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WORKING WOMEN'S HOSTELS

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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a): the number of working womens' hostels in the country, State-wise and location-wise;
- (b): whether the Government has received proposals from some of the State Governments for the setting up of more working women's hostels in the country;
- (c): if so, the details thereof, State-wise alongwith the action taken thereon;
- (d): whether the Government provides financial assistance to State Governments, Non- Governmental Organisations (NGOs) for the construction of working women's hostels; and
- (e): if so, the details of funds released and utilised by State Governments during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA TIRATH)

- (a): List of working womens hostels in the country, State-wise and location-wise are available on the website of the Ministry www.wcd.nic.in
- (b)& (c) : Yes, Madam. Out of 66 proposals recommended and sent by the State Governments under the Scheme in the last 3 years (2007, 2008 and 2009), 8 proposals have been sanctioned and 1 was rejected during the above period. Remaining 57 proposals did not meet the Schematic norms and requirements and have not been approved. The deficiencies have been communicated to the State Government and applicant organizations. No. of proposals received under the Scheme during the last three years is at annex-I.
- (d) : Voluntary Organisations (registered Societies, Public Trusts etc.), and State Government Agencies are eligible to receive financial assistance under the Scheme of assistance for construction/expansion of hostel building for working women with a day care centre for children.
- (e) : State-wise details of funds released to implementing organisations for construction of Working Women's Hostel during the last three years and the current year is at annex-II.