

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

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Girls Hostel

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**Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the allocation/funds have been increased under Girls Hostel Scheme for SC/OBC students;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, whether the revised construction unit cost is sanctioned on the basis of State Construction taxes for the works yet to be commenced under Girls Hostel Schemes; if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SHRI VIJAY SAMPLA)

(a) to (c): The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment implements two Schemes, namely, 'Babu Jagjivan Ram Chhatrawas Yojna (BJRCY)' and 'Hostels for the OBC Boys and Girls'. In consultation with School of Planning and Architecture (SPA), the cost norms per inmate have been enhanced to Rs. 3.50 lakh for North Eastern Region, Rs. 3.25 lakh for Northern Himalayan Regions and Rs. 3.00 lakh for Gangetic Plains & Lower Himalayan Regions under the Scheme, 'Babu Jagjivan Ram Chhatrawa Yojna (BJRCY)'.