

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

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PROPOSALS FOR YOUTH HOSTELS
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of proposals received for setting up of youth hostels in the States including Dausa district in Rajasthan alongwith the action taken/being taken by the Union Government on the said proposals, State-wise;
- (b) the present status of each of the said proposal;
- (c) the funds allocated/released for construction of youth hostels during the Xlth and XlIth Five Year Plan, year-wise and State-wise; and
- (d) the time by which youth hostels are likely to be set up in the said States including Rajasthan?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS (SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a) & (b): No formal proposal for setting up of youth hostels through the State Governments including Rajasthan have been received. However, the Planning Commission has advised not to take up any new construction of Youth Hostel, but to complete only the ongoing construction of the Youth Hostels.

(c): Under the Youth Hostel Scheme, funds are not allocated/released State-wise. However, the total budgetary allocation for construction/ renovation/facelifiting of Youth Hostels during the XI Five Year Plan were as under:-

(Rs. in crore)

Year Total Budget Allocation

2007-08	1.75
2008-09	3.25
2009-10	3.25
2010-11	4.00
2011-12	2.05

The budgetary allocation under XII Five Year Plan for the year 2012-13 is as under:-

2012-13	1.30
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(d): As advised by the Planning Commission, no construction of new Youth Hostel is taken up, presently.