

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 520
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.02.2022

HOSTELS FOR WORKING WOMEN

520: SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:
COL. RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE:

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

- (a) the number of working women hostels established in the country, State-wise including district-wise in Rajasthan;
- (b) the total amount of central funds disbursed to the hostels since 2014, State-wise, year-wise, and district wise for Rajasthan;
- (c) the total capacity of such hostels along with the number of residents and vacancies in the hostels as of January 2022, State-wise and district wise for Rajasthan;
- (d) whether the Government plans to establish more such hostels, provide incentives for creation of such hostels and if so, the details thereof state-wise including Rajasthan; and
- (e) the number of such hostels which were operational during the pandemic induced lockdown and the number of those provided with IT capacity to support work from home or hybrid employment models since the COVID-19 pandemic struck in March 2020?

ANSWER

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

- (a) There are 500 Working Women Hostels functional in the country. State-wise list of functional hostels is placed at Annexure I. District-wise details of hostels functional in Rajasthan are placed at Annexure II.
- (b) State-wise, year-wise total amount of Central funds disbursed to the hostels since 2014 is placed at Annexure III. No new proposal for construction/rent of Working Women Hostel has been received from the State of Rajasthan since 2014-15 till date.
- (c) State-wise total capacity of such hostels along with number of residents and vacancies in the functional hostels is placed at Annexure I. District-wise such details for the State of Rajasthan is at Annexure II.
- (d) Working Women Hostels is a demand driven scheme and sanction for new hostels is given on receipt of proposals from the State Government/UT Administration as per Scheme Guidelines. Provision has been made, inter-alia, for single women and students undergoing training or pursuing higher education to avail Working Women Hostel facility in the revised scheme under the new Mission Shakti.
- (e) Government has not received any information on the closure of Working Women Hostels during the Covid-19 pandemic induced lockdown. As per Scheme Guidelines, financial assistance is provided for construction/running hostel in rented premises and regular maintenance/running of the Working Women Hostels is done by the implementing agency.

ANNEXURE-I

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) and (c) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question
No. 520 on Hostels for Working Women

S. No.	State/UTs	No. of Hostels Functional	Capacity [A]	No. of Residents [B]	No. of Vacancies [B] –[C]
1	Andhra Pradesh	36	2213	1213	1000
2	Arunachal Pradesh	05	300	48	252
3	Assam	11	369	223	146
4	Bihar	0	No hostel is functional		
5	Chhattisgarh	02	160	31	129
6	Goa	01	32	40	NIL
7	Gujarat	09	600	277	323
8	Haryana	8	590	332	258
9	Himachal Pradesh	6	205	114	91
10	Jammu & Kashmir	00	No hostel is functional		
11	Jharkhand	02	300	121	179
12	Karnataka	42	4398	1992	2406
13	Kerala	114	7706	3040	4666
14	Madhya Pradesh	14	672	317	355
15	Maharashtra	71	5325	2044	3281
16	Meghalaya	3	133	91	42
17	Mizoram	2	106	106	00
18	Manipur	14	862	133	729
19	Nagaland	12	889	405	484
20*	Orissa	09	551	410	141
21	Punjab	08	290	568	NIL
22	Rajasthan	14	849	251	598
23	Sikkim	01	74	35	39
24	Tamil nadu	65	1065	335	730
25	Telangana	7	200	200	00
26	Tripura	0	No hostel is functional		
27	Uttrakhand	0	No hostel is functional		
28	UP	8	538	211	327
29	West Bengal	11	126	112	14
30	Chandigarh	6	397	266	131
31	Delhi	16	2490	2130	360
32	Pondicherry	03	217	135	82
Total		500	31657	15007	16763

Annexure II

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) and (c) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 520 on Hostels for Working Women

S. No.	District	Working Women Hostel Name	Sanctioned Capacity	No. of Inmates
1.	Jaipur	1. Rajasthan University women's Association, Jaipur, Rajasthan Location- Jaipur District- Jaipur	92 + 20*	30
2.	Sikar	1. Mody Institute of Education Education and Research, Lachmangarh, Sikar, Rajasthan Location- Sikar District- Sikar	106 + 30*	26
3.	Jhunjhunu	1. Indira Gandhi Balika Niketan, Ardawata Jhunjhunu Rajasthan Location- Ardawata Jhunjhunu District- Jhunjhunu	50 + 20*	7
		2. Khetri Vikas Samiti Khetri, Jhunjhunu Rajasthan Location- Khetri District- Jhunjhunu	25	7
4.	Tonk	1. Banasthal Vidyapeeth, Banasthali, Rajasthan, Location- Banasthali District- Tonk	107	78
5.	Bhilwara	1. Shri Gandhi Shikshan Samity, Gykabpara, Bhilwara, Rajasthan Location- Bhilwara District- Bhilwara	30	4
		2. Mahila Ashram, Bhilwara, Rajasthan Location- Bhilwara District- Bhilwara	52	1
6.	Naugur	1. Grameen Vidyapeeth Sanstha, Near PHED BRM College Road Naugur-341001 Rajasthan Location- Plot No. 381 Khsra, 29 Rakba Naugur District- Naugur	44	0
7.	Kota	1. Municipal Council Kota Location- Kota District- Kota	51	8
8.	Chittorgarh	1. Municipal Council, Chittorgarh	40	12
9.	Bharatpur	1. Arya Vidyapeeth Society, Bhusawar, The. Weir (Bharatpur), Distt. Location- Bhusawar District- Bharatpur	30	15
		2. Arya Vidyapeeth Society, Bhusawar, The. Weir (Bharatpur), Distt. Location- Bhusawar District- Bharatpur	24	8
		3. Arya Vidyapeeth Society, Bhusawar, The. Weir (Bharatpur), Distt. Location- Bhusawar District- Bharatpur	98	47
10.	Jodhpur	1. Urban Improvement Trust, Jodhpur Rajasthan Location- Jodhpur District- Jodhpur	30	8
Total			849	251

* Capacity of crèche facility for working mothers.

Annexure III

**Annexure referred to in reply to part (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 52
0 on
Hostels for Working Women**

Amount: in Rs. Lakh

State/ UT	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
	Funds released	Funds released	Funds released	Funds released	Funds released	Funds released	Funds released	Funds released
Andhra Pradesh	326.47	181.08	247.88	-	476.93	146.49	-	-
Arunachal Pradesh	88.48	268.42	192.54	193.46	116.76	-	-	-
Assam	-	-	-	8.83	7.77	-	7.76	-
Chhattisgarh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.45
Gujarat	-	-	-	183.76	-	-	-	69.70
Himachal Pradesh	-	-	-	265.83	-	111.86	-	-
Karnataka	46.67	-	-	973.66	-	482.5	-	-
Kerala	20.67	244.80	932.17	-	252.56	901.5	-	273.97
Madhya Pradesh	-	-	347.99	-	244.03	-	-	191.19
Maharashtra	-	251.76	-	7.17	161.43	-	39.89	-
Mizoram	-	-	-	-	170.62	136.50	-	-
Manipur	35.32	92.08	149.74	462.27	915.51	169.49	990.61	164.70
Nagaland	58.53	181.03	442.48	600.56	419.58	244.24	223.67	96.09
Punjab	-	-	-	-	-	136.50	-	-
Tamil Nadu	-	-	-	-	-	-	392.18	350.25
Telangana	322.89	-	-	-	268.91	746.10	-	-
Delhi	-	-	-	-	-	179.58	300.18	11.52
Rajasthan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	899.03	1219.17	2312.80	2695.54	3034.10	3254.76	1954.29	1162.87