

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1104
ANSWERED ON 13.02.2025

BED AND BREAKFAST SCHEME

1104 SHRI HARSH MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of **TOURISM** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government considers its Bed and Breakfast (B&B) scheme as a success;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the main reasons behind the failure of the scheme;
- (d) the number of people who have applied for the registration for the B&B scheme in Himachal Pradesh during the last three years, year-wise and district-wise;
- (e) the number of people whose online applications for B&B Registration are pending in Himachal Pradesh, in the last three years, the reasons thereof; and
- (f) the steps taken by Government to advertise this scheme world-wide?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a) to (c): Yes. The Ministry of Tourism under its voluntary scheme of Classification classifies accommodation units, including Bed and Breakfast (B&B). As on date, the number of B&Bs classified by the Ministry of Tourism is 515.

(d): The year-wise and district-wise data of units from the State of Himachal Pradesh for the past three years (2022, 2023, 2024) that have applied for registration for B&B is as follows:

Number of B&B units that applied for Registration – Year-Wise			
District	2022	2023	2024
Bilaspur	0	1	1
Chamba	3	19	20
Hamirpur	0	2	0
Kangra	20	94	83
Kinnaur	0	0	3
Kullu	28	187	111
Lahul and Spiti	0	2	2
Mandi	1	1	6
Shimla	86	311	162
Sirmaur	0	2	2
Solan	26	98	121
Una	1	2	0
TOTAL	165	719	511

(e): The year-wise data of units from the State of Himachal Pradesh for the past three years (2022, 2023, 2024) with pending verification of their registration applications for B&B is as follows:

Number of B&B units pending for Registration Verification – Year-Wise		
2022	2023	2024
0	0	54

(f): The guidelines for voluntary scheme of classification of Bed and Breakfast is publicly available at the official website for Ministry of Tourism as well as at NIDHI+ portal/mobile application. The Ministry also promotes this scheme at various events, meetings and conferences as well as with industry associations.
