

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1785
ANSWERED ON 07/08/2024

BACKWARD CLASS HOSTELS

1785. SHRI RYAGA KRISHNAIAH:

Will the Minister of **EDUCATION** be pleased to state:

- (a) the concept of setting up of Backward Class (BC) Hostels' own buildings;
- (b) the number of BC hostels available in the States of Andhra Pradesh/ Telangana;
- (c) the number of BC hostels running in rent buildings and own buildings for the present status
Release of funds to construct own buildings of BC Hostels in State of Andhra Pradesh/Telangana; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof State-wise and location-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)

(a): To provide hostel facilities to students belonging to socially and educationally backward classes, especially from rural areas to enable them to pursue secondary and higher education in the Government Schools, Universities, Institutions, the Department of Social Justice and Empowerment (D/oSJ&E) has been implementing Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Construction of Hostels for Other Backward Class (OBC) Boys and Girls. The details of the Scheme are given at **Annexure-I**.

(b) to (d): Under this Scheme, D/oSJ&E has invited proposals from all the State Government/Central Institutions in June 2024. So far, no proposal has been received from the State Government of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana.

However, since inception of the scheme, Department of Social Justice and Empowerment has sanctioned total 26 hostels in the State Government of Andhra Pradesh under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Construction of Hostels for OBC Boys and Girls. The details of these hostels are given at **Annexure-II**.

Further, Department of Social Justice and Empowerment has sanctioned total 03 hostels in the State Government of Telangana in 2019-20. 1st installment of admissible central assistance amounting to Rs. 391.50 lakh was released. The details of these hostels are given at **Annexure-III**.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (A) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1785 TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.08.2024 ASKED BY SHRI RYAGA KRISHNAIAH, HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT REGARDING "BACKWARD CLASS HOSTELS".

Construction of Hostels for OBC Boys and Girls

- State Governments and UT Administrations and the Institution of repute ranked in the latest NIRF rankings of Ministry of Education, are eligible to receive grant.
- Agencies eligible for assistance under the Scheme should have clear title and possession over the land where the hostel is to be constructed, and submit proposals in the prescribed formats.
- The cost of construction of hostels for Boys has to be shared between the Centre and the State in 60:40 ratio (in case of Girls Hostels 90% of cost shall be borne by the Central Govt). In case of Union Territories, the Central Assistance shall be 100% and for North Eastern States and 02 Himalayan States (Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand), it shall be 90%.
- For the Institution of repute ranked in the latest NIRF rankings of Ministry of Education, Govt. of India, the Central Assistance shall be 100% irrespective of regional States.
- The construction work of the Hostel has to be completed within eighteen months from award of work order or two years from the release of 1st installment of Central assistance, whichever is earlier. No further extension beyond two years is permissible.
- The cost per hostel seat in different areas are as follows:-
 - a. North Eastern Region/Himalayan Regions - Rs.3.50 lakh per seat
 - b. Rest of country - Rs.3.00 lakh per seat

Or as per the schedule of the rates for the concerned State Government, whichever is lower.

- The amount of grant will be released in 3 installments in 50:45:5 ratio, of which 5% grant will be released after completion of the work and occupation of the rooms by the OBC Boys and Girls.
- There will be a one-time non-recurring grant of Rs.2500/- per seat for providing furniture/equipment to the hostels constructed under the Scheme.
- Budget Estimate (BE) for the financial year 2024-25 is Rs. 40.00 Cr.

ANNEXURE-II

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (B) TO (D) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1785 TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.08.2024 ASKED BY SHRI RYAGA KRISHNAIAH, HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT REGARDING "BACKWARD CLASS HOSTELS".

Details of Hostels in Andhra Pradesh State						
S. No.	Name & address of Hostel	District	No of Inmates		Total Inmates	Year of Sanction
			boys	Girls		
1	Machilipatnam,	Krishna Distt.		100	100	2003-04
2	Ampolu	Srikakulam	100		100	2004-05
3	Prathipadu	Esast Godavari		100	100	2004-05
4	Cheedikada	Visakhapatnam		100	100	2005-06
5	Ravulammepareem	Visakhapatnam	100		100	2005-06
6	Vijayapuramu	Chittoor	100		100	2005-06
7	Kondakoromala	Ananthapuramu	100		100	2005-06
8	Kaviti, Srikakulam Distt.	Srikakulam		100	100	2007-08
9	Kasimkota	Visakhapatnam	100		100	2007-08
10	Gollaprolu, East Godavari Distt.	East Godavari	100		100	2007-08
11	Undrajavaram, West Godavari Distt.	West Godavari	100		100	2007-08
12	Kalipatnam, West Godavari Distt.	West Godavari		100	100	2007-08
13	Pedana, Krishna Distt.	Krishna	100		100	2007-08
14	Morjampadu	Guntur	100		100	2007-08
15	Pulivendula, Kadapah Distt.	Kadapa	100		100	2007-08
16	Chigicherla, Ananthapuramu Distt.	Ananthapuramu	100		100	2007-08
17	Adoni, Kurnool Distt.	Kurnool		100	100	2007-08
18	Lingapalem, West Godavari Distt.	West Godavari	100		100	2008-09
19	Penamalur, Krishna Distt.	Krishna	100		100	2008-09
20	Ongole, Prakasam Distt.	Prakasam		100	100	2008-09
21	Muddanur, Kadapa Distt.	Kadapa		100	100	2008-09
22	Balijipeta, Vizianagaram Distt.	Vizianagaram		100	100	2008-09
23	Manubolu, Nellore Distt.	Nellore		100	100	2008-09
24	MJPAPBCW Hostel for girls, Onipeta, YSR Disst.	YSR Disst.		100	100	2016-17
25	MJPAPBCW Hostel for girls, Nandlur, Rajampet, YSR Distt.	YSR Distt.		100	100	2016-17
26	MJPAPBCW Hostel for girls, Tekulodu, Ananthapuram	Ananthapuram		100	100	2016-17

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Details of Hostels in Telangana State						
S. No.	Name and address of the Hostels	District	No. of Inmates		Total Inmates	Year of Sanction
			Boys	Girls		
1.	One OBC Girls Hostel in Asifabad, Adilabad	Asifabad	0	100	100	2019-20
2.	One OBC Girls Hostel in Jogipet, Medak	Jogipet	0	100	100	2019-20
3.	One OBC Girls Hostel in Sangareddy, Medak	Sangareddy	0	100	100	2019-20