

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE  
LOK SABHA**

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SHORTAGE OF HOSTEL ROOMS  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there is shortage of hostels in the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Jawaharlal Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education & Research (JIPMER) and various other Central hospitals in various parts of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Union Government has taken any steps to set up more hostels;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIGHULAM NABI AZAD)

- (a) & (b): Yes. In general there is shortage of hostels mainly due to implementation of recommendations of Oversight Committee regarding OBC reservation.
- (c) to (e): Yes. The Government has approved the proposals for setting up of new hostels in various institutes like AIIMS, JIPMER etc. to meet additional requirement due to implementation of recommendations of Oversight Committee.