

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1612
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SHORTAGE OF HOSTELS
Thakor Shri Jagdish

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is shortage of the hostels for students of Scheduled Tribes in the States including Gujarat; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government to enhance the hostel facility for the students belonging to Scheduled Tribes?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (DR. TUSHAR A. CHAUDHARY)

- (a) A Centrally Sponsored Scheme of "Hostels for ST girls and boys" is being implemented by the Ministry under which grant-in-aid is released to State Governments/UT Administrations and Universities for construction of hostels buildings based on proposals sent by the States/UTs/Universities according to their requirement of such hostels including Gujarat.
- (b) The details of funds released under the scheme during the last three years and funds sanctioned during the current financial year to various States/UTs/Universities or enhancement of hostels facilities for ST students in the country is given at Annexure.