## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS)

#### **LOK SABHA**

### UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1425 TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.12.2021

#### **Land Allocation for Youth Hostel in Rajasthan**

#### †1425. SHRI HANUMAN BENIWAL:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that land has been allocated for youth hostel at Nagaur district headquarters in Rajasthan;
- (b) the steps taken by the Government to construct the said hostel building by releasing the funds, if so, the details of grants if any by the Government;
- (c) whether the Government is in receipt of letters/ proposals from local administration, State Government and local parliamentarian regarding the construction of aforesaid hostel and building; and
- (d) if so, the details of action taken on aforesaid letter proposals received?

# ANSWER THE MINISTER YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS { SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR }

(a) and (c) Yes, communications dated 27<sup>th</sup>February, 2019 from Sh. C R Chaudhary, the then Minister of State, Commerce and Industry and Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, Government of India, dated 20.08.2020 from Deputy Collector, Nagaur and dated

13th August, 2021 from Sh. Hanuman Beniwal, Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha) had earlier been received in the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports regarding construction of Youth Hostel at Nagaur, Rajasthan whereby it had been informed that land has been allocated for youth hostel at Nagaur district headquarters in Rajasthan.

(b) and (d) NITI Aayog i.e. erstwhile Planning Commission had suggested in 2009 that construction of new hostels may be taken up only after commissioning of ongoing nearly completion projects. At that time, some of Youth Hostels were under construction. Later, the matter of construction of new Youth Hostels had been taken up again with Niti Aayog in the year 2018. Communications have been held with Niti Aayog subsequently on the matter of setting up of new Youth Hostels. However, response of the same is yet to be received.

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