

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:212
ANSWERED ON:09.08.2010
BABU JAGJIVAN RAM CHHATRAWAS YOJANA
Deo Shri Kalikesh Narayan Singh

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of hostels constructed under the Babu Jagjivan Ram Chhatrawas Yojana during the last three years, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to introduce Public-Private Partnership in this scheme;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government has special focus for the Koraput, Bolangir and Kalahandi (KBK) region under this scheme; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT(SHRI MUKUL WASNIK)

(a)to (e) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement in answer to Part (a) to (e) of the Lok Sabha Starred Question No.212 for 09.08.2010 regarding Babu Jagjivan Ram Chhatrawas Yojana

(a) A Statement indicating State/Union Territory wise number of hostels sanctioned under `Babu Jagjivan Ram Chhatrawas Yojna` during the last three years is enclosed at annex. As per information received from the State Governments, of the 450 hostels sanctioned during last 3 years, construction of 115 hostels has been completed.

(b) & (c) Under the Scheme, Non-Government Organizations are eligible for Central assistance for expansion of their existing hostel facilities.

(d) & (e) Central assistance for construction of hostels for SC students is provided on the basis of proposals received from the State Govts./UTs and other implementing agencies subject to the provisions of the Scheme and availability of funds. Priority is given to areas having 20% or more Scheduled Caste population and without adequate hostel facilities. Based on a proposal received from the State Govt. of Orissa, 33 Girls hostels were sanctioned in Koraput, Bolangir and Kalahandi districts during 2007-08.