

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION AND LITERACY

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 2533
ANSWERED ON- 17/03/2025

SSA under Dharti Aaba Janajatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan

2533. Shri Balashowry Vallabhaneni:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has cognized the Samagra Siksha Abhiyan (SSA) under the Dharti Aaba Janajatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan;
- (b) whether it is true that 1000 hostels are planned to construct by the Government under the scheme;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the status of its implementation in Andhra Pradesh, year-wise and district-wise; and
- (d) whether there is delay by the Government for this project, if so, the present status of the scheme and the timeline fixed by the Government for completion of construction of 1000 hostels, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)

(a) to (d): Department of School Education & Literacy (DoSE&L) is one of the participating departments in "Dharti Aaba Janajatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan" (DAJGUA). The Abhiyan has set a target of construction of 1000 hostels with a run-over period of five years from 2024-25 to 2028-29.

The program is being implemented in convergence with Samagra Shiksha Scheme. The source of funds for these interventions shall be available under Development Action plan for Scheduled Tribes (DAPST) grants of Samagra Shiksha.

As of now, 304 hostels in 15 States have been approved in the FY 2024-25 under Samagra Shiksha for hostels in DAJGUA scheme. Andhra Pradesh has submitted the proposal for 64 Hostels on 10.03.2025 for FY 2025-26.
