GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS)

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4278
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.07.2019

Construction of New Youth Hostels

4278. SHRI HANUMAN BENIWAL: SHRI S.MUNISWAMY: SMT. MEENAKASHI LEKHI:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

- (a)the number of Youth Hostels setup/functional in the country, location-wise;
- (b) the number of Youth Hostels constructed during each of the last three years and the current year, location-wise;
- (c)whether the Government has identified the places to construct/start new Youth Hostels in the country including State of Karnataka;
- (d)if so, the criteria for selecting these areas and the areas identified for the same; and
- (e)the funds allocated and utilized for this purpose during the last three years and the current year, year- wise?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS {KIREN RIJIJU}

(a) The number of Youth Hostels set up in the country is 84. The details of their locations are placed as Annexure.

- (b) Construction of two Youth Hostels at Thoubal and Churachandpur in Manipur has been completed in the years 2016 and 2017 respectively while construction of one Youth Hostel at Roing in Arunachal Pradesh is likely to be completed in the year 2019.
- (c) Further locations to construct/start new Youth Hostels in the country including state of Karnataka have not yet been identified.

(d) & (e) In view of above, question does not arise.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4278 FOR 18.07.2019 ASKED BY SHRI HANUMAN BENIWAL, SHRI S.MUNISWAMY AND SMT. MEENAKASHI LEKHI REGARDING CONSTRUCTION OF NEW YOUTH HOSTELS.

The details of Youth Hostels in the country, location-wise are as under:

S. No.	Name of State/ UT	No. of Youth Hostels	Location of Youth Hostel (s)
1.	Assam	4	Golaghat, Guwahati, Nagaon, Tezpur
2.	A&N Islands	1	Port Blair
3.	Andhra Pradesh	5	Kadapa, Tirupati, Vijayawada, Visakhapatnam, Vizianagaram
4.	Arunachal Pradesh	2	Naharlagun, Roing
5.	Bihar	1	Patna
6.	Goa	2	Panaji, Peddem Mapusa
7.	Gujarat	1	Gandhinagar
8.	Haryana	7	Bhiwani, Gurgaon, Kurukshetra, Panchkula, , Rewari Sirsa, Yamuna Nagar
9.	Himachal Pradesh	2	Bilaspur, Dalhousie
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	3	Nagrota, Patnitop, Srinagar
11.	Karnataka	4	Hassan, Mysore, Sogalu, Tirtharameshwar
12.	Kerala	3	Calicut (Kozhikode), Ernakulam (Kochi), Trivandrum,
13.	Madhya Pradesh	3	Bhopal, Jabalpur, Khajuraho
14.	Maharashtra	2	Aurangabad, Buldana
15.	Manipur	4	Churachandpur, Imphal, Thoubal, Ukhrul
16.	Meghalaya	2	Shillong, Tura
17.	Mizoram	1	Aizwal
18.	Nagaland	2	Dimapur, Mokokchung
19.	Odisha	4	Gopalpur-on-Sea, Joshipur, Koraput, Puri
20.	Puducherry	1	Puducherry
21.	Punjab	6	Amritsar, Jalandhar, Patiala, Ropar, Sangrur, Tarn Taran
22.	Rajasthan	4	Ajmer, Jaipur, Jodhpur, Udaipur
23.	Sikkim	2	Gangtok, Namchi
24.	Tamil Nadu	5	Chennai, Madurai, Ooty, Thanjavaur, Trichy
25.	Telangana	3	Nagarjunasagar, Secunderabad, Warangal
26.	Tripura	1	Agartala
27.	Uttar Pradesh	2	Agra, Lucknow
28.	Uttarakhand	4	Badrinath, Mussoorie, Nainital, Uttarkashi
29.	West Bengal	3	Burdwan, Churulia, Darjeeling
	Total:	84	
