

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

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HOSTELS FOR WORKING WOMEN IN JHARKHAND
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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the action taken by the Government in the State of Jharkhand for improving the conditions of working women in view of empowering them;
- (b) whether the Government has given its approval for construction of residential hostels for women in Jharkhand;
- (c) if so, the details of the funds allotted against this head; and
- (d) the time by which construction work of women residential hostels is likely to start?

Answer

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

- (a) The Government is running schemes to provide support services to working women such as hostels and creches at work place in all States/UTs including Jharkhand.
- (b) Government has provided assistance for the construction of two working women's hostels in Jharkhand in the year 1978- 79 and 1989-90 respectively. No other proposal for construction of working women's hostel in Jharkhand is pending with the Government.
- (c)&(d) Do not arise.