

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT  
RAJYA SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2203  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.05.2016**

**2203. SHORTAGE OF HOSTELS FOR SC AND OBC STUDENTS IN JHARKHAND  
AND GUJARAT**

**SHRI PARIMAL NATHWANI:**

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

(a) whether there is shortage of hostels for students belonging to Scheduled Castes and Other Backward Classes in the country including Jharkhand and Gujarat; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by Government to increase the hostel facilities for such students, State-wise, particularly in Jharkhand and Gujarat?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT  
(SHRI VIJAY SAMPLA)**

(a) and (b): Department of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India provides eligible central assistance to the implementing agencies for construction of new hostel buildings /expansion of existing hostel facilities for SC and OBC students under its Schemes. For the purpose, proposals are invited from State Governments and Union Territories at the beginning of each financial year as per their requirement. State/UT-wise number of hostels sanctioned for SCs and OBCs, including Jharkhand and Gujarat during 12<sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan (upto 10.5.2016) is annexed.

As per the information furnished by the Government of Jharkhand, 104 hostels for Scheduled Castes and 56 hostels for Other Backward Castes are currently run by the State Government.

The Government of Gujarat has informed that there is no shortage of hostels for students belonging to Scheduled Castes and Other Backward Classes in the State.

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**Annexure**

**Annexure referred to in reply to Parts (a) and (b) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2203 by Shri Parimal Nathwani, regarding 'Shortage of hostels for SC and OBC Students in Jharkhand and Gujarat'**

**State-wise hostels sanctioned for SC and OBC Students during 12th Five Year Plan (upto 10.5.2016)**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>States/UTs</b>	<b>SC Hostels</b>	<b>OBC Hostels</b>	<b>Total</b>
1	Andhra Pradesh	6	1	7
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0	2	2
3	Assam	4	2	6
4	Bihar	1	0	1
5	Chatisgarh	0	10	10
6	Gujarat	13	5	18
7	Haryana	9	0	9
8	Himachal Pradesh	3	0	3
9	Jammu & Kshmir	1	3	4
10	Jharkhand	9	0	9
11	Karnataka	4	2	6
12	Kerala	1	0	1
13	Madhhya Pradesh	11	9	20
14	Maharashtra	13	1	14
15	Manipur	16	7	23
16	Nagaland	0	4	4
17	Orissa	1	3	4
18	Punjab	6	1	7
19	Rajasthan	15	2	17
20	Sikkim	2	4	6
21	Tamil Nadu	0	30	30
22	Tripura	2	1	3
23	Uttar Pradesh	1	18	19
24	West Bengal	27	4	31
25	Puducherry	0	3	3
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>257</b>