

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:231  
ANSWERED ON:14.12.1999  
HOSTELS FOR WORKING WOMEN  
LAXMINARAYAN PANDEY

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

- (a) whether there is a shortage of working women hostels in various parts of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) the number of hostels for working women constructed during the last three years, State-wise;
- (d) the details of facilities being provided to women in these hostels; and
- (e) the grant provided for the construction of those hostels during the said period?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a),(b),(c),(d)&(e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.231 DATED 14.12.1999 BY LAXMINARAYAN PANDEY REGARDING HOSTELS FOR WORKING WOMEN.

(a)&(b): Working Women Hostels are sanctioned to various organisations based on their applications duly recommended by the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations. The recommendations are based on an assessment of the requirement of such hostels at the proposed locations.

(c): A statement is annexed.

(d): Accommodation is provided to working women in these hostels. Besides, as per the guidelines of the Scheme, other facilities like day-care centre for children, kitchenette, drinking water, recreation, health-care etc. may also be provided by the organisations running these hostels.

(e): An amount of Rs. 13.05 crores has been provided for these hostels, during the said period.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (C) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.231 DATED 14.12.1999 BY D LAXMINARAYAN PANDEY REGARDING HOSTELS FOR WORKING WOMEN.

State/UT-wise Number of hostels sanctioned during the period 1996-1997 to 1998-1999.

STATE	NUMBER OF HOSTELS
Andhra Pradesh	6
Gujarat	1
Haryana	2
Karnataka	19
Kerala	8
Madhya Pradesh	1
Maharashtra	8
Manipur	1
Orissa	3
Punjab	1
Rajasthan	1
Tamil Nadu	6
Uttar Pradesh	2
West Bengal	2
Delhi	1
Pondicherry	1

TOTAL:

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