

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 5085**  
ANSWERED ON- 03/04/2023

**HOSTELS FOR STUDENTS**

†5085. SHRI ARUN KUMAR SAGAR:  
SHRI ASHOK KUMAR YADAV:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of hostels constructed for the students belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and girls across the country during the year 2020-21, State-wise;

(b) the total number of hostels constructed in Madhubani and Darbhanga districts of Bihar and the number of hostels allotted till date;

(c) whether there is acute shortage of hostels for Scheduled Caste/Other Backward Class students including girl students in Bihar and if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) the number of proposals received from the State Governments including Bihar for the construction of buildings for the said students and pending with the Union Government during the last five years along with the total funds required for the implementation of the said proposals; and

(e) the time by which the said proposals are likely to be approved/implemented?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
(SMT. ANNPURNA DEVI)

(a) to (e): Education is in the Concurrent List of the Constitution and majority of schools are under the jurisdiction of the respective State Government and Union Territory Administration which are the appropriate Government for implementation of the provision of the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act, 2009.

The Department of School Education and Literacy is implementing an Integrated Centrally Sponsored Scheme for School Education- Samagra Shiksha since 2018-19. The scheme has now been redesigned and aligned with the recommendations of the National

Education Policy, 2020. It aims to ensure that all children have access to quality education with an equitable and inclusive classroom environment which should take care of their diverse background, multilingual needs, different academic abilities and make them active participants in the learning process.

Under the scheme financial assistance is provided to the States and UTs for carrying out various interventions to provide equitable and qualitative education, including up-gradation and running of Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas, setting up of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Avasiya Vidyalayas(NSCBAV).

Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas (KGBVs) are residential schools from class VI to XII for girls belonging to disadvantaged groups such as SC, ST, OBC, Minority and Below Poverty Line (BPL). The KGBVs are set up in Educationally Backward Blocks.

Further, Samagra Shiksha provides financial assistance to states and UTs for opening and running of Residential Schools and Hostels in hilly terrain, small and sparsely populated areas for children who are in need of shelter and care, in addition to the provision of regular schools. These residential hostels have been renamed as Netaji Subhash Chandra Awasiya Vidyalayas.

The financial assistance is based on the annual plans prepared by the States and UTs (including the State of Bihar) as per their requirements/ priority and is reflected in their respective Annual Work Plan and Budget (AWP&B) Proposals. These plans are then appraised and approved/estimated by the Project Approval Board (PAB) in the Department of School Education & Literacy in consultation with the States and UTs as per the programmatic and financial norms of the scheme and physical and financial progress of the State for the interventions approved earlier.

The total number of hostels (Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas and Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Awasiya Vidyalayas) across the country during the year 2020-21 is at Annexure.

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**ANNEXURE**

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (E) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5085 ANSWERED ON 3<sup>RD</sup> APRIL, 2023 ASKED BY HON'BLE MPs SHRI ARUN KUMAR SAGAR AND SHRI ASHOK KUMAR YADAV REGARDING HOSTELS FOR STUDENTS**

**State Wise No. of Hostels Constructed in 2020-2021**

<b>Sl no.</b>	<b>Name of State</b>	<b>NSCBAV and KGBV</b>
1	Jammu and Kashmir	52
2	Rajasthan	17
3	Nagaland	5
4	Tripura	4
5	Assam	2
6	Jharkhand	46
7	Gujarat	29
8	Maharashtra	3
9	Telangana	153
10	Ladakh	8
11	Punjab	1
12	Haryana	2
13	Uttar Pradesh	6
14	Tamil Nadu	3
15	Arunachal Pradesh	1
16	Andhra Pradesh	35