

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4996  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.03.2018

**Hostels in Universities**

†4996. SHRI SATISH CHANDRA DUBEY:

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

- (a) whether the number of hostels in
- (b) universities is sufficient in proportionate to the number of students;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State- wise including Bihar;
- (c) whether shortage of hostels is causing hindrance in studies for students and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether the Government is formulating any action plan to meet the shortage of hostels in universities in coordination with the universities and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
(Dr. SATYA PAL SINGH)

(a) to (c): The University Grants Commission (UGC) has intimated that it has approved 3,920 hostels to Universities and Colleges in various States/Union Territories (UTs) in the country. Given the large number of students enrolled in Universities and Colleges, the number of hostels does not seem to be adequate. State/UT-wise list of hostels approved by UGC in Universities and Colleges including Bihar is at Annexure.

(d): The Universities and Colleges are free to prioritise execution of activities under General Development Assistance (GDA) scheme of the UGC, including construction of hostels. The UGC also assists eligible colleges for construction of hostels under its construction of women's hostels scheme on the basis of the proposals received from Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs).

Further, infrastructure grants released under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA), can *inter-alia* be utilized for creation/upgradation of hostels etc. in State Universities and Colleges to address their self-assessed critical infrastructure needs.

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**Annexure**

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 4996 FOR 26.03.2018 ASKED BY SHRI SATISH CHANDRA DUBEY, M.P. REGARDING Hostels in Universities.**

<b>Sl.No.</b>	<b>Name of the State/Union Territory</b>	<b>No. of Hostels approved by UGC</b>
1	Andhra Pradesh	224
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	15
3.	Assam	272
4.	Bihar	323
5.	Chhattisgarh	47
6.	Goa	3
7.	Gujarat	86
8.	Haryana	29
9.	Himachal Pradesh	3
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	13
11.	Jharkhand	42
12.	Karnataka	234
13.	Kerala	159
14.	Madhya Pradesh	163
15.	Maharashtra	599
16.	Manipur	78
17.	Meghalaya	54
18.	Mizoram	41
19.	Nagaland	70
20.	Odisha	420
21.	Puducherry	22
22.	Punjab/Chandigarh	77
23.	Rajasthan	105
24.	Sikkim	9
25.	Tamil Nadu	222
26.	Telangana	68
27.	Tripura	6
28.	Uttar Pradesh	169
29.	Uttarakhand	25
30.	West Bengal	270
31.	Delhi	72
	<b>Total</b>	<b>3920</b>