

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

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YATRI NIWAS
Barad Shri Jashubhai Dhanabhai

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Yatri-Niwas, especially in backward and rural areas as on date, location-wise and State-wise;
- (b) whether there is any proposal to construct Yatri-Niwas in various States during the current fiscal year;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government has revived the scheme for providing central financial assistance for construction of Yatri-Niwas; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

- (a): The State-wise and location-wise details of the Yatri Niwas sanctioned by the Ministry of Tourism during the 8th and 9th Plans are at Annexure.
- (b),(c), (d) and (e): The scheme of the Ministry of Tourism for providing central financial assistance for the construction of Yatri Niwas has been discontinued from the 10th Plan onwards.