

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 3190
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.08.2025

SAKHI NIWAS IN UTTAR PRADESH

3190.# Smt. Darshana Singh:

Will the Minister of Women and Child Development be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Sakhi Niwas hostels currently operating in Uttar Pradesh, including the 18 new hostels sanctioned under Mission Shakti 5.0;
- (b) whether the Sakhi Niwas hostel has been sanctioned in Chandauli district;
- (c) if so, the number of sanctioned hostels, their completion date, capacity and current enrollment, the details thereof; and
- (d) the mandatory arrangement of security infrastructure in Sakhi Niwas and the number of hostels that have met the parameters during inspection so far?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
(SHRIMATI SAVITRI THAKUR)

(a) to (d) The State Government of Uttar Pradesh has informed that Mission Shakti 5.0 is an awareness program of the State in which various Departments provide information to girls and women about the schemes run by the State Government and connect them with the schemes during the period from Sharadiya Navratri to Chaitra Navratri. Further, under State run Mission Shakti 5.0 no Sakhi Niwas hostels is operational.

However, Sakhi Niwas Scheme [Working Women Hostel (WWH)] under the umbrella of Mission Shakti, is a demand driven Centrally Sponsored Scheme where States/UTs assess their requirement as per local needs and proposals are approved by the Programme Approval Board (PAB) after discussion with States/UTs. The Scheme aims to promote availability of safe and conveniently located accommodation for working women and for those women who are pursuing higher education and training, with Day care facility for children in urban, semi-urban and even rural areas where employment opportunity for women exists. In this scheme, fund is provided for rental accommodation. Component of new construction has been discontinued.

Presently, 08 Sakhi Niwas are functional in the State in 07 Districts namely, Prayagraj, Amethi, Aligarh, Kanpur Nagar, Saharanpur, Lucknow and Jhansi. Government of Uttar Pradesh has also submitted proposals for setting up of 10 and 03 new Sakhi Niwas in rental mode during the Financial Years 2024-25 and 2025-26 respectively and same were approved by PAB. Details of these Sakhi Niwas approved in rental mode by PAB are at **Annexure I**.

The State Government has also informed that as per the Mission Shakti guidelines of the Government of India, surveillance in the Sakhi Niwas is conducted through the deployment of security guards along with CCTV monitoring of the premises and for monitoring and supervision, a Monitoring and Supervision Committee has been constituted at the District level.

Ministry of Finance (MoF), Department of Expenditure (DoE) in August, 2024 has allocated Rs.5,000/- crores to 28 States under Part (X) (Construction of Working Women Hostels) of Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment (SASCI) Scheme for construction of working women hostels. Under this Scheme, Rs.382.00 crore has been allocated to the Government of Uttar Pradesh. The State submitted proposals for construction of 08 hostels in the Districts Lucknow, Gautam Budh Nagar and Ghaziabad at the total cost of Rs.381.56 crore. The proposals of state government have been approved by DoE and 1st instalment of Rs.251.83 crore has been released by DoE to the State Government during 2024-25. Details of hostels approved for construction in the State of Uttar Pradesh under SASCI Scheme are at **Annexure-II**.

Annexure-I**ANNEXURE WITH REGARD TO REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (D) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3190 FOR ANSWER ON 20.08.2025 REGARDING SAKHI NIWAS IN UTTAR PRADESH ASKED BY SMT. DARSHANA SINGH, HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT (RS).**

Details of 13 Sakhi Niwas approved in rental mode by Programme Approval Board (PAB)

Details of 10 Sakhi Niwas approved in rental mode by PAB during 2024-25

Sl. No	District	Number of Sakhi Niwas	Number of Beds
1	Agra	1	50
2	Bareilly	1	50
3	Ghaziabad	2	100
4	Gorakhpur	1	50
5	Varanasi	1	50
6	Lucknow	1	50
7	Gautam Budh Nagar	1	50
8	Meerut	1	50
9	Prayagraj	1	50
	Total	10	500

Details of 03 Sakhi Niwas approved in rental mode by PAB during 2025-26

Sl. No	District	Number of Sakhi Niwas	Number of Beds
1	Bulandshahr	1	50
2	Mathura	1	50
3	Mau	1	50
	Total	3	150

Annexure-II

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Details of hostels approved for construction in the State of Uttar Pradesh under SASCI Scheme.

(Amount Rupees in Crore)

Sl. No.	District	Number of Hostel	Number of Beds	Amount Approved
1	Lucknow (Amausi)	1	500	47.695
2	Lucknow (Kalli Pashim)	1	500	47.695
3	Lucknow (Amrai gaon)	1	500	47.695
4	Ghaziabad (Surya Nagar)	1	500	47.695
5	Gautam Budh Nagar (Sector-83)	1	500	47.695
6	Gautam Budh Nagar (Udyog Vihar-1)	1	500	47.695
7	(Gautam Budh Nagar (Udyog Vihar-2)	1	500	47.695
8	Gautam Budh Nagar (Noida Extn.)	1	500	47.695
	Total	8	4000	381.560
