

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

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BOARDING AND HOSTEL FACILITIES  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of educational institutions functioning in the country including Andhra Pradesh which have received grants during each of the last three years under the Centrally sponsored scheme for boarding and hostel facilities, State-wise and Union Territory-wise;
- (b) the details of the grants released to the State Governments during the said period, State and Union Territory-wise;
- (c) the number of applications pending with the Union Government for release of grant during the said period, State and Union Territory-wise;
- (d) the reasons for delay in release of grant; and
- (e) the time by when the pending grants are likely to be released?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) to (e) Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme for 'Strengthening of Boarding and Hostel facilities for Girl Students of Secondary and Higher Secondary Schools', financial assistance was provided to voluntary organizations for running girls' hostel up to 2004-05. While the scheme was operational upto 2004-05, reimbursement grant under the scheme has been provided up to 2007-08. The amount released under this scheme during the last 3 years is as under:

2005-06 - Rs.3.90 Crore  
2006-07 - Rs.2.99 Crore  
2007-2008 - Rs.0.48 Crore

Under this scheme, assistance was provided to the voluntary organizations directly and there was no State/UT-wise allocation. All the viable proposals for the period upto 2004-05 were processed, and no application for the subsequent period is being entertained, as the scheme in the present form has been discontinued.