

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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HOSTELS OF STS
Singh Shri Bhupendra

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether arrangements of hostels for the Scheduled Tribe students have been made in rented buildings in the country; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): The Ministry of Tribal Affairs implements a Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Hostel for ST Girls & Boys. Under this scheme grant-in-aid is provided to State Governments/UT Administrations / Universities only for construction of hostel buildings. Apart from this, under the scheme of "Grant-in-aid to Voluntary Organizations working for the Welfare of Scheduled Tribes" Grant-in-aid is provided to Non-Governmental Organisation (NGO) for running & maintenance of hostels for Scheduled Tribes either in owned or rented buildings. The state-wise details of hostels operational in rented buildings for Scheduled Tribe students run by NGOs for which Grant-in-aid has been provided by this Ministry, is at the Annexe.