

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No.300
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.02.2023

WORKING WOMEN HOSTELS

300. MS. NUSSRAT JAHAN:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of working women hostels being operated by the Government in Basirhat district of West Bengal;
- (b) the details of all such facilities available in the said state, city-wise;
- (c) the manner in which the Government plans to expand such facilities;
- (d) the details of women enrolled and getting benefitted from such facilities during the last five years; and
- (e) the total expenditure incurred by the Government on the said facilities/scheme?

ANSWER

MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
(SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) & (b) As informed by the State Government of West Bengal, it does not implement any scheme on Working Women Hostel (WWH) in the State.

(c) to (e) Under the newly approved Mission Shakti, the WWH known as Sakhi Niwas. This is a demand driven scheme, meant to promote availability of safe and conveniently located accommodation for working women, with day care facility for their children, in urban, semi-urban, or even rural areas where employment opportunity for women exist, as per local needs and requirement of the States/UTs.

During the last five years period expenditure for an amount of Rs.121.40 crores has been incurred under the Scheme i.e. Financial Years 2017-18 to 2021-22 with 23319 women beneficiaries.
