

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

**MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
(DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS)**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4595
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.03.2018**

Youth Hostels

4595. PROF. SAUGATA ROY:

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

- (a) whether the Government has any mechanism to monitor the functioning of Youth Hostels in the country;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the Government proposes to revamp/revive the functioning of these Youth Hostels; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
{COL. RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE (RETD.)}**

(a) to (d) There is a standard composition of Hostel Management Committee to administer the Youth Hostels across the country. HMCs are chaired by Deputy Commissioner/District Magistrates (in case of Hostels located in Districts) and by State Secretaries of Youth Affairs (in case of Hostels located at State/UT capitals). The Government takes appropriate measures for smooth functioning of these Youth Hostels from time to time.
