

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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WORKING WOMEN HOSTELS

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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of working women hostels in the country, State-wise;
- (b) the number of working women hostels run by the Non-Governmental Organizations/State Governments being run in rented accommodation, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has assessed the requirement of working women hostels in the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the number of proposals received and sanctioned by the Government for construction of working women hostels in different parts of the country during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA TIRATH)

- (a): Since the inception of the scheme, 891 working women hostels have been sanctioned in the country. The details are given at Annex-I.
- (b): As per the revised guidelines of the Working Women Hostel Scheme notified on 26-11-2010, there is a provision for extending financial assistance for working women hostels to be run in the rented premises. No proposal has been received for seeking financial assistance to operate hostels on rented accommodation.
- (c) & (d): State Governments /UT Administrations have been requested to do a need assessment of requirement of hostels and identify suitable location for construction/hiring of hostel buildings and earmark public land for construction.
- (e): The number of proposals received and sanctioned by the Government for construction of working women hostels in different parts of the country during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise is given at Annex-II.