

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1425  
ANSWERED ON:06.03.2013  
BAL BHAVANS  
Maadam Shri Vikrambhai Arjanbhai

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

- (a) the number of Bal Bhavans functioning in the country at present, State/ UT-wise;
- (b) the annual allocations being allocated by the Government for the functioning of these Bal Bhavans;
- (c) the quantum of grant and aid received by the Bal Bhavans during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
- (d) whether any proposal from Bal Bhavan, Ahmedabad, Gujarat for grant under any scheme is pending with the National Bal Bhavan;  
and
- (e) if so, the present status of the said proposal and the time by which it is likely to be cleared?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. SHASHI THAROOR)

- (a):The information is at Annexure-I.
- (b) & (c):The information is at Annexure-II.
- (d): No, Madam.
- (e): Does not arise.