GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION No. †*91
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.07.2025

HOSTELS FOR WORKING WOMEN

†*91.   SHRI HARISH CHANDRA MEENA:

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

(a)   whether the Government has taken any initiative to establish working women's hostels(WWHs) in every district of Rajasthan, if so, the details thereof;

(b)   whether Tonk and Sawai Madhopur districts have been included in the first phase of the said scheme, if so, the details thereof;

(c)   whether land acquisition and construction plans for WWHs has been finalised in the said districts, if so, the details thereof; and

(d)   whether any timeline has been set for completion of construction/operationalisation of the hostels in the said districts, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
(SHRIMATI ANNPURNA DEVI)

(a) to (d) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (D) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.†*91 FOR ANSWER ON 25.07.2025 REGARDING HOSTELS FOR WORKING WOMEN ASKED BY SHRI HARISH CHANDRA MEENA, HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT(LS).

(a) to (d) The Government is committed to providing safe, secure and affordable hostel facility for working women and women aspiring to join the work force. Working women hostels are critical components for improving participation of women in the labour force, which is a major step towards realising the idea of 'Women led development'.

Ministry of Finance (MoF), Department of Expenditure (DoE) in August, 2024 has allocated Rs.5,000/- crores to 28 States under Part (X) (Construction of Working Women Hostels) of Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment (SASCI) Scheme for construction of working women hostel. Under this Scheme, Rs.202.00 crore has been allocated to the State of Rajasthan. The State Government of Rajasthan has submitted proposals for construction of hostels in all 41 Districts at the total cost of Rs.165.32 crore including Tonk (50 beds at the cost of Rs.3.59 crore at Sonwa, Tonk) and Sawai Madhopur (50 beds at the cost of Rs.3.59 crore at Alanpur, Sawai Madhopur). These proposals have been approved by DoE and 1st instalment of Rs.109.11 crore has been released by DoE to the State Government of Rajasthan during 2024-25. Details of hostels approved under SASCI Scheme for construction in the State of Rajasthan are at **Annexure**.

The State Government of Rajasthan has informed that around 1500 sqm. land has been allotted in each of the Districts of Tonk and Sawai Madhopur. The administrative and financial sanction of Rs.358.80 lakh and Notice Inviting Tender (N.I.T.) have been issued on 13.05.2025 and 16.06.2025 respectively for these two Districts by the State Government.

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Details of hostels approved under SASCI Scheme for construction in the State of Rajasthan**.**

S. No.	Name of District	Number of Hostel	Number of Beds	Amount Approved (Rupees in crore)
1	Jaipur	1	100	6.18
2	Kota	1	100	6.18
3	Jodhpur	1	100	6.18
4	Udaipur	1	100	6.18
5	Bikaner	1	100	6.18
6	Ajmer	1	100	6.18
7	Bharatpur	1	100	6.18
8	Sikar	1	100	3.59
9	Pali	1	100	3.59
10	Banswara	1	100	3.59
11	Churu	1	50	3.59
12	Bundi	1	50	3.59
13	Jhalawar	1	50	3.59
14	Chittorgarh	1	50	3.59
15	Baran	1	50	3.59
16	Karoli	1	50	3.59
17	Sri Ganganagar	1	50	3.59
18	Sawai Madhopur	1	50	3.59
19	Alwar	1	50	3.59
20	Bhilwara	1	50	3.59
21	Jalore	1	50	3.59
22	Dungarpur	1	50	3.59
23	Nagore	1	50	3.59
24	Jaisalmer	1	50	3.59
25	Jhunjunu	1	50	3.59
26	Barmer	1	50	3.59
27	Hanumangarh	1	50	3.59
28	Tonk	1	50	3.59
29	Rajasmand	1	50	3.59
30	Pratapgarh	1	50	3.59
31	Dholpur	1	50	3.59
32	Dausa	1	50	3.59
33	Sirohi	1	50	3.59
34	Balotra	1	50	3.59

35	Beawar	1	50	3.59
36	Deeg	1	50	3.59
37	Didwana	1	50	3.59
38	Khairthal Tijara	1	50	3.59
39	Kotputli Behror	1	50	3.59
40	Phalodi	1	50	3.59
41	Salumbar	1	50	3.59
	Total	**41**	**2550**	**165.32**

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