

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

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HOSTELS FOR GIRL STUDENTS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the State Government of Chhattisgarh for construction of 74 hostels girl student with the objective of increasing the number of girl students in the educationally backward areas of the State;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of girl students likely to be accommodated in each hostel and the amount of money likely to be spent on the construction of each hostel; and
- (d) the time by which the construction of these hostels is likely to be completed?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Yes Madam. The proposal received from the State Government of Chhattisgarh for the setting up of 74 Girls' hostels in all the 74 Educationally Backward Blocks (EBBs) of the State, has been approved by the Government of India and a Central grant of Rs.36.81 crores has been released to the State Government for the construction of 74 Girls' hostels in 74 Educationally Backward Blocks of the State.

(c) & (d) The scheme envisages construction of hostels based on the State Schedule of Rates (SOR) for 100 girl students to be accommodated in each of the hostels. An amount of Rs.79.84 cr. has been sanctioned for the construction of 74 hostels in 74 EBBs. The State Government is responsible for implementation of the Scheme including the construction of the hostels.