

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 784
TO BE ANSWERED ON- 26/07/2023

AI CURRICULUM FOR TRIBAL COMMUNITY

784 SHRI K.R. SURESH REDDY:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of schools and students who benefitted from the AI curriculum for the tribal community;
- (b) the details on the learning outcomes from the AI curriculum;
- (c) the details of teachers of the beneficiary institutions been trained to impart education as per the curriculum; and
- (d) the details of the total funds allocated for the programme and State-wise distribution of the said funds?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TRIBAL AFFAIRS
(SMT. RENUKA SINGH SARUTA)

(a) to (d): Ministry of Tribal Affairs is implementing the central sector scheme of Eklavya Model Residential School (EMRS) to provide quality upper primary, secondary, and senior secondary level education (class 6th to 12th) to ST children in tribal dominated areas to bring them at par with the general population across India. Introduction of AI Curriculum as per CBSE syllabus has been planned for all such EMRSs affiliated with CBSE with effect from Academic year 2023-24. The learning outcomes parameters are to be as prescribed by CBSE in its curriculum and teachers are to be trained for hand-holding of students. This activity is, *interalia*, to be funded from allocation made under GIA-General part of allocation for National Education Society for Tribal Students (NESTS) and an amount of Rs. 1418.97 cr. has been earmarked for current financial year to carry out all activities of GIA-General.
