

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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WORKING WOMEN'S HOSTELS

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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of working women hostels in the country, State-wise;
- (b) whether financial assistance is made available for the construction of working women hostels;
- (c) if so, the details of the financial assistance sanctioned, allocated and utilized during the last three years, State and year-wise;
- (d) whether requests have been received from the State Governments and others for construction of hostels; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and follow up action taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA TIRATH)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam, the number of working women hostels in the country, State-wise is at Annex-I

(c): The details of the financial assistance sanctioned during the last three years, State-wise and year-wise is at Annex-I. The amount utilized in the years 2007-08, 2008-09 and 2009-10 are Rs.2,32,39,154/-, Rs.2,27,68,104/- and Rs. 8,89,66,707/- respectively.

(d) & (e): Out of 58 proposals recommended by the State Governments under the Scheme in the last 3 years, 5 proposals have been sanctioned and 1 proposal is rejected. Of the remaining 52 proposals, deficiencies have been communicated to the State Governments and applicant organizations in respect of 48 organisations; balance 4 proposals are ready and will be placed for consideration before Project Sanctioning Committee.