

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1005
ANSWERED ON:29.11.2005
SHORTAGE OF WORKING WOMEN HOSTELS
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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;
- (c) the total number of working women hostels functioning in the country at present, State-wise;
- (d) the total number of hostels for working women constructed during the last three years, State-wise;
- (e) the details of facilities being provided to women in these hostels; and
- (f) the grant provided for the construction of such hostels during the said period?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH)

- (a)&(b) The proposals being received from various State Governments indicate the requirement of more Working Women's Hostels in different parts of the country.
- (c) A total number of 917 working women's hostels were sanctioned by this Department upto 31.3.2005. State-wise list is at Annexure-I.
- (d) During the last three years 24 hostels buildings have been constructed. State-wise list is at Annexure-II.
- (e) The facilities being provided in these hostels besides accommodation include Kitchen, Dining Hall, Day Care Centre for Children, Store, Recreation Hall and Library etc.
- (f) The grant provided for the construction of such hostels during the last three years i.e. 2002-03, 2003-04 and 2004- 05 is Rs.6.00 crore, Rs.5.16 crore and Rs.4.82 crore respectively.

Annexure-I

Annexure referred in reply to part (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.1005 for 29.11.2005

DISTRIBUTION OF WORKING WOMEN'S HOSTELS WITH DAY CARE CENTRES (DCC) FOR CHILDREN SANCTIONED UP TO 31.3.2005

S.No. State/U.T. No. of Hostels

1.	Andhra Pradesh	52
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	10
3.	Assam	15
4.	Bihar	8
5.	Goa	2
6.	Gujarat	26
7.	Haryana	19
8.	Himachal Pradesh	14
9.	Jammu& Kashmir	5
10.	Karnataka	83
11.	Kerala	148
12.	Madhya Pradesh	70
13.	Maharashtra	129
14.	Manipur	12
15.	Meghalaya	3
16.	Mizoram	4
17.	Nagaland	15

18.	Orissa	29
19.	Punjab	16
20.	Rajasthan	37
21.	Sikkim	2
22.	Tamil Nadu	98
23.	Tripura	1
24.	Uttar Pradesh	45
25.	Uttaranchal	3
26.	West Bengal	41
27.	Chhatisgarh	1
Total States		885

Union Territories

28.	A & N Islands	1
29.	Chandigarh	7
30.	Delhi	20
31.	Pondicherry	4
Total Uts		32
All India Total		917

Annexure-II

Annexure referred in reply to part (d) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.1005 for 29.11.2005

List of Working Women's Hostels constructed during the last three years (Completion Reports received).

S.No. Name of the State 2002-03 2003-04 2004-05 Total

1.	Andhra Pradesh	1	1	-	2
2.	Assam	-	1	-	1
3.	Chhatisgarh	-	-	1	1
4.	Karnataka	1	1	-	2
5.	Kerala	-	5	-	5
6.	Maharashtra	2	1	-	3
7.	Manipur	1	1	2	
8.	Nagaland	-	1	-	1
9.	Rajasthan	1	1	-	2
10.	Tamil Nadu	1	2	-	3
11.	Uttar Pradesh	-	-	1	1
12.	West Bengal	-	-	1	1
Total		7	13	4	24