

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO -2198**  
ANSWERED ON - 19/03/2025

**HOSTELS FOR OBC/SC STUDENTS**

2198. SHRI MASTHAN RAO YADAV BEEDHA

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

- (a) the total number of hostels established for OBC, Scheduled Caste (SC) students across the country, State-wise;
- (b) the total number of OBC/SC students currently residing in these hostels, State-wise;
- (c) the budgetary allocation and expenditure on the construction and maintenance of these hostels during the last three years, State-wise;
- (d) whether Government seeks to construct more hostels for OBC/SC students, particularly in rural areas, and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps being taken to improve the overall well-being of OBC/SC students residing in said hostels?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SHRI B.L.VERMA)

(a) & (b) The Department of Social Justice and Empowerment has been implementing following schemes for construction of hostels for Other Backward Class (OBC) and Scheduled Caste (SC) Students:

1. PM Young Achievers Scholarship Award Scheme for Vibrant India for OBCs and Others (PM-YASASVI for OBCs and Others).

Sub-scheme under the PM-YASASVI:

- Construction of Hostels for OBC Boys and Girls.

2. Pradhan Mantri Anusuchit Jaati Abhyuday Yojana (PM-AJAY):

Sub-scheme under the PM-AJAY:

- Construction of SC Hostels.

The details of hostels sanctioned and sanctioned strength under these schemes are given at Annexure-I.

(c) The details of budgetary allocation and expenditure on the construction and maintenance of these hostels under both of the schemes during the last three years, State-wise, are given at Annexure-II.

(d) The need assessment for hostels is done by the Implementing Agencies i.e. States/UTs/Central/State Universities and the number of hostels constructed depends on the demand raised by them.

(e) Under Construction of Hostels for OBC Boys and Girls Scheme, the amount of grant will be released in 3 installments in 50:45:5 ratio, of which 5% grant will be released after completion of the work and occupation of the rooms by the OBC Boys and Girls. There will be a one-time non-recurring grant of Rs.2,500/- per seat for providing furniture/equipment to the hostels constructed under the Scheme.

Further, under Hostel Component of PM-AJAY (Hostels for SC Students), in addition to the admissible central assistance under the component, a one-time grant of Rs. 5,000/- per student is also provided for making provisions of a cot, a table and a chair for each student and for common facilities like Television, Computer, Kitchen equipment, etc.

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**Annexure-I as referred to in reply to Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2198 to be answered on 19.03.2025:**

**Annexure-I**

Details of hostels sanctioned under Construction of Hostels for OBC Boys and Girls Scheme from 2014-15 to 2023-24:

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name of State/UT</b>	<b>Total No. of Hostels sanctioned</b>	<b>Sanctioned Strength (No. of inmates)</b>
1	Andhra Pradesh	03	300
2	Goa	02	300
3	Jammu & Kashmir	03	519
4	Karnataka	05	500
5	Madhya Pradesh	19	2,650
6	Odisha	09	900
7	Tamil Nadu	28	2,550
8	Telangana	03	300
9	Uttar Pradesh	09	800
10	West Bengal	05	500
11	Manipur	15	1,500
12	Tripura	01	100
13	Sikkim	08	1,000
14	Central Universities/ Institutes	64	7,796

**Details of hostels sanctioned under Hostel Component of PM-AJAY scheme (Hostels for SC Students) since 2007-08:**

S. No.	State/UT	Total No. of Hostels sanctioned	Sanctioned strength (No. of inmates)
1	Andhra Pradesh	8	875
2	Assam	37	1,924
3	Bihar	19	1,890
4	Chhattisgarh	48	2,420
5	Gujarat	17	3,270
6	Haryana	14	1,396
7	Himachal Pradesh	9	1,125
8	Jammu and Kashmir	5	400
9	Jharkhand	21	1,450
10	Karnataka	45	3,136
11	Kerala	9	730
12	Madhya Pradesh	86	6,150
13	Maharashtra	59	5,190
14	Manipur	24	2,155
15	Nagaland	9	1,350
16	Odisha	177	14,634
17	Puducherry	4	500
18	Punjab	15	1,226
19	Rajasthan	104	4,475
20	Sikkim	4	400
21	Tamil Nadu	47	4,391
22	Telangana	11	1,500
23	Tripura	8	520
24	Uttar Pradesh	32	2,734
25	Uttarakhand	6	350
26	West Bengal	48	5,021

**Annexure-II as referred to in reply to Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2198 to be answered on 19.03.2025**

Annexure-II

Details of Budget Allocation and Funds Released to States/UTs under Construction of Hostels for OBC Boys and Girls Scheme:

(Amount in lakh)

S. No.	Financial Year	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024
	Budget Allocation	3,000.00	2,000.00	3,000.00
	State/UTs	Funds Released		
1	Madhya Pradesh	122.00	75.35	0
2	Odisha	0	356.54	0
3	Tamil Nadu	585.00	0	525.00
4	Manipur	0	567.00	25.00
5	Sikkim	0	0	50.00
6	Central Universities	1,170.00	881.10	830.7
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,877.00</b>	<b>1,879.99</b>	<b>1,430.7</b>

Details of Budget Allocation and Funds Released to States/UTs under Hostel Component of PM-AJAY Scheme (Hostels for SC Students) during the last three years:

(Rs. in lakhs)

S. No.	Financial Year	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
	Budget Allocation	3,600.00	3,900.00	4,100.00
	States/UTs	Funds Released		
1	Andhra Pradesh	126.00	0	0
2	Assam	0	5.00	266.095
3	Jammu&Kashmir	40.63	0	0
4	Karnataka	1,147.5	0	450.00
5	Kerala	135	135.07	0
6	Madhya Pradesh	0	0	375.00
7	Manipur	0	700.00	0
8	Nagaland	2,182.5	180.00	2,100.00
9	Odisha	0	149.00	451.6
10	Rajasthan	0	0	750.00
11	Sikkim	0	0	350.00
12	Tamil Nadu	10	0	291.25
13	Telangana	0	0	750.00
14	Tripura	612.5	0	0
15	Uttar Pradesh	0	0	307.5
16	Uttarakhand	0	0	325.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>4,254.13</b>	<b>1,169.07</b>	<b>6,416.44</b>

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