

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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CONSTRUCTION OF WORKING WOMEN HOSTEL

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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of proposals sent by the State Governments to the Union Government under working women hostel construction scheme;
- (b) the status of the said proposals and the action being taken by the Union Government thereon;
- (c) the reasons for pendency of these proposals;
- (d) the time by which the said proposals are likely to be sanctioned; and
- (e) the financial assistance likely to be provided by the Union Government for this purpose, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY)

- (a) 89 proposals have been recommended and sent by the State Governments under the Scheme of Construction/Expansion of Hostel Building for Working Women in the last 3 years (2003-04, 2004-05, 2005-06 so far).
- (b)&(c) 23 proposals have been sanctioned in the above period. The proposals not meeting the schematic norms and requirements have not been approved. The deficiencies are communicated to the State Governments and applicant organizations for taking necessary action thereon.
- (d) The time taken in sanctioning any proposal is dependent upon the proposal being complete and in consonance with the schematic norms.
- (e) There is no State-wise earmarking of funds under the Scheme.