

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-713
TO BE ANSWERED ON-23/07/2026

ESTABLISHMENT OF HOSTELS FOR TRIBAL STUDENTS

713. SHRI MANOJ KUMAR:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the students belonging to Scheduled Tribes in the districts of Rohtas and Kaimur in Bihar face difficulties in pursuing education due to the inadequate availability of residential hostel facilities, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has received any proposal from the Government of Bihar for the establishment of tribal hostels in the districts of Rohtas and Kaimur during the last five years, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to establish boys' and girls' tribal hostels in Rohtas and Kaimur under any Central Scheme to improve access to education for Scheduled Tribe students, if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the proposed locations, capacity and timeline for implementation of the proposed boys' and girls' tribal hostels in Rohtas and Kaimur under the said Scheme; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TRIBAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI DURGADAS UIKEY)

(a) & (b): Under the Dharti Aaba Janjatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan (DAJGUA), the Department of School Education and Literacy (DoSEL), Ministry of Education, is implementing a key educational intervention through the Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) to improve access to quality education for Scheduled Tribe (ST) students. A total of five hostels have been sanctioned in the districts of Rohtas and Kaimur in Bihar under Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA). Details are as below:

Name of the state	District LGD code	Name of the district	Block LGD code	Name of the block	Sanctioned	Completed
Bihar	215	Rohtas	2023	Rohtas	1	0
Bihar	215	Rohtas	2020	Nauhatta	1	0
Bihar	200	Kaimur	1791	Chand	1	0
Bihar	200	Kaimur	#N/A	Aghora	1	0
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(c), (d) & (e): Under the DAJGUA Scheme, proposals received from State Governments are considered and approved in accordance with the scheme guidelines. Accordingly, proposal received from the Government of Bihar for the establishment of boys' and girls' tribal hostels in the districts of Rohtas and Kaimur to improve access to education for Scheduled Tribe students will be considered by the concerned Ministry as per scheme guidelines.
