

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2962
ANSWERED ON:20.03.2007
ASSISTANCE FOR HOSTEL BUILDINGS
Moghe Shri Krishna Murari

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government provides 50 percent financial assistance for the construction of hostel buildings at present but does not provide any amount for its maintenance;
- (b) if so, whether it is difficult for the State Governments to meet the expenditure on maintenance of hostels and ashram buildings due to its limited financial resources;
- (c) if so, whether the Union Government is contemplating to share the expenditure on annual maintenance of hostels and ashram buildings of Scheduled Tribal community;
- (d) if so, the time by which the scheme is likely to be worked out in this regard; and
- (e) if not, the reasons thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P. R. KYNDIAH)

- (a): The scheme of financial assistance to State Governments for Boys & Girls Hostels is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme meant only for construction of hostel buildings and is funded by the Central and State Governments on 50:50 basis.
- (b): No such instance has been reported by any of the State Governments during the last three years.
- (c): No, Sir.
- (d)& (e): Do not arise.