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RAJYA SABHA

Rs. in Crores		
1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000
98.63	158.47	118.77

(b) There is no proposal with the Ministry to launch any other Poverty Alleviation scheme, during the current year.

Youth Hostels in Assam

5324. SHRI PRAKANTA WARISA: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Youth Hostels constructed in the State of Assam during the last five years, particularly in the North Cachar district of the State, location-wise;

(b) the number of Youth Hostels proposed to be constructed in the State during the next two years, location- wise; and

(c) the steps being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI TH. CHAOBA SINGH): (a) The details of youth hostels constructed in the State of Assam during the last five years are as under:—

Sl.No.	Location of Youth Hostel	Year of Completion
1.	Nagaon	1998
2.	Tezpur	1999

(b) and (c) On receipt of request from the State Govt, of Assam, the Deptt, would consider construction of more Youth Hostels in the State. Presently, there is no such proposal from the State of Assam.

Probe into Lavish Lifestyle of Indian Cricketers

5325. SHRI ABANI ROY: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state: