GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3344
ANSWERED ON 21.08.2025

PROMOTION AND REGISTRATION OF RURAL HOME STAYS

3344   SHRI HARIS BEERAN:
        SMT. RANJEET RANJAN:

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

(a)   the number of rural home stays that have benefited from State-level programmes, year-wise and State-wise since 2022;
(b)   the total amount disbursed under such programmes, year-wise and State-wise since 2022;
(c)   the number of rural home stays registered on the Ministry's NIDHI portal under the "One India, One Registration" initiative, State-wise and year-wise; and
(d)   the number of tourism or occupancy days facilitated through the NIDHI platform, State-wise and year-wise?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM   (SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a) to (c): Ministry of Tourism, under its voluntary scheme of Incredible India Homestay Establishments classifies fully operational rooms of homestay facilities in the country including rural areas. Homestays are classified under two categories- Gold Category and Silver Category based on the extant Guidelines issued by the Ministry. There is no financial assistance provided by the Ministry of Tourism under this scheme.

        The details of the number of rural homestay facilities registered on the National Integrated Database of Hospitality Industry (NIDHI) portal under the "One Nation, One Registration" initiative, State-Wise and year-wise are placed at ANNEXURE.

(d):   The function of NIDHI platform is to gather data on registered and classified/approved units under the voluntary scheme of classification only and not a booking platform. Hence, the data regarding the number of tourism or occupancy days is not reflected on the platform.

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STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3344 ANSWERED ON 21.08.2025 REGARDING PROMOTION AND REGISTRATION OF RURAL HOME STAYS RAISED BY SHRI HARIS BEERAN AND SMT. RANJEET RANJAN

The List of registered Rural Homestays at NIDHI+ portal:-

State/UT	Total Count
Andaman And Nicobar Islands	1
Andhra Pradesh	7
Arunachal Pradesh	33
Assam	28
Bihar	1
Chhattisgarh	2
Goa	26
Gujarat	4
Haryana	1
Himachal Pradesh	68
Jammu And Kashmir	2
Karnataka	6
Kerala	77
Ladakh	6
Madhya Pradesh	50
Maharashtra	43
Meghalaya	6
Nagaland	1
Odisha	14
Punjab	3
Rajasthan	9
Sikkim	16
Tamil Nadu	137
Telangana	2
The Dadra And Nagar Haveli And Daman And Diu	1
Tripura	1
Uttar Pradesh	955
Uttarakhand	93
West Bengal	570

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