

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3574  
ANSWERED ON 11.08.2025**

**ONE INDIA, ONE REGISTRATION INITIATIVE UNDER NIDHI PORTAL**

**3574. SHRI PRADYUT BORDOLOI:**

**MS. PRANITI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE:**

**SMT. JYOTSNA CHARANDAS MAHANT:**

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

- (a) the details of the specific provisions and schemes put in place by the Government to promote and facilitate rural and tribal homestays for international tourists with the aim of showcasing Indian culture, traditions and the tribal way of life;**
- (b) the details of number of rural homestays benefitted from such State-level programmes, year and State-wise since 2022;**
- (c) the details of the total amount disbursed under these programmes, year and State-wise since 2022;**
- (d) the details of the number of rural homestays registered on the National Integrated Database of Hospitality Industry (NIDHI) portal under the "One India, One Registration" initiative, State and year-wise; and**
- (e) the number of tourism or occupancy days facilitated through the NIDHI platform, State and year-wise?**

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)**

**(a) to (c): To ensure the quality of services and experience for different classes of both domestic and international tourists, Ministry of Tourism, under its voluntary scheme of Incredible India Homestay Establishments classifies fully operational rooms of homestay facilities in the country including rural and tribal 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 Government also approved the Pradhan Mantri Janjatiya Unnat Gram Abhiyan for improving the socio-economic condition of tribal communities, and development of 1000 homestays is a part of the scheme. The States/UTs can avail assistance of a maximum of Rs.5 Crore for implementing 5-10 homestays per village in a village cluster of 5-6 villages, subject to eligibility as per the Guidelines issued on 01.07.2025.**

**Additionally, the Government of India also announced collateral free institutional credit of Mudra Loans for Homestays in the Budget Announcement for 2025-26 to assist and encourage setting up of homestays across the country, including rural and tribal areas.**

**(d): 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.**

**(e): 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. The data regarding the number of tourism or occupancy days is not reflected on the platform.**

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**ANNEXURE****STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PART (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3574 ANSWERED ON 11.08.2025 REGARDING ONE INDIA, ONE REGISTRATION INITIATIVE UNDER NIDHI PORTAL RAISED BY SHRI PRADYUT BORDOLOI, MS. PRANITI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE AND SMT. JYOTSNA CHARANDAS MAHANT**

**Number of rural Homestay facilities registered on the National Integrated Database of Hospitality Industry (NIDHI) portal**

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

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