

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3680  
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NEW SCHOOL HOSTELS  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether any school hostels at mayabunder, Rangat and Kishorinagar in North and Middle Andaman district of Andaman and Nicobar Islands including boys hostel at Port Blair in South Andaman district have been identified as unfit for occupation by Andaman Public Works Department (APWD);
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the year of construction of these buildings;
- (c) the number of students staying in each hostel;
- (d) whether the Government has any proposal for construction of new school hostels in these districts;
- (e) if so, the details thereof;
- (f) whether the funds have been earmarked for such construction work; and
- (g) if so, the details thereof ?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) to (c): The Union Territory Administration of Andaman & Nicobar Islands has informed that Andaman Public Works Department (APWD) has not identified any school hostel at Port Blair, Rangat and Mayabunder unfit for occupation. There is no hostel at Kishorinagar. The years of construction of these hostels and the number of students staying in these are as under:

S. No.	Name of hostel	Year of construction	No. of students staying in the hostel
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1	Boys' Hostel at Port Blair	1967	71
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2	Boys' Hostel at Rangat	1960	13
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3	Girls' Hostel at Rangat	1973	18
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4	Boys' Hostel at Mayabunder	1977	31
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5	Girls' Hostel at Mayabunder	1985	36
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(d) to (g) : The UT Administration has proposal for construction of new hostels at Port Blair, Rangat and Kishorinagar and has made a token provision of Rs. 5 lakh in the Annual Plan 2010-11.