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18.	Kerala	34
19.	Lakshadweep	0
20.	Madhya Pradesh	194292
21.	Maharashtra	9996
22.	Manipur	0
23.	Meghalaya	69
24.	Mizoram	0
25.	Nagaland	0
26.	Odisha	46385
27.	Puducherry	0
28.	Punjab	0
29.	Rajasthan	151216
30.	Sikkim	0
31.	Tamil Nadu	9776
32.	Telangana	0
33.	Tripura	0
34.	Uttar Pradesh	7353
35.	Uttarakhand	0
36.	West Bengal	0
TOTAL		458146

Hostels for DNT boys and girls

766. SHRI DEREK O'BRIEN: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total population of boys and girls which fall under the category of De-notified, Nomadic and Semi-Nomadic Tribes (DNTs), State-wise;

(b) how many States have approached the Ministry for funds for construction of hostels for DNT boys and girls in their respective States;

(c) the funds allocated by the Ministry under this scheme during the last three years and the current year; and

(d) the details of hostels which have been constructed and the ones which are still under construction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI KRISHAN PAL): (a) There is no authentic data about the population of DNTs.

(b) Only State Government of Madhya Pradesh has approached for funds for construction of hostels for DNTs. However, the proposal was found incomplete. The deficiencies have been informed to the State Government *vide* Ministry's letter dated 17/07/2017 and reminders dated 05/12/2017 and 05/02/2018.

(c) The Government has a combined scheme for DNTs namely:—

(i) Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Nanaji Deshmukh for Construction of Hostels for De-notified Tribes (DNTs) Boys and Girls,

(ii) Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Dr. Ambedkar Pre-Matric & Post-Matric Scholarship for DNT Students.

The details of funds allocated under the combined scheme during the last three years and current year are as under:—

Sl. No.	Financial Year	Budget Estimate (BE) (₹ in lakh)	Revised Estimate (RE) (₹ in lakh)
1.	2014-15	500.00	400.00
2.	2015-16	500.00	450.00
3.	2016-17	500.00	450.00
4.	2017-18	600.00	600.00

(d) The funds for Pre-Matric and Post-Matric scholarship for DNTs have been released. For hostels except for Madhya Pradesh, no State has sent proposal.

Arrest of destitute persons

767. PROF. M. V. RAJEEV GOWDA: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state: