

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 803**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.07.2021

**WORKING WOMEN HOSTEL**

803. SHRIMATI PRATIMA MONDAL:

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

- (a) whether the Government is implementing Working Women Hostels Scheme and if so, the salient features thereof; and
- (b) the number and details of hostels sanctioned and presently operational in the country, State/UT-wise

**ANSWER**

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

(a) Yes, Sir. Working Women Hostel is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme implemented by States with funding ratio 60:15:25 shared amongst Central Government, State/UT and the implementing agency (for North-East and Himalayan States, the ratio is 65:10:25). The Scheme aims to provide safe and affordable accommodation to working women with Day Care facility for the children of inmates. Working women who may be single, widowed, divorced, separated or married, but whose husbands or immediate family do not reside in the same area and for those women who are under training for job are eligible under the scheme.

(b) A total of 971 hostels have been sanctioned since the inception of the Scheme. On the basis of reports received from States/UTs, 497 hostels are found to be operational in the country. State/UT-wise list of hostels is given below:

S. No.	State/UT	No. of Hostels Sanctioned	No. of Hostels Operational
1	Andhra Pradesh	41	35
2	Arunachal Pradesh	14	4
3	Assam	18	11
4	Bihar	6	0

5	Chhattisgarh	10	04
6	Goa	2	01
7	Gujarat	27	15
8	Haryana	20	8
9	Himachal Pradesh	16	6
10	Jammu & Kashmir	5	00
11	Jharkhand	2	02
12	Karnataka	62	42
13	Kerala	160	114
14	Madhya Pradesh	62	03
15	Maharashtra	138	74
16	Meghalaya	4	3
17	Mizoram	5	2
18	Manipur	32	14
19	Nagaland	25	12
20	Orissa	28	12
21	Punjab	15	04
22	Rajasthan	39	15
23	Sikkim	2	01
24	Tamil nadu	96	67
25	Telangana	27	7
26	Tripura	1	0
27	Uttrakhand	6	0
28	UP	38	5
29	West Bengal	39	10
30	Chandigarh	7	06
31	Delhi	20	17
32	Pondicherry	4	03
	<b>Total</b>	<b>971</b>	<b>497</b>

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