

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4181
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.12.2016

Hostels for Post Matric Students

†4181. **SHRI JANARDAN MISHRA:**

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has allocated funds under any centrally sponsored scheme for the construction of hostel buildings for post matric girls and boys in the Agar-Malwa district of Madhya Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA)

- (a) Under the Strengthening of Boarding and Hostel facilities for Girl Students of Secondary and Higher Secondary Schools component of Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA), which envisages setting up of hostels with lodging and boarding facilities in the Educationally Backward Blocks (EBBs) and areas nearing concentration of girl students in the age group of 14-18 years studying in classes IX to XII and belonging to Scheduled Castes (SCs), Scheduled Tribes (STs), Other Backward Castes (OBCs), Minority communities and Below Poverty Line families, financial support is provided to the States/ Union Territories including Madhya Pradesh.
- (b) and (c) In the State of Madhya Pradesh, approval for Construction and Running of Girls Hostels has been provided in all the 201 Educationally Backward Blocks (EBBs) including two Hostels in Agar-Malwa District which has 2 EBBs. Funds amounting to Rs. 85.00 lakh was approved for construction of these 2 hostels in the year 2010-11 which was later revised to Rs. 288.46 lakh in the year 2013, based on the State Schedule of Rates. All 201 Hostels are functional.
