

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. †3135**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.12.2024

**SAKHI NIWAS YOJANA**

†3135. SHRI RAJKUMAR ROAT:

Will the Minister of Women and Child Development be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of working hostels opened in Rajasthan till date under the demand based centrally sponsored Sakhi Niwas Yojana;
- (b) the details of facilities provided therein;
- (c) the details of the budget released for Rajasthan in the last five years;
- (d) whether the working women leave their homes to stay at Dungarpur Banswaraheadquarters, the southern tribal dominated area of Rajasthan in search of employment, if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government proposes to open a working women hostel as per the current demand; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT  
(SHRIMATI SAVITRI THAKUR)

(a) to (f): 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 their proposals are approved by the Programme Approval Board (PAB) after discussion with State/UTs. The scheme aims to promote availability of safe and conveniently located accommodation for working women and for those women who are pursuing higher education/training, with Day care facility for the children in urban, semi-urban and even rural areas where employment opportunity for women exists.

Presently, 15 Sakhi Niwas are functional in the State of Rajasthan. As informed by the State Government of Rajasthan, no Sakhi Niwas are presently working at Dungarpur and Banswara headquarters.

The Central Government has not received any proposal from the State Government of Rajasthan for release of funds under the Scheme during the last five financial years.

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