

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-3304  
TO BE ANSWERED ON-12/03/2026

**Hostels for Boys and Girls of Scheduled Tribes**

3304. Shri Balwant Baswant Wankhade:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is providing financial assistance under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Hostels for Scheduled Tribe Boys and Girls and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the total amount granted by the Government and the amount spent by various States there under during the last three years;
- (c) whether the Government has constituted any monitoring committee for supervision and evaluation of the said Scheme; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
(SHRI DURGADAS UIKEY)

(a): The Ministry of Tribal Affairs' (MoTA) is providing 100% financial assistance under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Dharti Aaba Janjatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan (DAJGUA) launched by the Hon'ble PM on October 2, 2024 in 63,843 villages across 30 States/UTs to help facilitate access to education to the tribal students. DA-JGUA also has provision of setting up 1000 tribal hostels by the Department of Social Education & literacy (DoSEL) in schools which may or may not be necessarily tribal schools. Such hostels will be attached to any Government schools and funded as per the norms of Samgra Shiksha Abhiyan.

(b): Total amount approved by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs and the amount released to various States/ UT under DAJGUA during inception of scheme i.e from 2024 is tabulated below:-

State wise fund approved and released to States/ UT for construction of hostels under DAJGUA by Ministry of Tribal Affairs is given below: - (From launch of scheme i.e 2024-25)

S. No.	State	PAC Approved amount (In Lakhs)	Fund Released (In Lakhs)
1	Andhra Pradesh	7539.13	1692.33
2	Arunachal Pradesh	275	197.04
3	Assam	12568	5858.8
4	Chhatisgarh	51150	0
5	Gujarat	10388	4714.2
6	Himachal Pradesh	1100	440

7	J&K	116.68	116.68
8	Jharkhand	11825	3760
9	Kerala	550	46.86
10	Madhya Pradesh	44751.06	9543.73
11	Maharashtra	52795.10	19775.30
12	Odisha	22680	14665.8
13	Rajasthan	13691.77	4946.44
14	Sikkim	1,925.00	410.7
15	Tamil Nadu	2721.06	1198.18
16	Tripura	7270	463.65

(c): No Sir.

(d): In view of (c), does not arise.

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