

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1448
ANSWERED ON:08.03.2002
HOSTELS FOR OBC BOYS AND GIRLS
PUTTASWAMY GOWDA;RUDRAGOUDA PATIL

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Karnataka Government has taken up a project to construct 68 Hostelbuildings for OBC boys and girls under Centrally-sponsored scheme during 2000- 2001 and 2001-2002;
- (b) if so, whether the Union Government has been requested by the Karnataka Government to release the sanctioned amount at the earliest; and
- (c) if so, the response of the union government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA)

(a) to (c) During 2000-2001, the State Government of Karnataka submitted threeproposals for construction of total 99 hostels for OBC boys and girls under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Hostels for OBC Boys & Girls.Due to limited availability of funds under the Scheme, the Government of India could release anamount of Rs. 183.23 lakhs only to the State Government of Karnataka for construction of 31 hostels. During the current financial year 2001-2002, a proposal for construction of 70 hostels has been received from the State Government of Karnataka, which has been processed for sanction of the grantkeeping in view the availability of funds under the scheme.