

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

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CONSTRUCTION OF NEW HOSTELS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of students studying in Delhi University;
- (b) whether the quantum of hostel accommodation available for them is sufficient;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor and steps taken by the Government in this regard;
- (d) whether due to non-availability of hostel accommodation girl students are forced to stay in private hostels; and
- (e) the details of arrangements made for the safety of girl students living in private hostels?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A.FATMI)

- (a) According to the information furnished by the University of Delhi, a total of 1,15,000 undergraduate regular students and 17,200 post graduate regular students are presently studying in the University of Delhi.
- (b) to (e): It is a fact that there is limited hostel facilities for the students enrolled, including girl students, resulting in a number of students being forced to stay in private hostels. Steps have been initiated recently for providing a 500-Bed hostel accommodation.