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23rd July 2003.

Pradeep Singh

Dear Shri Singh,

Please refer to this Ministry's letter of even number dated 17th July, 2003, regarding Rajya Sabha Starred Question NO.109 dated 28th July, 2003 raised by Shri Abhay Kant Prasad, M.P., about hostels for SC/ST students. The text of the question is as under:

- (a) the number of hostels constructed so far for ST boys and girls in various States under the Centrally Sponsored Schemes;
- (b) the number of ST boys and girls benefited as a result thereof;
- (c) whether Government have received complaints to the effect that hostels constructed for ST boys and girls are not being paid adequate attention about their upkeep; and
- (d) if so, what are the remedial measures taken or proposed to be taken by Government to effect an improvement in the situation?

2. The Question has been admitted as Starred.

3. I shall be grateful if you could arrange to expedite the part-wise reply of the question for framing the answer to the question along with the Note for Supplementaries by return fax.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

S.P. Arya

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