

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION No.2201**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.12.2023

**WORKING WOMEN HOSTELS**

2201. SHRIMATI CHINTA ANURADHA:

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) The Sakhi Niwas Scheme (Working Women Hostel) under the overarching Mission Shakti, is a demand driven centrally sponsored scheme, under which funds are directly released to States/UTs for implementation of the scheme. The 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 State/UT-wise details of functional Sakhi Niwas (Working Women Hostel) is placed at **Annexure-I**.

(b) As informed by the State Government of Andhra Pradesh, the details of district-wise functional Sakhi Niwas (Working Women Hostel) is placed at **Annexure-II**.

(c) During the last three financial year period, funds could not be released to the State Government of Andhra Pradesh due to non-receipt of complete proposal and requisite documents from the State Government of Andhra Pradesh which includes Utilization Certificate and Statement of Expenditure.

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**Annexure-I**

**Annexure with regard to reply to Part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.2201 for answer on 15.12.2023 regarding Working Women Hostels asked by SHRIMATI CHINTA ANURADHA, Hon'ble Member of Parliament (LS).**

State/UT-wise details of functional Sakhi Niwas (Working Women Hostel):

<b>S. No</b>	<b>State/UTs</b>	<b>Number of Functional Sakhi Niwas (Working Women Hostel)</b>
1.	Andhra Pradesh	12
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	05
3.	Assam	08
4.	Chandigarh	06
5.	Chhattisgarh	06
6.	Delhi	17
7.	Gujarat	14
8.	Haryana	07
9.	Himachal Pradesh	06
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	01
11.	Jharkhand	02
12.	Karnataka	62
13.	Kerala	133
14.	Madhya Pradesh	02
15.	Maharashtra	77
16.	Manipur	15
17.	Meghalaya	03
18.	Mizoram	03
19.	Nagaland	12
20.	Odisha	12
21.	Puducherry	04
22.	Rajasthan	15
23.	Sikkim	01
24.	Tamil Nadu	20
25.	Telangana	09
26.	Tripura	01
27.	Uttrakhand	02
28.	Uttar Pradesh	08
	<b>Total*</b>	<b>463</b>

\* As per information provided by the States/UTs.

## Annexure-II

Annexure with regard to reply to Part (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.2201 for answer on 15.12.2023 regarding Working Women Hostels asked by SHRIMATI CHINTA ANURADHA, Hon'ble Member of Parliament (LS).

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

Name of the District	Number of functional Sakhi Niwas (Working Women Hostel)
Srikakulam	1
Vizianagarm	1
Vishakhapatnam	2
East Godavari	1
Guntur	1
Prakasam	1
Nellore	1
Chittoor	2
YSR Kadapa	1
Anantapur	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>