

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT  
RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO -773  
ANSWERED ON - 08/02/2023

**HOSTELS UNDER BABU JAGJIVAN RAM CHHATRAWAS SCHEME**

773. SHRI IRANNA KADADI

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

- (a) number of hostels constructed since year 2018 under the Babu Jagjivan Ram Chhatrawas Yojana;
- (b) the details of total hostels constructed under the scheme in the State of Karnataka, as State of Karnataka has substantial percentage of Scheduled Caste (SC) population in the country; and
- (c) funds allocated by the Ministry for social upliftment of Scheduled Castes (SCs) in the State of Karnataka in past five years?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SHRI A. NARAYANASWAMY)

- (a) Since 2018, financial assistance has been provided for construction of 81 hostels under the 'Hostel Component' (erstwhile scheme of Babu Jagjivan Ram Chhatrawas Yojana) of Pradhan Mantri Anusuchit Jaati Abhyuday Yojana(PM-AJAY).
- (b) Since 2007-08, the Ministry has provided financial assistance to the State of Karnataka for construction of 42 hostels (17 Girls' hostels and 25 Boys' hostels) under the 'Hostel' component (erstwhile scheme of Babu Jagjivan Ram Chhatrawas Yojana) of Pradhan Mantri Anusuchit Jaati Abhyuday Yojana(PM-AJAY).
- (c) Rs.1690.72 Crore has been released to Karnataka under various schemes implemented by this Department for social upliftment of SCs in the past five years.

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