

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2576

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HOSTEL FACILITIES TO GIRLS

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

- (a) the details of States which have sought funds for providing hostel facilities to the girls;
- (b) the total amount provided to various States and spend under the scheme for providing hostel facilities to the girls during each of the last three years and thereafter till date, State-wise;
- (c) whether the amount has been spent on the said scheme at the snail's pace during the said period;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the action taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A FATMI)

(a) to (e) Under the scheme of "Strengthening of Boarding and Hostel Facilities for Girls", assistance is given to voluntary organizations for running girls' hostels for students of classes VI to XII. No assistance under this scheme is given to State Governments directly. Total grant released under this scheme during last three years are as under :-

2002-03 : Rs. 17.82 crore
2003-04 : Rs. 5.92 crore
2004-05 : Rs. 3.72 crore

During 2005-06 till 8.3.2006, an amount of Rs. 3.64 crore has already been approved under the scheme.

The amount spent depends upon receipt of feasible proposal from the Voluntary Organizations. The Ministry is making continuous efforts for more effective implementation of this scheme.

In addition, another scheme called "Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya" has been launched in August, 2004 for setting up residential schools at upper primary level for girls belonging predominantly to the SC, ST, OBC and minorities in educationally backward blocks of the country where the female literacy is below the national average and gender gap in literacy is more than the national average. An amount of Rs.120.50 crore has been released under this scheme upto December 2005. A statement indicating the funds released state-wise is annexed.

Annex to reply to Unstarred Question No. 2576 due for reply in the Lok Sabha on 14.3.2006 - showing State-wise funds released since inception till December, 2005

Sl. Name of the Fund released by Govt. of India
No. State (Rs. in Crore)

1.	Andhra	18.24
	Pradesh	
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	2.11
3.	Bihar	11.16
4.	Chhatisgarh	8.10
5.	Gujarat	4.97
6.	Haryana	0.12
7.	Himachal Pradesh	1.92
8.	Jammu & Kashmir	1.91
9.	Jharkhand	13.35
10.	Karnataka	8.45
11.	Madhya	7.01

Pradesh		
12.	Maharashtra	5.28
13.	Meghalaya	0.13
14.	Orissa	8.84
15.	Punjab	0.33
16.	Rajasthan	3.51
17.	Tamil Nadu	6.44
18.	Tripura	0.33
19.	Uttar Pradesh	7.95
20.	Uttranchal	2.91
21.	West Bengal	7.46
Total		120.50