

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

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SETTING UP OF BAL BHAWANS
Rajaram Shri Wakchaure Bhausahab

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

- (a) the details of Bal Bhawans presently located in the country, State-wise;
- (b) whether there is any proposal to construct more Bal Bhawans for the benefit of the children in the country including backward and rural areas;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and location-wise; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

- (a) The State-wise number of Bal Bhavans in the country affiliated with National Bal Bhavan, an autonomous body under the Ministry of Human Resource Development, is given in Annexure.
- (b) to (d) There is no such proposal under consideration of the Government. However, for the purpose of expansion of network of Bal Bhavans in India, National Bal Bhavan grants affiliation to those Bal Bhavans who fulfill the prescribed eligibility criteria and affiliation norms.