

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
(DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS)**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2877
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.08.2016**

Opening of Sports Hostels

**2877. SHRI R. DHRUVA NARAYANA:
SHRI SANJAY HARIBHAU JADHAV:**

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

(a) whether the Union Government has taken steps to open Sports Hostels in all the District Head Quarters of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the amount released for the sports hostels during for the last three years and the current year, State-wise?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
(SHRI VIJAY GOEL)**

(a) to (c) Sports is a State subject and, therefore, promotion of Sports is primarily the responsibility of the State Government. The Central Government complements/supplements the efforts of the State Governments. The Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports does not implement any specific Scheme that has provision to open Sports Hostels in all the District Head Quarters of the country.
