

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT  
RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO - 1091  
ANSWERED ON - 31/07/2024

**CONSTRUCTION OF NEW HOSTELS**

1091. SMT SULATA DEO  
SHRI NIRANJAN BISHI

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:-

- (a) the funds allocated to the state of Odisha under the "Construction of Hostels for OBC Boys and Girls" scheme in the last five years ; and
- (b) the data related to the construction of hostels in the state of Odisha after the financial year of 2016-17?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT  
(SHRI B.L.VERMA)

(a) & (b) Since 2016-17, an amount of Rs. 356.54 lakh has been released for 950 inmates (4 Boys Hostels and 5 Girls Hostels) to the Government of Odisha under the Scheme of "Construction of Hostels for OBC Boys and Girls".

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