

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1041**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.11.2019

**HOSTELS FOR WORKING WOMEN**

1041. SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE:  
SHRI RAJESH VERMA:

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

- (a) the number of hostels of working women in the country, State and location-wise;
- (b) the steps taken by the Government to make working women aware of this facility;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to increase the number of such hostels in the country, if so, the number of such hostels likely to be increased and the time by which it is likely to be completed and if not, the reasons therefor ;
- (d) whether the Government provides financial assistance to the States including Uttar Pradesh for construction of women hostels; and
- (e) if so, the details of funds provided during the last three years, State-wise?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER FOR MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPEMNT  
(SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

- (a) Since the inception of the Scheme, 958 hostels have been sanctioned so far. State wise details of the number of hostels for working women in the country is at **Annexure I.**
- (b) It is the responsibility of the Implementing Agencies to create awareness about the facility among working women. Further, the Guidelines of the Scheme are available on the Ministry's website.
- (c) Seeking proposals from the State Govt./UTs and their approval by the Ministry is a continuous process.
- (d) & (e) Financial assistance is provided to the States/UTs including Uttar Pradesh for the construction of hostels for working women. Details of funds provided during last three years State-wise is at **Annexure II.**

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**Working Women Hostel Scheme**  
**State wise details of hostels sanctioned**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>State/UTs</b>	<b>Total No. Of Hostels Sanctioned</b>
1	Andhra Pradesh	41
2	Arunachal Pradesh	14
3	Assam	17
4	Bihar	6
5	Chhattisgarh	10
6	Goa	2
7	Gujarat	27
8	Haryana	20
9	Himachal Pradesh	16
10	Jammu & Kashmir	5
11	Jharkhand	2
12	Karnataka	62
13	Kerala	156
14	Madhya Pradesh	62
15	Maharashtra	138
16	Meghalaya	4
17	Mizoram	5
18	Manipur	28
19	Nagaland	24
20	Orissa	28
21	Punjab	14
22	Rajasthan	39
23	Sikkim	2
24	Tamilnadu	94
25	Telangana	27
26	Tripura	1

27	Uttrakhand	6
28	UP	38
29	West Bengal	39
30	Chandigarh	7
31	Delhi	20
32	Pondicherry	4
	<b>Total</b>	<b>958</b>

## State UT-wise Details of funds provided under the scheme of Working Women Hostel

Amount- in Rs. Crore

Sl. No.	Year	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
		(Funds released)	(Funds released)	(Funds released)
01.	Andhra Pradesh	2.48	---	4.77
02.	Arunachal Pradesh	1.93	1.93	1.17
03.	Assam	---	0.088	0.07
04.	Gujarat	---	1.84	---
05.	Himachal Pradesh	---	2.66	---
06.	Karnataka	---	9.74	---
07.	Kerala	9.32	---	2.53
08.	Maharashtra	3.48	0.07	1.61
09.	Madhya Pradesh	---	---	2.44
10.	Manipur	1.50	4.62	9.16
11.	Nagaland	4.42	6.01	4.19
12.	Telangana	---	---	2.69
13	Mizoram	---	---	1.71