

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

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CONSTRUCTION OF HOSTELS
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the States which have been provided financial assistance for construction of hostels and providing scholarship to scheduled caste students under the Babu Jagjiwan Ram Hostel Scheme and National scholarship Scheme during the last three years, State-wise;
- (b) the details of hostels constructed in the various States under Babu Jagjiwan Ram Hostel Scheme, State-wise;
- (c) the number of proposals of the State Governments pending with the Union Government under the said scheme till date;and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Central Government to approve the pending proposals?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI D. NAPOLEON)

(a) and (b): Under `Babu Jagjivan Ram Chhatrawas Yojana` (BJRCY), Central Assistance is provided to the States/UTs etc., only for construction/expansion of hostels for Scheduled Caste Boys and Girls. There is no provision under BJRCY for providing Scholarship. Number of hostels sanctioned to the States during the last three years (2009-10 to 2011-12) under the Scheme are at Annexure I. The Ministry does not implement `National Scholarship Scheme`. However, details of Central Assistance released to States/UTs under Ministry's `Post Matric Scholarship for Scheduled Caste students` Scheme during last three years (2009-10 to 2011-12) are at Annexure II.

(c) and (d): The proposals of States, complete in all respects, are processed and approved within the same financial year, subject to availability of funds.