

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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HOSTELS FOR ST BOYS AND GIRLS
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of hostels constructed under the Centrally sponsored scheme 'Hostel for ST boys and girls' during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the number of beneficiaries therefrom during the said period, State-wise; and
- (c) the details of funds demanded by the State Governments under the said scheme and the funds allocated and released by the Union Government and utilised by the State Governments therefrom during the said period, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI MAHADEO SINGH KHANDELA)

- (a) & (b): The number of hostels sanctioned to different State Governments/UT Administrations/Universities along with number of seats involved during the last three years and the current year under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of 'Hostels for ST girls and boys' is at Annex-1.
- (c): The scheme is need-based and demand-driven, therefore no state-wise allocation is made under the scheme. Funds are released if the proposal is complete in all respects including utilization certificates, physical progress report of funds released earlier and subject to availability of funds in a particular year and not as per demand of the State Governments. The details of proposals of which funds were released during the last three years and current year (State-wise) along with amount utilized therefrom is at Annex-2 and details of amount demanded by State Governments/UT Administrations/Universities is at Annex-3.