

**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports**  
**(Department of Youth Affairs)**

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NUMBER 2658**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.03.2025**

**Youth Travellers used Youth Hostel Services**

**2658. Shri Anto Antony:**

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

**(a) the total budget allocated to Youth Hostels for the current fiscal year and the manner in which it compare to the last five years;**

**(b) the number of Youth Hostels are currently operational across the country;**

**(c) the number of new hostels which are under construction in the country, State-wise;**

**(d) the average occupancy rate of Youth Hostels across the country during the last five years, State-wise; and**

**(e) the details of number of youth travellers who have used Youth Hostel services annually during the last five years?**

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS**  
**(DR. MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)**

**(a): The details of budget allocated to the Youth Hostel Sub-scheme during the last five Financial Years and current FY 2024-25 is as under:**

**(Rs. in Crore)**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Budget Estimates</b>	<b>Revised Estimates</b>
<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2.50</b>	<b>22.50</b>
<b>2020-21</b>	<b>20.00</b>	<b>3.00</b>
<b>2021-22</b>	<b>6.00</b>	<b>4.00</b>
<b>2022-23</b>	<b>7.50</b>	<b>3.90</b>
<b>2023-24</b>	<b>6.90</b>	<b>3.00</b>
<b>2024-25</b>	<b>5.00</b>	<b>5.00</b>

**(b): A total of 84 Youth Hostels have been constructed across the country.**

**(c): A new Youth Hostel at Kota, Rajasthan is under construction.**

**(d) to (e): The data regarding occupancy rate of the Youth Hostels and the number of youth travellers who have used Youth Hostel services is not maintained centrally, as the day to day management / running of the Youth Hostels is the responsibility of the Hostel Management Committee which is chaired by Secretary (Youth Affairs) of the concerned State / UT Government / Deputy Commissioner / District Magistrate.**

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