

- (b) if so, whether Government proposes to enact a law to improve the situation; and
- (c) if so, by when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VINCENT PALA): (a) to (c) Analysis of ground water level data collected by Central Ground Water Board (CGWB) reveals that ground water levels have declined in some parts of the country including some parts of Uttar Pradesh due to indiscriminate extraction of ground water for agricultural, industrial and drinking purposes. As per the ground water resource assessment carried out jointly by Central Ground Water Board (CGWB) and State Ground Water Organizations (as on 2004), out of 803 blocks (ground water resource assessment units) in Uttar Pradesh, 138 units are categorized as over-exploited / critical / semi-critical. However, there is no report about these assessment units getting uninhabited due to declining ground water level.

The State Government of Uttar Pradesh has initiated the process of enactment of legislation namely "The Uttar Pradesh Ground Water Conservation Protection and Development (Management Control and Regulation) Bill 2010" on the lines of Model Bill circulated by the Ministry of Water Resources for Regulation and Control of the Development and Management of Ground Water.

#### **Youth hostels in Rajasthan**

†2096. SHRI ASHK ALI TAK: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of districts in Rajasthan, when youth hostels are being run along with the details thereof;
- (b) whether Government proposes to set up youth hostels in all district headquarters; and
- (c) if so, by when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI PRATIK PRAKASHBAPU PATIL): (a) There are four Government Youth Hostels in Rajasthan, which are located in four districts of Rajasthan, viz. Ajmer, Jodhpur and Udaipur. The details of these hostels are indicated below:-

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Sl.No.	Location of the Youth Hostel	Address	Bed Capacity
1.	Ajmer	Youth Hostel Ajmer, In front of Rajasthan Public Service Commission, Jaipur Road, Ajmer, Rajasthan.	52
2.	Jaipur	Youth Hostel Jaipur, Janpath, Near Sawai Man Singh Stadium, Bhagawan Das Road, Jaipur, Rajasthan-302005.	60
3.	Jodhpur	Youth Hostel Jodhpur, Circuit House Road, Ratanada, Jodhpur, Rajasthan-342011.	90
4.	Udaipur	Udaipur Youth Hostel, Chitrapur Nagar, National Highway, Udaipur, Rajasthan.	64

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

#### **Inferior quality of material in Yamuna Sports Complex**

2097. SHRI SABIR ALI: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that false ceiling of Yamuna Sports Complex collapsed after heavy downpour on 12 July, 2010 due to use of inferior quality of material and poor workmanship in the complex; and

(b) if so, the details in this regard and the steps taken in the matter and to punish the concerned agencies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI PRATIK PRAKASHBAPU PATIL): (a) and (b) The damage of false ceiling was not the result of inferior qualities of material or poor workmanship. Due to sudden downpour of rain on 12.7.2010, with a recorded intensity of 51.4 mm in about 40 minutes, the rain water gutters provided for roof drainage overflowed resulting in seepage of water and some damaged false ceilings at few locations in Match Court porting of TT Stadium. The drainage of the roof was under testing and alarm overflow outlets