

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2554
ANSWERED ON 10.12.2019

CONSTRUCTION OF YATRI-NIWAS IN NORTH EASTERN STATES

2554. SHRI BIRENDRA PRASAD BAISHYA:

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

- (a) the number of Yatri-Niwas, especially in backward and rural areas of North Eastern States as on date, location-wise;
- (b) whether there is any proposal to construct Yatri-Niwas in various North Eastern States during the current fiscal year, if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether Government has revived the scheme for providing Central financial assistance for construction of Yatri-Niwas, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)

(a): Development of tourist accommodation units in the country is primarily undertaken by the private sector. The Ministry of Tourism, Government of India only classifies operational hotels under its voluntary scheme of classification/approval of hotels.

(b) & (c): No, Sir. At present the Ministry of Tourism does not implement any scheme to maintain or provide Central Financial Assistance for construction of Yatri Niwas in North Eastern States. There is no proposal received or pending for revival of any scheme for construction of Yatri Niwas.
