

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†2151
ANSWERED ON 08.03.2021**

CONSTRUCTION OF 'YATRI NIWAS' IN BIHAR

†2151. SHRI MAHABALI SINGH:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the location-wise number of 'Yatri Niwas' constructed in the backward and rural areas of Bihar during the last three years;**
- (b) if no 'Yatri Niwas' has been constructed so far in Bihar then the reasons therefor; and**
- (c) the criteria/rules laid down for constructing of 'Yatri Niwas' in the country?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): 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. At present the Ministry of Tourism does not implement any scheme to set up Yatri Niwas.
