

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA**

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BOYS HOSTEL FOR SCHEDULED CASTES
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the State Government of Gujarat has submitted any proposal for Central assistance to Schedule Castes Boy's Hostel at Morbi and Idar and Ideal Residential Schools at Mehsana and Idar;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has considered the request of State Government of Gujarat; and
- (d) if so, the time by which final decision in this regard is likely to be taken?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT(SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) The Government of Gujarat had sent proposal for construction of hostel for SC boys during 2002-03 at Morbi & Mehsana for which central share of Rs.1,00,39,650/- was sanctioned. Out of this, Rs. 77,00,000/- (Rupees seventy seven lakh only) were released during 2002-03 and remaining amount of Rs. 23, 39, 650/- (Rupees twenty three lakh thirty nine thousand six hundred and fifty only) has been released during 2007-08. No proposal has been received for Govt. boys hostel at Idar. The Government of Gujarat had also sent the proposals for ideal residential schools at Mehsana and Idar (Sabarkantha) during 2005-06. Grant-in-aid of Rs. 87,08,500/- (Rupees eighty seven lakh eight thousand and five hundred only) for ideal residential school at Idar has been released by the Ministry during 2007-08.