

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2253  
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SETTING UP OF WORKING WOMEN HOSTELS  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of working women hostels at present in the country, State-wise;
- (b) the number of hostels constructed during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (c) the grant provided for the construction of those hostels during the said period;
- (d) the details of facilities being provided to women in these hostels;
- (e) whether the Government has received any proposal for setting up of such hostels;
- (f) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (g) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATIKANTI SINGH)

- (a) 914 working women`s hostels have been sanctioned till 31.3.2004 all over the country. The State/UT-wise position is given in Annexure-VIII of Annual Report 2003-2004 of the Department of Women and Child Development, which is also available on the Department`s website.
- (b) A statement is attached at Annexure.
- (c) Grants totaling Rs. 17.24 crore have been provided in the said period towards construction of various working women`s hostels buildings.
- (d) Apart from accommodation, facilities like common kitchen, dining room, recreation room, library, day care center for children etc. are provided to the women in these hostels.
- (e) Yes, Sir.