

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-470
ANSWERED ON- 28/11/2024

YOUTH HOSTEL SCHEME

470. SHRI MAHENDRA BHATT

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

(a) the number of hostels established in the country under the Youth Hostel Scheme, Statewise; and

(b) whether any action plan is proposed by the Central Government for the maintenance and improvement of these hostels built through a joint venture between the Central and State Governments, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

(DR. MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)

(a) The State/UT-wise list of number of Youth Hostels constructed by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports is at **Annexure-I**.

(b) In accordance with the provision contained in the Youth Hostel Manual, the annual upkeep, maintenance and repairs of the Youth Hostel building are responsibility of the State Government. For alternations or major repairs to the building, if the State Government is unable to make available necessary funds, the Directorate of Youth Services & Sports of the State may refer it to Central Department for a grant. However, for normal repairs etc. the State Secretary/ Director should cater for this in its annual budget. Possibility of maintenance of Youth Hostels may also be explored with Corporate Houses under their Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) programme.

Annexure-I referred in reply to Part (a) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 470 to be answered on 28-11-2024 regarding Youth Hostel Scheme asked by Shri Mahendra Bhatt, Member of Parliament

State-wise list of Youth Hostels constructed by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports		
S. No.	Name of State/UT	No. of YHs
1	Assam	4
2	A&N Islands	1
3	Andhra Pradesh	5
4	Arunachal Pradesh	2
5	Bihar	1
6	Goa	2
7	Gujarat	1
8	Haryana	7
9	Himachal Pradesh	2
10	Jammu & Kashmir	3
11	Karnataka	4
12	Kerala	3
13	Madhya Pradesh	3
14	Maharashtra	2
15	Manipur	4
16	Meghalaya	2
17	Mizoram	1
18	Nagaland	2
19	Odisha	4
20	Puducherry	1
21	Punjab	6
22	Rajasthan	4
23	Sikkim	2
24	Tamil Nadu	5
25	Telangana	3
26	Tripura	1
27	Uttar Pradesh	2
28	Uttarakhand	4
29	West Bengal	3
	TOTAL	84
