

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT  
RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO -3171  
ANSWERED ON – 20/08/2025

**PROVIDING HOSTEL FACILITIES FOR OBC STUDENTS**

3171. SMT. JEBI MATHER HISHAM

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

- (a) the details of hostel facilities provided to OBC students over last five years, gender-wise, State-wise/UT-wise;
- (b) the funds allocated and actual spending for constructing and maintaining hostels for OBC students in the last five years, State-wise/UT-wise;
- (c) the details of construction costs and equipment grants for OBC hostels over the last five years, State-wise/UT-wise;
- (d) the details of measures taken to improve the quality and accessibility of hostel facilities for OBC students in the last five years, State-wise/UT-wise;
- (e) whether Government has received any proposal for the construction of hostels from Government of Kerala, if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

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- (a) The details of hostel facilities (seats) provided to OBC students over last five years, gender-wise, State-wise/UT-wise is at Annexure-I.
- (b) Details of funds allocated and actual spending for construction of hostels and maintaining hostels for OBC students in last five years is as under:

(Amount in Crores)

S. No	Year	RE	Actual Expenditure
1.	2020-21	35.00	31.59
2.	2021-22	30.00	18.77
3.	2022-23	20.00	18.80
4.	2023-24	45.00	14.31
5.	2024-25	30.00	31.82

State-wise details are at Annexure-II.

(c) Construction cost per hostel seat in different areas are as follows:-

(i) North Eastern Region/ Himalayan Regions - Rs.3.50 lakh per seat.

(ii) Rest of country - Rs.3.00 lakh per seat.

Or

As per the schedule of the rates for the concerned State Government, whichever is lower.

For equipment grants, there is a provision of one-time non-recurring grant of Rs. 2500/- per seat for providing furniture/ equipment to the hostels constructed under the Scheme.

Details of funds released for Construction of Hostels for OBC Boys & Girls over the last 5 years is already given at Annexure-II.

(d) Periodic meetings are held at National Level, Regional Level and State Level to monitor the implementation of the scheme. Visits are undertaken by senior officers and interactions are held with State authorities for this purpose.

(e) No proposal has been received for the construction of hostels from Government of Kerala during the last 5 years.

**Annexure-I referred to in part (a) of the reply to Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3171 for 20.08.2025**

Gender-wise, States/UTs wise no. of seats constructed in Hostels for OBC Boys and Girls during the last 5 years

Sr.No.	States/ UTs	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
		No. of seats for Boys and Girls	No. of seats for Boys and Girls	No. of seats for Boys and Girls	No. of seats for Boys and Girls	No. of seats for Boys and Girls
1.	Goa	300	0	0	0	0
2.	Karnataka	500	0	0	0	500
3.	Madhya Pradesh	500	100	100	0	0
4.	Odisha	0	0	900	0	0
5.	Tamil Nadu	0	500	0	1000	1000
6.	Uttar Pradesh	0	0	0	0	100
7.	Manipur	0	0	400	200	200
8.	Sikkim	0	0	0	200	200
9.	Tripura	0	0	0	0	200
10.	Central Universities	1700	1450	800	846	1750

**Annexure-II referred to in part (b) of the reply to Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3171 for 20.08.2025**

Details of funds released for Construction of Hostels for OBC Boys and Girls.

(in Lakhs)

Sr.No.	States/ UTs	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
1.	Goa	360.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2.	Karnataka	675.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	303.75
3.	Madhya Pradesh	607.50	122.00	75.35	0.00	0.00
4.	Odisha	0.00	0.00	356.54	0.00	0.00
5.	Tamil Nadu	0.00	585.00	0.00	525.00	129.50
6.	Uttar Pradesh	16.44	0.00	0.00	0.00	9.36
7.	Manipur	0.00	0.00	567.00	25.00	198.50
8.	Sikkim	0.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	233.50
9.	Tripura	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	157.50
10.	Central Universities	1499.59	1170.00	881.10	830.7	2150.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>3158.53</b>	<b>1877.00</b>	<b>1879.99</b>	<b>1430.70</b>	<b>3182.11</b>

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