

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

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HOSTELS FOR SC STUDENTS
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is a shortage of hostels for the students belonging to Scheduled Castes in Gujarat; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government to increase the hostel facility for such students in the State?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI MANIKRAO HODLYA GAVIT)

(a) and (b) : Government of Gujarat has informed that there is no shortage of hostels for the scheduled Caste students in Gujarat. However, in view of future demand, the State Government has decided to establish new hostels.

During the year 2012-13, Gujarat Government has been sanctioned Rs. 18.00 crore for construction of 12 SC hostels under Babu Jagjivan Ram Chhatrawas Yojna (BJRCY).