

on receipt of the same, the case for release of 2nd installment to the institute will be considered.

### **Special Policy for Youths**

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

(a) why Government is not serious enough to shape out special policy for youths which may be helpful to them to choose their carrier keeping in view their interest as currently our younger generation are directionless;

(b) what policies are currently implemented by the Ministry; and

(c) the number of Youth hostels already constructed and under process in Gujarat State; and

(d) the State-wise detail thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) and (b) The National Youth Policy-2003 was designed to galvanize the youth to rise up to the new challenges, keeping in view the global scenario, and aims at motivating them to be active and committed participants in the exciting task of National Development.

We have drafted a revised Youth Policy and it is available on the departmental website <http://www.yas.nic.in> for public information and feedback. We will finalize this policy after receipt of comments from State Governments and the public.

One of the objectives of the National Youth Policy to provide the youth with proper educational and training opportunities and to facilitate access to information in respect of employment opportunities and to other services, including entrepreneurial guidance and financial credit. Keeping these in view, the Government in 2011 has launched a new Youth Employability Skill (YES) Project on 4th April, 2011, in collaboration with the National Skill Development Council and the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) started the Youth Employability Skill (YES) Project to impart training in employable skills to unemployed youth.

Moreover, Skill Upgradation Training Programme (SUTP) for women in 200

Border/Tribal/Backward Districts and Skill Development Training Programme(SDTP) under National Council Vocational Training (NCVT) Scheme for additional 100 districts of the country was implemented for Skill Development and Livelihood Generation.

(c) and (d) 80 Youth Hostels have so far been constructed in the country and 4 Youth Hostels are under various stages of construction. Out of 80 Youth Hostels, 68 are under the Department of Youth Affairs and 12 Youth Hostels have been transferred to NYKS, SAI and respective State Governments for optimum uses for Youth and Sports development. At present there is one youth hostel in Gujarat. Under the MPLADS Scheme we are proposing to include the Youth Hostel Scheme. A statement showing list of functional Youth Hostels, State-wise, is given in Statement.

***Statement***

*State-wise list of Functional Youth Hostels*

| Sl. No.               | Name of State/UT            | No. of Youth Hostels in the State | Location of Youth Hostel (s)  |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| 1                     | 2                           | 3                                 | 4   |
| <b>General States</b> |                             |                                   |   |
| 1.                    | Andaman and Nicobar Islands | 1                                 | Port Blair  |
| 2.                    | Andhra Pradesh              | 7                                 | Secunderabad, Vijayawada, Tirupati, Visakhapatnam, Nagarjunasagar, Warangal, Vizianagaram |
| 3.                    | Bihar                       | 1                                 | Patna   |
| 4.                    | Goa                         | 2                                 | Panaji, Padam Mapusa,   |
| 5.                    | Gujarat                     | 1                                 | Gandhinagar   |
| 6.                    | Haryana                     | 7                                 | Panchkula, Kurukshetra, Bhiwani, Gurgaon, Sirsa, Yamuna Nagar, Rewari.                    |
| 7.                    | Himachal Pradesh            | 1                                 | Dalhousie   |
| 8.                    | Jammu and Kashmir           | 3                                 | Patnitop, Srinagar, Udhampur  |

| 1                        | 2              | 3  | 4  |
|--------------------------|----------------|----|--|
| 9.                       | Karnataka      | 4  | Mysore, Hassan, Tirthameshwar, Sogalu              |
| 10.                      | Kerala         | 3  | Trivandrum, Ernakulam (Kochi), Calicut (Kozhikode) |
| 11.                      | Madhya Pradesh | 3  | Bhopal, Jabalpur, Khajuraho                        |
| 12.                      | Maharashtra    | 1  | Aurangabad   |
| 13.                      | Odisha         | 4  | Puri, Joshipur, Gopalpur-on-Sea, Koraput           |
| 14.                      | Puducherry     | 1  | Puducherry   |
| 15.                      | Punjab         | 5  | Ropar, Amritsar, Sangrur, Patiala, Tarn Taran      |
| 16.                      | Rajasthan      | 4  | Jaipur, Jodhpur, Ajmer, Udaipur                    |
| 17.                      | Tamil Nadu     | 5  | Chennai, Madurai, Thanjavaur, Trichy, Ooty         |
| 18.                      | Uttar Pradesh  | 2  | Agra, Lucknow                                      |
| 19.                      | Uttarakhand    | 4  | Mussoorie, Uttarkashi, Nainital, Badrinath         |
| 20.                      | West Bengal    | 1  | Darjeeling   |
| <b>North East States</b> |                |    |  |
| 21.                      | Assam          | 2  | Guwahati, Tezpur                                   |
| 22.                      | Manipur        | 1  | Imphal   |
| 23.                      | Meghalaya      | 1  | Shillong   |
| 24.                      | Mizoram        | 1  | Aizwal   |
| 25.                      | Nagaland       | 1  | Dimapur  |
| 26.                      | Sikkim         | 1  | Gangtok  |
| 27.                      | Tripura        | 1  | Agartala   |
| TOTAL                    |                | 68 |  |