

made any proposals so far regarding location of Navodaya Vidyalayas in their States. The Government of West Bengal has conveyed that they will take a final decision in this regard after discussion with representatives of the Central Government. The Governments of Assam and Tamil Nadu have expressed reservation regarding the medium of instruction in the Navodaya Vidyalayas. The Government of Tamil Nadu has also conveyed a difference of opinion regarding migration of children from one region to another.

#### **Insecticides testing laboratories**

6846. SHRI YASHWANTRAO GADAKH PATIL : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether insecticides testing laboratories under the National Malaria Eradication Programme have been set up in all the States; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE) : (a) and (b) The Government of India has sanctioned Insecticides Testing Laboratories in 9 States of which Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh,

Haryana, Maharashtra and Gujarat have already sanctioned establishment of these laboratories and have taken steps to recruit trained staff to run these laboratories. The Governments of Punjab, Orissa, Rajasthan and Karnataka have been requested to expedite the establishment of the Insecticides Testing Laboratories.

#### **Working women's hostels in Tamil Nadu**

6847. SHRI A. C. SHANMUGAM : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the number of working women's hostels in Tamil Nadu; and

(b) the details of their location ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA) : (a) and (b) 48 Working Women's Hostels have been sanctioned at the following places in Tamil Nadu :

S. No.	Location of Hostels	No. of Hostels
1.	Coimbatore	6
2.	Dharmapuri	1
3.	Kanchipuram	2
4.	Madras	17
5.	Madurai	5
6.	Nagarcoil	1
7.	Salem	4
8.	Sivakasi	1
9.	Terunelveli	2
10.	Tiruchirapalli	7
11.	Vellore	2