

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS  
(DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS)  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-624**  
ANSWERED ON 04/12/2025

**ACCOMMODATION FACILITIES FOR YOUTH AND SPORTSPERSONS IN  
ANDHRA PRADESH**

624. SHRI SANA SATHISH BABU:

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

- (a) whether the Ministry has assessed the current demand for accommodation facilities for youth and sportspersons in Andhra Pradesh and if so, the outcome thereof;
- (b) the number of youth hostels currently operational in the State and whether any new hostels have been constructed during the last five years;
- (c) whether there is any proposal to upgrade existing hostels;
- (d) whether the Ministry is considering to deploy dedicated, full-time managerial and support staff for such hostels to improve operations and maintenance; and
- (e) the steps being taken to expand hostel capacity in line with the increasing demand from youth and sports persons in the State?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

(DR. MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)

- (a) No.
- (b) At present, four Youth Hostels are operational in the State of Andhra Pradesh at Kadapa, Tirupati, Visakhapatnam and Vizianagaram. The Youth Hostel at Vijayawada is currently non-functional. No new Youth Hostels have been constructed in the State during the last five years.
- (c) & (e) Upgradation or expansion of Youth Hostel facilities is considered on the basis of proposals received through the Manager/Manager-in-charge with approval of the Hostel Management Committee. No proposal for upgradation or expansion has been received.
- (d) As per the Youth Hostel Manual, each hostel is administered by a Manager appointed by the Ministry accompanied by Warden, with support staff engaged by the Hostel Management Committee of the respective state.

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