

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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HOSTELS FOR ST STUDENTS

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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government proposes to increase the number of hostels for boys and girls in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Maharashtra;
- (c) whether the State Government has made some proposals for providing their share of funds for successful implementation of the scheme 'Hostel for Scheduled Tribe boys and girls';
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the reaction of the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SMT.RANEE NARAH)

- (a) & (b): Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of "Hostels for ST girls and boys", grant-in-aid is released to State Governments/UT Administrations and Universities for construction of hostel buildings based on proposals sent by them and the availability of funds with the Ministry under this Scheme. The scheme is need based and demand driven.
- (c): No fresh proposal for setting up of new hostels under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of "Hostels for ST girls and boys" has been received from the State Govt. of Maharashtra during the current financial year.
- (d) & (e): In view of (c), does not arise.