Strengthening Educational Opportunities for OBC Girls through Dedicated Hostel Infrastructure

Ministry-Supported 200-Seat OBC Girls Hostel Project at Women's Polytechnic, Hapania, Tripura to Strengthen Access to Safe Residential Facilities and Higher Education

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The OBC Girls Hostel project at Women's Polytechnic, Hapania, West Tripura, is an initiative supported by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India, aimed at strengthening educational opportunities for girl students belonging to the Other Backward Classes (OBC) community.

Access to safe and affordable residential facilities plays a significant role in promoting higher education among young women, particularly those belonging to socially and economically disadvantaged communities and residing in distant and rural areas.

Initiated during the financial year 2024–25, the hostel project envisages a dedicated residential facility with a planned capacity of 200 seats. The facility is expected to strengthen boarding arrangements for eligible OBC girl students and provide a conducive environment for pursuing their academic aspirations.

For students residing far from educational institutions, access to suitable residential facilities is an important enabler of academic advancement. The hostel seeks to address accommodation-related challenges and create an environment where students can focus on their education, skill development and personal growth.



The project is being implemented by the Rural Development Department, Government of Tripura, on behalf of the OBC Welfare Department, with funding support from the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India. The initiative reflects the importance of Centre-State collaboration in strengthening educational infrastructure and promoting inclusive socio-economic development.

The hostel will have essential amenities, including electricity, proper sanitation and hygiene facilities, safe drinking water and adequate security arrangements, to ensure a safe, healthy and supportive residential environment for students.

Beyond providing residential accommodation, the hostel project also seeks to encourage leadership qualities, healthy competition, voluntary participation, social harmony, mutual cooperation and a spirit of national integration among students.

The hostel facility is expected to strengthen educational accessibility for OBC girls and encourage their participation in higher education.

The initiative reflects the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment's sustained commitment towards women's empowerment, inclusive education and equitable access to opportunities through targeted infrastructure development, contributing to the larger vision of Viksit Bharat@2047.

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