

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5232
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HOSTEL FOR TRIBAL GIRLS
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether hostels have been set up to make good education available to tribal girls and boys in Jammu and Kashmir;
- (b) if so, the details of the names of the places where the said hostels are operating, the capacity of the hostels and the number of girls and boys who are availing the facility of hostels;
- (c) whether the Government propose to increase the number of such hostels; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM):

- (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The information in respect of hostels sanctioned by this Ministry to the State Govt. is contained in the enclosed statement.
- (c) and (d) An increase in the number of such hostels depends upon the requirements of the state governments, who have to provide 50% of the cost as their share, along with the land required for construction.