

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No.69
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.02.2024

HOSTELS FOR WORKING WOMEN

69. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

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

- (a) whether the Government is providing financial assistance for setting up of working women's hostel in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Kerala;
- (c) whether any applications in this regard is pending before the Government; and
- (d) if so, the details and the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d) 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 States/UTs. The Scheme aims to promote availability of safe and conveniently located accommodations for working women, with day care facility for their children in urban, semi urban, or even rural areas where employment opportunity for women exist. The Scheme has funding ratio of 60:40 between the Centre and the State Government and UTs with legislature except North East & Special Category States where funding ratio is 90:10. For UTs without Legislature, 100% funding is provided by the central government.

The State/UT-wise details of fund released during the last three financial year and current financial year under Sakhi Niwas Scheme are at **Annexure-I**.

Annexure-I

Annexure with regard to reply to Parts (a) to (d) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.69 for answer on 02.02.2024 regarding Hostels for Working Women asked by Shri Anto Antony, Hon'ble Member of Parliament (LS).

State/UT-wise details of fund released during the last three financial year and current financial year under Sakhi Niwas Scheme.

(Amount Rupees in Lakhs)				
States/UTs	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24 (upto 31.01.2024)
Andhra Pradesh	-	-	-	-
Assam	7.76	-	-	34.26
Chhattisgarh	-	5.46	-	19.18
Gujarat	-	69.70	-	-
Himachal Pradesh	-	-	-	-
Karnataka	-	-	-	-
Kerala	-	273.97	384.00	48.00
Madhya Pradesh	-	191.19	-	-
Maharashtra	36.38	-	-	-
Mizoram	-	40.88	-	-
Manipur	990.61	164.70	784.85	-
Nagaland	223.67	96.09	-	103.74
Punjab	-	-	-	-
Tamil Nadu	392.18	350.25	593.94	-
Telangana	-	-	-	-
Delhi	300.18	11.52	-	-
Total	1950.78	1203.76	1762.79	205.18
