

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

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SHORTAGE OF HOSTELS

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

- (a) whether there is shortage of hostels for Scheduled Caste (SC)/Other Backward Class (OBC) students including girl students in the country including Gujarat;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) the details of pending proposals for hostel schemes are lying with the Union Government, State-wise;
- (d) the action taken by the Government to increase the hostel facility to the SC/OBC students in the country, State-wise;
- (e) the funds allocated and released for the purpose, State-wise;
- (f) the time by which the hostels are likely to be constructed; and
- (g) the efforts being made to meet the increasing demand for such hostels?

Answer

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

(a) to (d) Central assistance is provided to State Governments/Union Territory Administrations/Other implementing agencies for construction of hostels for Scheduled Caste and Other Backward Class students under Centrally Sponsored Schemes. Proposals are considered as and when they are received from the State Governments and other implementing agencies, complete in all respects and subject to availability of funds.

Detail of proposals for hostel schemes under consideration for 2010-11 is at annexure.

(e) Budget allocation under the Scheme and Central assistance released during 2010-11, so far is as under:

Rs. in crore

| Scheme | Budget Allocation | Funds Released |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Babu Jagjivan Ram Chhatrawas Yojna | 130.00 | 6.46 |
| Hostels for OBC Boys and Girls | 45.00 | 5.24 |

State-wise release is as under: Rs. in crore

| State/UT | Funds released |
|------------------------------------|----------------|
| Babu Jagjivan Ram Chhatrawas Yojna | |
| Assam | 0.75 |
| Jharkhand | 0.45 (Arrears) |

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| Madhya Pradesh | 0.42 (Arrears) |
| Deenbandhu Chhotu Ram University, Haryana | 2.90 |
| Babasaheb B.R.Ambedkar University, Uttar Pradesh | 1.94 |
| Total | 6.46 |
| Hostel Scheme for OBC Boys and Girls | |
| Madhya Pradesh | 2.15 |
| Tamil Nadu | 2.36 |
| Orissa | 0.73 |
| Total | 5.24 |

(f) As per schemes' guidelines construction of sanctioned hostels is to be completed within 2 years.

(g) State Governments /Union Territories are requested to send proposals for construction of hostels under the schemes of the Ministry and all efforts are made to meet the demand.