

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3287  
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HOSTELS FOR SCS  
Moghe Shri Krishna Murari

**Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Union Government provides financial assistance for construction of hostel buildings for Scheduled Castes at present but does not provide any amount for maintenance thereof;
- (b) if so, whether the Union Government is contemplating to share the expenditure incurred on annual maintenance of hostels keeping in view the limited financial resources of the State Governments; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) No, Sir
- (c) Doesn't arise.