

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA**

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YOUTH HOSTELS

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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of youth hostels set up/functional in the country, State-wise and location-wise;
- (b) the number of proposals received from the State Governments to establish such hostels including Bhubaneswar district of Orissa alongwith the action taken /being taken by the Government on the said proposals, State-wise;
- (c) the present status of each proposal;
- (d) the funds earmarked/allocated/released for construction of youth hostels during the 11th Five Year Plan, year-wise and State-wise; and
- (e) the time by which youth hostels are likely to be set up in the said States including Bhubaneswar district of Orissa ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS(SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a) At present, there are 68 functional Youth Hostels in the country. The details are as under:

S. No.	Name of State/UT	No. of Youth Hostel (s)	Location of Youth Hostel
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| 1. | A&N Islands | 1 | Port Blair |
| 2. | Andhra Pradesh | 7 | Nagarjunasagar, Secunderabad, Tirupathi, Vijayawada, Visakhapatnam, Vizianagaram, Warangal |
| 3. | Bihar | 1 | Patna |
| 4. | Goa | 2 | Padam Mapusa, Panaji |
| 5. | Gujarat | 1 | Gandhinagar |
| 6. | Haryana | 7 | Bhiwani, Gurgaon, Kurukshetra, Panchkula, Rewari, Sirsa, Yamuna Nagar |
| 7. | Himachal Pradesh | 1 | Dalhousie |
| 8. | J& K | 3 | Patnitop, Srinagar, Udampur |
| 9. | Karnataka | 4 | Hassan, Mysore, Sogalu, Tirthahar |
| 10. | Kerala | 3 | Kochi (Ernakulam), Kozhikode (Calicut), Thiruvananthapuram |
| 11. | Madhya Pradesh | 3 | Bhopal, Jabalpur, Khajuraho |
| 12. | Maharashtra | 1 | Aurangabad |
| 13. | Orissa | 4 | Gopalpur-on-Sea, Joshipur, Koraput, Puri |
| 14. | Pondicherry | 1 | Pondicherry |
| 15. | Punjab | 5 | Amritsar, Patiala, Ropar, Sangrur, Tarn Taran |
| 16. | Rajasthan | 4 | Ajmer, Jaipur, Jodhpur, Udaipur |
| 17. | Tamil Nadu | 5 | Chennai, Madurai, Ooty, Thanjavur, Trichy |
| 18. | Uttar Pradesh | 2 | Agra, Lucknow |
| 19. | Uttarakhand | 4 | Badrinath, Mussoorie, Nainital, Uttarkashi |
| 20. | West Bengal | 1 | Darjeeling |
| 21. | Assam | 2 | Guwahati, Tezpur |
| 22. | Manipur | 1 | Imphal |
| 23. | Meghalaya | 1 | Shillong |

24.	Mizoram	1	Aizwal
25.	Nagaland	1	Dimapur
26.	Sikkim	1	Gangtok
27.	Tripura	1	Agartala

Total: 68

(b) & (c) Proposals received from State Governments to establish including Youth Hostel in Bhubaneswar District of Orissa were considered by the Government and keeping in view of the observation of Planning Commission and the budget allocated in the 11th Plan, it was decided the Youth Hostels, where sites have not been finalised and/or where no expenditure on construction has been incurred, may not be pursued further.

(d) The details of funds earmarked/allocated under the Youth Hostel Scheme during the last three years and the current year are as follows:

S. Year-wise earmarked/allocated of funds (Rupees in Crore)

No.

2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
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1.	2.00	3.50	4.00	5.00
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The funds under the Youth Hostel Scheme are allocated to the individual Youth Hostel.

(e) In view of (b) above, question does not arise.