

Hostels for Working Women

58. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA :
SHRI BHARTRAHARI MAHTAB :
SHRI T. GOVINDAN :

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the number of hostels for working women at present in the country, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government propose to construct/set up some more hostels for working women in the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(d) the funds allocated for the purpose; and

(e) the time by which the proposals are likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI) : (a) 817 hostels for 57885 working women have been sanctioned in the country so far under Department of Women & Child Development's Scheme of Assistance for Construction/Expansion of Hostel Building for Working Women with Day Care Centre for Children, since inception of the Scheme in 1972-73. A statement showing State-wise distribution of these hostels is attached.

(b) to (e) An outlay of Rs. 7.75 crore has been provided for the above Scheme for this year. No State-wise allocation of funds or hostels under the Scheme is made. Proposals recommended by the State Governments/UTs are examined on the basis of need and viability and sanctioned by the Project Sanctioning Committee.

Statement

State/U.T.-wise distribution of working women's hostels sanctioned till, 15.1.1998

S.No.	State/U.T.	Hostels sanctioned	
		No. of Hostels	No. of working women
1	2	3	4
1.	Andhra Pradesh	41	2592
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	9	341
3.	Assam	11	657
4.	Bihar	8	482
5.	Goa	2	120

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6.	Gujarat	27	1268
7.	Haryana	16	1373
8.	Himachal Pradesh	13	472
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	5	352
10.	Karnataka	78	6548
11.	Kerala	129	11519
12.	Madhya Pradesh	67	3481
13.	Maharashtra	116	8331
14.	Manipur	11	479
15.	Meghalaya	3	214
16.	Mizoram	3	104
17.	Nagaland	8	493
18.	Orissa	27	1698
19.	Punjab	13	1410
20.	Rajasthan	37	1709
21.	Sikkim	2	144
22.	Tamil Nadu	87	5460
23.	Tripura	1	50
24.	Uttar Pradesh	37	2761
25.	West Bengal	37	2524
States Total		788	54582

Union Territories

26.	A & N Islands	1	36
27.	Chandigarh	6	580
28.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	-	-
29.	Daman & Diu	-	-
30.	Delhi	18	2464
31.	Lakshadweep	-	-
32.	Pondicherry	4	223
U.Ts Total		29	3303
All India Total		817	57885

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Primary Education

59. SHRIMATI BHAVNA DEVRAJBHAI
CHIKHALIA :
SHRIMATI SHEELA GAUTAM :

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the number of Children admitted to primary level in the country, State-wise and sex-wise; and