

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5693  
ANSWERED ON:03.05.2005  
YOUTH HOSTELS  
Oram Shri Jual;Ponnuswamy Shri E.

**Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has received requests for construction of Youth Hostels during each of the last three years and thereafter;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) the number of requests approved and funds released for the purpose, State-wise;
- (d) the present status of the remaining projects, State-wise;
- (e) the reasons for the delay in sanctioning the remaining requests;
- (f) the norms prescribed for construction of youth hostels in the country; and
- (g) the States where these new youth hostels are likely to be set up?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS (SHRI SUNIL DUTT)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) A statement indicating the required details is enclosed at Annexure.
- (c) Seven proposals have been approved in principle. No financial assistance has been released for any of the approved projects as the detailed estimates etc. are still awaited from the CPWD through the State Government.
- (d) & (e) : Project-wise status of all the projects alongwith reasons for delay have been indicated in the above referred Annexure.
- (f): The construction of Youth Hostels is a joint venture between the Central Government and the State Government. While the State Government provides fully developed land free of cost with approach road, boundary wall, with a provision for electricity and water, the Central Government bears the entire cost of construction. The project cost of the hostel building, providing accommodation for 45 to 100 youth, varies from project to project.
- (g) The sanction and location of new Youth Hostels will be dependent on the viable proposals received from the concerned State Governments.

**ANNEXURE**

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (b), (d) & (e) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5693 FOR 03.05.2005 BY SHRI E. PONNUSWAMY AND SHRI JUAL ORAM REGARDING YOUTH HOSTELS.

Year 2002-2003

Name of State/UT	Place proposed for the youth hostel	Present status
Meghalaya	Bagmara, South Garo Hills	The proposal could not be considered in view of the fact that the construction of a youth hostel at Cherrapunji, already approved during 1988, has not been commenced.
Uttranchal	Srinagar Garhwal	The proposal has been rejected and HNB Garhwal University informed accordingly on 21.8.2002. The Universities are not eligible for assistance under

Haryana	Panipat	this Scheme. The State Government was requested on 25/02/2003 to identify suitable land and send the site plan, preliminary estimates and drawings. The detailed proposal is yet to be received from the State Government.
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Year 2003-2004

Goa	South Distt. of Goa	The proposal was incomplete. A copy of the Scheme was sent to the State Government on 21/07/2003 for formulation of the proposal afresh. The detailed proposal is yet to be received from the State Government.
Assam	Sivasagar	The proposal was incomplete. Besides, a need has been felt to assess the functioning of the already existing youth hostels in the State.
Madhya Pradesh	Dhar (Mandu)	Approved on 29/12/2003. Land has been identified. Detailed estimates/site plan, drawings have been sought from the State Government through CPWD and are awaited.
Uttar Pradesh	Kushi Nagar	Approved on 2.5.2005. Land has been identified. The State Government has been requested to send the detailed estimates/site plan, drawings from CPWD .

Year 2004-2005

Tamil Nadu	Cuddalore	No proposal, under the Scheme, has been received from the State Government.
Andhra Pradesh	Cuddapah	Approved on 29/12/2004. Land has been identified. Detailed estimates/site plan, drawings are still awaited from CPWD through State Government.
	Karimnagar	-do-
	Medak	-do-
	Vizianagaram	-do-
	East Godavari	-do-
	Srikakulam	Under Consideration
	Nellore	Under Consideration
Sikkim	Gyalshing	Under Consideration
Punjab	Bhatinda	The Proposal was incomplete. The State Government has been requested to send a detailed proposal including justification for selection of the proposed site.
Rajasthan	Dausa	The Proposal was incomplete. The State Government has been requested to send a detailed proposal including justification for selection of the proposed site.
	Jhalawar	-do-
	Bharatpur	-do-
	Banswara	-do-
	Dhaulpur	-do-
	Nagaur	-do-

Year 2005-2006 (As on 29.4.2005)

No proposal has been received.