

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

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GIRLS HOSTELS  
Godse Shri Hemant Tukaram

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

- (a) whether the Government has assessed the requirement of girl's hostels in the country including Maharashtra;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps being taken by the Government to meet the shortage, if any, of the girls hostels in the country?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) to (c) The "Construction & Running of Girls' Hostel for Students of Secondary and Higher Secondary Schools" scheme provides for construction of one hostel with the capacity of 100 girls in each of the Educationally Backward Blocks (EBBs) in the country. There are 3479 EBBs in the country including 43 EBBs in Maharashtra. 2160 Girls' Hostels have been approved in the country including 43 Girls' Hostels in Maharashtra as per guidelines of the scheme against the proposals received from the State Governments/UTs.