

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 4527**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON- 27/03/2025

**EMRS UNDER JHARGRAM PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY**

4527. SHRI KALIPADA SAREN KHERWAL:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the construction work of Eklavya Model Residential School (EMRS) in Punshya of Bandwan block under Jhargram Parliamentary Constituency started in 2021;
- (b) if so, the details and the current status thereof and the reasons for delay; and
- (c) the timeline for its completion thereof and the budget allocated for the same?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
(SHRI. DURGADAS UIKEY)

**(a) and (b):** No sir, the land for the EMRS at Punsha village in Bundwan block, Purulia district has been provided by the State Government of West Bengal in March, 2025 and the work is in pre-construction stage.

**(c):** The total construction period, including pre-construction activities, is 24 months. The approved cost for EMRS Bundwan is ₹37.80 crore.

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