

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS  
DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1275**  
ANSWERED ON- 01/08/2024

**YOUTH HOSTELS FOR GIRLS**

1275. SHRI NEERAJ SHEKHAR

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

- (a) the details of number of Youth Hostels, exclusively for girls, in the country, State-wise;
- (b) the number of Youth Hostels constructed during the last five years in the country, Statewise and year-wise;
- (c) the number of Youth Hostels, exclusively for girls, constructed in the country during the last five years, year-wise and State-wise; and
- (d) the details of funds allocated for Youth Hostels during the last three years and the current year, State-wise?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

(DR. MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)

(a) and (c) As per the provisions in the Youth Hostel Manual, Youth Hostels are built for accommodation of both men and women and not exclusively for men or women under the scheme. However, the separate dormitories and toilets for men and women are provided in the Youth Hostels.

(b) During the last five years, the Ministry has completed the construction of one Youth Hostel at Roing, Arunachal Pradesh in 2019 and one Youth Hostel at Kota, Rajasthan is under construction.

(d) The Budget are allocated in the Ministry Scheme wise and not State wise. The funds allocated for the Youth Hostel Scheme during the last three years and the current year for this Scheme are as under:

| Year    | Budget Estimates (Rs. in Crores) | Revised Estimates (Rs. in Crores) |
|---------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 2021-22 | 6.00                             | 4.00                              |
| 2022-23 | 7.50                             | 3.90                              |
| 2023-24 | 6.90                             | 3.00                              |
| 2024-25 | 5.00                             | -                                 |

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