

**Sixteenth Lok Sabha**

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Title: Need to set up Ekalavya Model Residential School in Dibrugarh parliamentary constituency of Assam.

SHRI RAMESHWAR TELI (DIBRUGARH): Ekalavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS) have been established in various states to provide middle and high level education to Scheduled Tribe students in remote areas. Ministry of Tribal Affairs has taken a number of steps for establishment of EMRS in the tribal areas where tribal population is 50% or more. My constituency Dibrugarh has a large number of tribal population. They lack proper educational facilities.

I, therefore, request the Ministry of Tribal Affairs to take necessary steps to set up Ekalavya Model Residential Schools in my constituency as soon as possible.