

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

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SETTING UP OF GIRL HOSTELS
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has formulated any scheme for setting up of Girl's Hostels in Economically Backward blocks of the States including Madhya Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has released any amount for the purpose from the Central Grant Fund;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the time by which the funds are likely to be released?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT(D.NAPOLEON)

(a) to (e): Under the Centrally Sponsored Schemes of this Ministry for construction of hostels for girls, 'economically backwardness' of the block is not a criterion for location of the hostels.