

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT  
LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3208  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.08.2023**

**HOSTEL FOR TRANSGENDER**

**3208. DR. TALARI RANGAIAH:**

**Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has any plans to build hostels for the transgender people in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER  
MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT  
(SHRI A. NARAYANASWAMY)**

(a) to (c): There is no plan to build hostels for the Transgender persons.

However the government supports Community Based Organizations (CBOs) for setting up and maintenance of “Garima Greh” shelter home for transgender persons at Delhi, Thane, Kolkata (2 Garima Greh), Mumbai, Bhubaneshwar, Vadodara, Raigarh, Chennai, Jaipur, Patna and Raipur.

The main aim of Garima Greh’s to provide shelter to Transgender persons with basic amenities like shelter, food, medical care and recreational facilities. Besides, it will provide support for the capacity-building/skill development of Transgender persons.

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