

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No.2860
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.03.2023

WORKING WOMEN HOSTELS

2860. SHRI N. REDDEPPA:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- a. the number of working women hostels constructed under the Central Government scheme, State-wise;
- b. the details of hostels set up/constructed for working women in Andhra Pradesh, district-wise; and
- c. the details of funds allocated and spent on the hostels during the last three years in Andhra Pradesh?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
(SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) Under the newly approved Mission Shakti, Working Women Hostel (WWH) known as Sakhi Niwas, is a demand driven centrally sponsored scheme, under which funds are directly released to States/UTs for implementation of the scheme. The scheme aims to promote availability of safe and conveniently located accommodation for working women and other women pursuing higher education and training. The State/UT-wise number of Sakhi Niwas (erstwhile Working Women Hostels) functional is at **Annexure-I**.

(b) As informed by the State Government of Andhra Pradesh the details of district-wise Working Women's Hostel Functioning under the control of A.P. Women's Cooperative Finance Corporation is at **Annexure-II**.

(c) Sakhi Niwas is demand driven Scheme. During Financial Year 2019-20, an amount of Rs.146.49 lakh was released to the State. Funds were not released during the Financial Years 2020-21 and 2021-22 due to non-receipt of complete proposal and requisite documents from the State Government of Andhra Pradesh for release of funds under the Scheme.

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Annexure I

Annexure with regard to reply to Part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.2860 for answer on 17.03.2023 regarding Working Women Hostels asked by SHRI N. REDDEPPA, Hon'ble Member of Parliament (LS).

State/UT-wise number of Sakhi Niwas (erstwhile Working Women Hostels) functional:

S. No	State/UTs	Number of Functional Sakhi Niwas (Working Women Hostel)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	12
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	05
3.	Assam	08
4.	Bihar	00
5.	Chhattisgarh	06
6.	Chandigarh	06
7.	Delhi	17
8.	Goa	00
9.	Gujarat	15
10.	Haryana	07
11.	Himachal Pradesh	06
12.	Jammu & Kashmir	00
13.	Jharkhand	02
14.	Karnataka	62
15.	Kerala	129
16.	Madhya Pradesh	02
17.	Maharashtra	77
18.	Manipur	15
19.	Meghalaya	03
20.	Mizoram	03
21.	Nagaland	12
22.	Odisha	12
23.	Puducherry	03
24.	Punjab	05
25.	Rajasthan	15
26.	Sikkim	01
27.	Tamil Nadu	54
28.	Telangana	09
29.	Tirpura	00
30.	Uttrakhand	00
31.	Uttar Pradesh	08
32.	West Bengal	00
	Total	494

Annexure II

Annexure with regard to reply to Part (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.2860 for answer on 17.03.2023 regarding Working Women Hostels asked by SHRI N. REDDEPPA, Hon'ble Member of Parliament (LS).

District-wise details of Sakhi Niwas (erstwhile Working Women Hostel) in Andhra Pradesh

Name of the District	Total Capacity
Srikakulam	100
Vizianagarm	100
Vishakhapatnam	130 (2 Hostels)
East Godavari	100
Guntur	100
Prakasam	100
Nellore	100
Chittoor	200 (2 Hostels)
Kadapa	100
Ananthapuram	50