

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA**

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SCHEME OF HOSTEL FOR SCS AND OBCS
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of hostels available for SCs and OBCs in the country, State/Union Territory-wise;
- (b) the details of proposals received and funds requested under the Scheme of Hostels for SCs and OBCs by different States/UTs and funds released to them during the current year, State/UT- wise; and
- (c) the time by which pending proposals in this regard is likely to be cleared and funds to be released?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a) The Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment does not maintain countrywide data pertaining to availability of hostels for SCs and OBCs.

(b) and (c) : No proposal has been received under the scheme of Hostels for SC Girls and Boys from the State Governments/UTs during the year 2006-07. As to hostels for OBCs, one proposal for construction of twenty hostels for OBC students has been received from the Govt. of Madhya Pradesh under the scheme of Hostels for OBCs Boys and Girls during 2006-07. Govt. of M.P. has been requested to furnish the requisite inputs.