

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6118
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CONSTRUCTION OF HOSTELS FOR SC BOYS AND GIRLS
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the funds released from the Centrally Sponsored Scheme for the year 2004-05 for construction of Hostels for SC boys and girls have been fully utilised by the Karnataka Government;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefore; and
- (c) the number of that hostels have been constructed during the said period?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): Admissible funds were sanctioned to the State Government of Karnataka, under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme 'Babu Jagjivan Ram Chhatrawas Yojana' for construction of 32 hostels for SC students, during the year 2004-05.

As per information received from the State Government, construction of 12 SC hostels has been completed. Remaining hostels are at various stages of construction.

Construction of hostels has been delayed due to stay order of Courts, dispute of sites and other local problems.

Utilization certificates in respect of full central assistance released are yet to be received from the State Government, in this regard.