

Youth Hostels

6381. SHRI PRITHVIRAJ D. CHAVAN:
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state.

(a) the total number of Youth Hostels in the country, State-wise; and

(b) the number of Youth Hostels proposed to be constructed during the Eighth Five Year Plan along with the proposed locations thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE): (a) The State-wise number of functional Youth Hostels in the country are as under:-

1.	Andhra Pradesh	-	1
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	-	1
3.	Assam	-	1
4.	Bihar	-	1
5.	Goa	-	1
6.	Gujarat	-	1
7.	Haryana	-	2
8.	Himachal Pradesh	-	1
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	-	1
10.	Karnataka	-	2

11.	Kerala	-	3
12.	Madhya Pradesh	-	1
13.	Maharashtra	-	1
14.	Manipur	-	1
15.	Meghalaya	-	2
16.	Nagaland	-	1
17.	Orissa	-	1
18.	Punjab	-	2
19.	Rajasthan	-	2
20.	Sikkim	-	1
21.	Tamil Nadu	-	1
22.	Uttar Pradesh	-	2
23.	West Bengal	-	1

Union Territories

24.	Andaman & Nicobar	-	1
25.	Pondicherry	-	1

Total 34

(b) Government have already approved construction of 57 more Youth Hostels out of which 33 are under construction. Further it has been decided that the Youth Hostel Scheme will be transferred to the State Section during Eighth Five Year Plan. The number of Youth Hostels to be constructed and location thereof will be decided by the State Governments.

Deaths in All India Institute of Medical Sciences

6382. SHRI ARJUN CHARAN SETHI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state: