondary Education or Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) as deemed fit by the respective State Governments.