

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

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SETTING UP OF SOS VILLAGES IN MP
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a number of SOS villages have been set up in Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra, and industrial towns;
- (b) if so, the number of SOS villages set up in different States, State-wise ;
- (c) the conditions leading to establishment of SOS villages and the infrastructure needed for such villages; and
- (d) the Central aid provided to each State for such SOS villages during each of the last three years, State-wise?

Answer

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

(a)&(b) The first SOS Children`s village in India was set up by SOS Kinderdorf International, an international voluntary organization in 1964 in Faridabad. There are at present 29 SOS Children`s villages in India. A list of such villages is given in the Annexure.

(c)&(d) It is upto the SOS Children`s Villages - India to establish new villages in different States of the Country. The Government has no role to play in the establishment or administration of such villages in India as no grant is given for such purpose.