

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No.1081
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.12.2023

HOSTELS FOR WORKING WOMEN

1081. SHRI BRIJENDRA SINGH :

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

- (a) the number of working women's hostel in the country, State-wise;
- (b) the details of total capacity and total occupancy in these hostels, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government is taking steps to promote working women's hostel;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government plans to increase the number of such hostels in the country; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a)to(f) State/UT-wise details of functional Sakhi Niwas (Working Women Hostel) along with capacity and number of residents are placed at **Annexure-I**.

The Sakhi Niwas Scheme (Working Women Hostel) under the overarching Mission Shakti, is a demand driven centrally sponsored scheme where States/UTs assess their requirement as per local needs and proposals are approved by the Programme Approval Board (PAB) after discussion with State/UTs. The scheme aims to promote availability of safe and conveniently located accommodations for working women, with Day care facility for the children in urban, semi-urban and even rural areas where employment opportunity for women exist.

Annexure I

Annexure with regard to reply to Parts (a) to (f) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.1081 for answer on 08.12.2023 regarding Hostels for Working Women asked by Shri Brijendra Singh, Hon'ble Member of Parliament (LS).

States/UTs-wise details of number of functional Sakhi Niwas (Working Women Hostel) along with capacity and number of Residents

As on 07-12-2023

S. No	State/UTs	Number of Functional Hostels	Capacity	Number of Residents
1.	Andhra Pradesh	12	1080	389
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	05	72	45
3.	Assam	08	249	106
4.	Chandigarh	06	382	321
5.	Chhattisgarh	06	402	210
6.	Delhi	17	2546	1089
7.	Gujarat	14	1164	856
8.	Haryana	07	588	323
9.	Himachal Pradesh	06	152	102
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	01	50	08
11.	Jharkhand	02	180	136
12.	Karnataka	62	5816	3327
13.	Kerala	133	13337	7236
14.	Madhya Pradesh	02	150	97
15.	Maharashtra	77	6796	4199
16.	Manipur	15	225	224
17.	Meghalaya	03	230	213
18.	Mizoram	03	201	199
19.	Nagaland	12	927	281
20.	Odisha	12	732	417
21.	Puducherry	04	247	215
22.	Rajasthan	15	800	280
23.	Sikkim	01	74	00
24.	Tamil Nadu	20	1199	687
25.	Telangana	09	810	510
26.	Tripura	01	50	42
27.	Uttarakhand	02	400	200
28.	Uttar Pradesh	08	475	310
Total*		463	39334	22022

*As per information received from States/UTs.