

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7147

ANSWERED ON:14.05.2002

RELEASE OF GRANTS TO KARNATAKA FOR CONSTRUCTION OF HOSTELS

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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Karnataka has submitted a proposal for release of 50% grant for the construction of pre-matric ST boys and girls hostels from Centrally sponsored scheme dated 8-9-2000 to the Union Government;

(b) if so, whether during 2000-2001, the Government of Karnataka has proposed to construct seven girls hostels at an estimated cost of Rs. 230 lakhs and Central share of Rs. 115 lakhs;

(c) if so, whether the Union Government has been requested to release its share of Rs. 115 lakhs for the construction of 7 ST hostel buildings during the current year;

(d) if so, whether the Union Government have approved and released the amount; and

(e) if not, the time by which it is likely to be approved and the amount is likely to be released?

Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. The State Government of Karnataka, vide their letter dated 8-9-2000 sent a proposal to the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, for construction of 7 hostels for ST students (5 Boys and 2 Girls) at a total cost of Rs. 230 lakhs and requested that 50% amount i.e. 115 lakhs may be released to them as grants-in-aid under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme.

(c) & (d) The proposal received from the State Government of Karnataka was processed and, after seeking certain clarifications from them, an amount of Rs. 115.00 lakhs has been released vide sanction orders dated 24.3.2001 and 19-12-2001.

(e) Does not arise.