

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:749  
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YOUTH HOSTELS IN BIHAR  
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**Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of youth hostels functioning in Bihar at present alongwith the location thereof;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to open more youth hostels in Bihar;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, location-wise; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS (SHRI SUNIL DUTT)

- (a) At present, only one youth hostel is functioning in Bihar at Patna since 1995-96.
- (b) & (c): Setting up of new youth hostel is considered on the basis of viable proposals received from the concerned State Governments and Union Territories Administrations. A proposal received from the Govt. of Bihar for setting up of a youth hostel at Kishanganj was considered and approved in principle in the year 1991. Govt. of Bihar has not so far transferred land rights. The preliminary cost estimates and construction drawings etc. are yet to be received.
- (d) Does not arise.