

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4515  
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SETTING UP OF 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 by the Union Government from the State Governments so far to set up/construct such hostels alongwith the proposals approved/still pending with the Government so far and the time by which the pending proposals are likely to be cleared;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to set up youth hostels in every district of the country;
- (d) if so, the number of such hostels proposed to be set up and the details of funds allocated/released/expenditure incurred for the said purpose during the 11th Five Year Plan in the country, year-wise, State-wise and location-wise; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor and the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

**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 Location of Youth Hostel(s)

1. A&N Islands Port Blair
2. Andhra Pradesh Secunderabad, Vijayawada, Tirupati, Visakhapatnam, Nagarjunasagar, Warangal, Vizianagaram
3. Bihar Patna
4. Goa Panaji, Padam Mapusa,
5. Gujarat Gandhinagar
6. Haryana Panchkula, Kurukshetra, Bhiwani, Gurgaon, Sirsa, Yamuna Nagar, Rewari.
- 7 Himachal Pradesh Dalhousie
8. Jammu & Kashmir Patintop, Srinagar, Udhampur
9. Karnataka Mysore, Hassan, Tirtharameshwar, Sogalu
10. Kerala Trivandrum, Ernakulam (Kochi), Calicut (Kozhikode)
11. Madhya Pradesh Bhopal, Jabalpur, Khajuraho
12. Maharashtra Aurangabad
13. Orissa Puri, Joshipur, Gopalpur-on-Sea, Koraput
14. Pondicherry Pondicherry
15. Punjab Ropar, Amritsar, Sangrur, Patiala, Tarn Taran
16. Rajasthan Jaipur, Jodhpur, Ajmer, Udaipur
17. Tamil Nadu Chennai, Madurai, Thanjavaur, Trichy, Ooty
18. Uttar Pradesh Agra, Lucknow
19. Uttarakhand Mussoorie, Uttarkashi, Nainital, Badrinath
20. West Bengal Darjeeling
21. Assam Guwahati, Tezpur
22. Manipur Imphal
23. Meghalaya Shillong
24. Mizoram Aizwal
25. Nagaland Dimapur
26. Sikkim Gangtok
27. Tripura Agartala

(b) No such proposal is pending in the Government of India for the construction of a new Youth Hostel.

(c) No, Madam.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) A decision has been taken by the Government that where sites have not been finalized and/or where no expenditure on

construction has been incurred, may not be pursued further.