

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA**

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GIRL S HOSTELS IN ECONOMICALLY BACKWARD BLOCKS
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposal for setting up girl hostels in economically backward blocks of States including Maharashtra under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme during the last three years; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the funds provided to the State Government for the purpose?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI D. NAPOLEON)

(a) & (b) Under the Centrally Sponsored Schemes of this Ministry for construction of hostels for girls, "economic backwardness" of the block is not a criterion for location of the hostels.