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Title: Regarding sanctioning and release of Central assistance under post-matric scholarship Babu Jagjivan Ram Chattravas Scheme to Maharashtra.

SHRI RAHUL SHEWALE (MUMBAI SOUTH CENTRAL): Thank you Sir for allowing me to speak on an important issue of delay in sanctioning and release of Central assistance under Post-Matric Scholarship Babu Jagjivan Ram Chhatravas Scheme to Maharashtra. In this connection, I would submit that long back Bharat Ratna, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar had set up the People Education Society in Mumbai. This Society is running Siddhart Vihar Hostel at Vadala which is facing problems due to non-availability of funds. The building of the hostel is in a dilapidated condition. Hence, I would request the Government to grant 100 per cent Central grants to the hostel management for reconstruction of this hostel.

I would suggest that 100 per cent Central assistance should be provided to the proposal of the Maharashtra Government for sanction and release of Central aid for construction of hostels for students belonging to the Scheduled Castes under the said Scheme at the earliest.