

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

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HOSTELS IN MAOIST-AFFECTED AREAS
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to open hostels for Scheduled Caste (SC) students in the various Maoist-affected districts of Orissa;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether these would be funded by the Centre; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT(D. NAPOLEON)

- (a) to (d) Under the Scheme of Babu Jagjivan Ram Chhatrawas Yojna the Central assistance for construction of hostels for SC students is provided on the basis of proposals received from the State Govt./UTs, subject to availability of funds.