

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:346

ANSWERED ON:28.07.2009

YOUTH HOSTELS

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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the criteria to set up a youth hostel differs from State to State;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of youth hostels set up in the country and the amount of funds earmarked during each of the last three years and the current year alongwith the location, State-wise;
- (d) whether the Government has any proposal to set up at least one youth hostel in every district of the country including Karnataka;
- (e) if so, the steps taken in this regard alongwith the time by which the said proposal is likely to be implemented;
- (f) whether proposals for setting up of youth hostels in various States are pending; and
- (g) if so, the details thereof alongwith the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government for speedy completion of such hostels?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (DR. M. S. GILL)

(a) to (g): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): During the last three years and the current year, six (06) youth hostels have been constructed in the different parts of the Country. The detailed information of these Youth Hostels is as follows:

S No.	Year	No. of Youth Hostels constructed	State	Place of the Youth Hostel	Total amount released
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1.	2006-07	1	Haryana	Rewari	1,04,00,000 /-
2.	2007-08	2	Karnataka	Sogalu	64,20,000/-
			Madhya Pradesh	Khajuraho	92,40,000/-
3.	2008-09	3	Andhra Pradesh	Vizianagaram	1,46,42,000/-
			Tamil Nadu	Ooty	1,05,00,000 /-
			Uttrakhand	Badrinath	1,79,00,000 /-
4.	2009-10	Nil			

(Till date)

(d): No, Sir.

(e): Does not arise.

(f): No, Sir.

(g): Does not arise.