

Sl. No.	Name of State/UT	Number of Widows
22.	Chhattisgarh	771106
23.	Madhya Pradesh	1752228
24.	Gujarat	1614413
25.	Daman and Diu	5511
26.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	4979
27.	Maharashtra	3726735
28.	Andhra Pradesh	3270964
29.	Karnataka	2322843
30.	Goa	69052
31.	Lakshadweep	2136
32.	Kerala	1690508
33.	Tamil Nadu	2976137
34.	Puducherry	53040
35.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	8461

Babu Jagjivan Ram Hostel Scheme in Maharashtra

†3904. SHRI RAMDAS ATHAWALE: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central Government has received any proposal from Government of Maharashtra regarding Babu Jagjivan Ram Hostel Scheme; if so, the details thereof, till date;

(b) the latest status of the proposal; and

(c) by when it is expected to be finalized and the reasons for the delay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT): (a) to (c) The Government of Maharashtra has forwarded one complete proposal pertaining to a Non-Governmental Organisation (NGO) for expansion of its existing hostel facilities, under Babu Jagjivan Ram Chhatrawas Yojna (BJRCY).

The proposal is under examination.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.