

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No.474
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.12.2023

WORKING WOMEN HOSTELS

474: SHRI S. SELVAGANABATHY:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of hostels for working women being run by the Non-Governmental Organisations, category-wise and State-wise;
- (b) whether Government has introduced the provision of day care centres in these hostels and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of proposals received and sanctioned by Government for construction of working women hostels in different parts of the country during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise; and
- (d) the funds sanctioned, released and utilised by the States during the said period?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
(SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a)to(d) Under the new approved Mission Shakti, Sakhi Niwas Scheme (Working Women Hostel), which is a centrally sponsored scheme, funds are released to the States/UTs governments for implementing the scheme. There are 495 functional Sakhi Niwas (Working Women Hostels) with Day care facility for the children. State/UT-wise number of functional Sakhi Niwas (Working Women Hostel) is placed at **Annexure-I**.

During the last three years period and current financial year, the proposals received and sanctioned for construction of working women hostels is placed at **Annexure-II**. State/UT-wise details of funds released during the last three years period and current financial year under the Sakhi Niwas Scheme (Working Women Hostel) is placed at **Annexure-III**.

Annexure I

Annexure with regard to reply to Parts (a) and (b) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No.474 for 06.12.2023 regarding working women hostels asked by Shri S. Selvaganabathy, Hon'ble Member of Parliament (R.S.)

States/UTs wise details of Sakhi Niwas (Working Women Hostel) functional with day care facility

S. No	State/UTs	Number of Functional Sakhi Niwas with Day care facility
1.	Andhra Pradesh	12
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	05
3.	Assam	08
4.	Bihar	00
5.	Chhattisgarh	06
6.	Chandigarh	06
7.	Delhi	17
8.	Goa	00
9.	Gujarat	15
10.	Haryana	07
11.	Himachal Pradesh	06
12.	Jammu & Kashmir	01
13.	Jharkhand	02
14.	Karnataka	62
15.	Kerala	129
16.	Madhya Pradesh	02
17.	Maharashtra	77
18.	Manipur	15
19.	Meghalaya	03
20.	Mizoram	03
21.	Nagaland	12
22.	Odisha	12
23.	Puducherry	03
24.	Punjab	05
25.	Rajasthan	15
26.	Sikkim	01
27.	Tamil Nadu	54
28.	Telangana	09
29.	Tripura	00
30.	Uttarakhand	00
31.	Uttar Pradesh	08
32.	West Bengal	00
Total		495

Annexure II

Annexure with regard to reply to Part (c) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No.474 for 06.12.2023 regarding working women hostels asked by Shri S. Selvaganabathy, Hon'ble Member of Parliament (R.S.)

State/UT-wise proposals received and sanctioned for construction of Sakhi Niwas (Working Women Hostel) during the last three years and current year.

Sl. No.	Year	2020-21		2021-22		2022-23		2023-24 (upto 30.11.2023)	
		Received	Sanctioned	Received	Sanctioned	Received	Sanctioned	Received	Sanctioned
1.	Manipur	-	04	-	-	-	-	-	-
2.	Nagaland	10	01	-	-	-	-	-	-
3.	Punjab	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4.	Tamilnadu	-	02	01*	01*	-	-	-	-
5.	Uttarakhand	02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6.	Puducherry	01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total		13	07	01	01	00	00	00	00

* The WWH sanctioned for Tamil Nadu has a capacity of 457 beds, which is equivalent to 9 WWH Units of standard capacity of 50 beds each.

Annexure III

Annexure with regard to reply to Part (d) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No.474 for 06.12.2023 regarding working women hostels asked by Shri S. Selvaganabathy, Hon'ble Member of Parliament (R.S.)

State/UT-wise funds released during the last three years period and current financial year under the Sakhi Niwas (Working Women Hostel) scheme

(Rupees in Lakhs)

S. N	State/UTs	2020-21		2021-22		2022-23		2023-24 (As on 30.11.2023)	
		Funds released	Funds Utilized	Funds released	Funds Utilized	Funds released	Funds Utilized	Funds released	Funds Utilized
1	Assam	7.76	2.92	-	-	-	-	34.26	-
2	Chhattisgarh	-	-	5.45	5.45	-	-	-	-
3	Gujarat	-	-	69.70	69.70	-	-	-	-
4	Kerala	-	-	273.97	273.97	384.00	-	48.00	-
5	Madhya Pradesh	-	-	191.19	53.80	-	-	-	-
6	Maharashtra	36.38	36.38	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	Mizoram	-	-	40.88	40.88	-	-	-	-
8	Manipur	990.61	452.26	164.70	-	784.85	-	-	-
9	Nagaland	223.67	223.67	96.09	96.09	-	-	103.74	-
10	Tamilnadu	392.18	392.18	350.25	350.25	593.94	-	-	-
