

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT**  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**QUESTION NO 12.11.2010**  
**ANSWERED ON**  
**GIRLS HOSTELS FOR EDUCATIONALLY BACKWARD DISTRICTS**

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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether Government had planned during the year 2009- 10 to establish one girls` hostel in each educationally backward block;
- (b) if so, the details of hostels established, State- wise, district-wise and block-wise with special reference to Jharkhand; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

(SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) to (c): A centrally sponsored scheme to set up one girls' hostel of 100 capacity in each of about 3500 educationally backward blocks is being implemented from 2009- 10. So far 426 hostels have been sanctioned in 11 States. State-wise, district-wise and block-wise list of hostels sanctioned so far is annexed. The hostel buildings are at various stages of construction. No hostel has so far been sanctioned for Jharkhand State. A proposal for setting up 81 hostels in Jharkhand has been received from the State Government.