

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

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CONSTRUCTION OF HOSTELS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS  
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**Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of Hostels for boys and girls constructed for ST students during the last three years, particularly in Bihar, State-wise and location-wise;
- (b) the number of sanctioned hostels for the above category of students not constructed so far along with the reasons therefore; and
- (c) the amount of financial assistance allocated and released for the said hostels during the last three years?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P. R. KYNDIAH)

(a)&(c): The number of Boys and Girls Hostels for ST students sanctioned by the Ministry during the last three years to various State Governments / UTs including Bihar, with their locations and the amount of financial assistance sanctioned is given in the Annexure.

(b): The scheme of financial assistance to the State Governments/UT Administrations for Boys and Girls Hostels is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme meant only for construction of hostel buildings and is funded by the Central and State Government on 50:50 basis. In order to complete construction, the State Governments/UT Administrations are required to release their matching share of the cost. Under the scheme, escalation cost, if any, are also to be borne by the States/UT concerned.