

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5711

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HOSTEL FACILITIES TO GIRLS

Ajmal Shri Badruddin;Bapurao Shri Khatgaonkar Patil Bhaskarrao;Gaikwad Shri Eknath Mahadeo;Naik Dr. Sanjeev
Ganesh;Paranjpe Shri Anand Prakash

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the State Governments of Maharashtra and Assam have sent any proposals for setting up of Girls' Hostel in economically backward blocks of these States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the present status of the said proposals; and
- (c) the funds allocated for the same?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) The proposal for construction of 43 girls' hostels was received from the State Government of Maharashtra on 27.08.2010. Grant-in-Aid Committee (GIAC) in its meeting held on 16.12.2010 had recommended 43 hostels in principle covering all Educationally Backward Blocks (EBBs) in the State subject to redesigning the hostels as per specified norms and consideration of the financial sanction on revised cost subject to approval by the competent authority. The State Government has resubmitted the proposal with revised building plan which is being appraised for release of funds.

Proposal for construction of 79 girls' hostels was received from the State Government of Assam in February, 2011 at pre-revised norms. As the revised norms for construction of hostels have been approved by the competent authority in May, 2011, the State Government has been requested for a revised proposal which is still awaited.