

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4937  
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HOSTELS FOR SC STUDENTS  
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**Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) Whether the Union Government proposes to chalk out any effective plan to provide sufficient hostels in the educational institutions to the students of Scheduled Castes (SC) categories;
- (b) whether the Union Government has received any requests or suggestions from Honorable Members of Parliament or from other social organization in this regard;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the action taken/to be taken by the Government thereon?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT (SHRI D. NAPOLEON)

(a) Central assistance is provided to State Governments/UT Administrations and Central and State Universities /institutions for construction of hostels for Scheduled Caste (SC) students, under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of 'Babu Jagjivan Ram Chhatrawas Yojana'.

Non-Governmental Organizations and deemed Universities in private sector are provided financial assistance under the scheme for expansion of existing hostel buildings.

(b) to (d) The requests/proposals for seeking central assistance, in this regard, are examined with reference to provisions of the scheme on case to case basis, which is an ongoing process.