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Scheduled Caste Hostel Scheme

Uttar Pradesh runs government hostels for Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe students who travel far from rural areas to study, with separate hostels for boys and girls.

What you may get

A place in a government hostel, with furniture, electricity, a mess, a study room and sports facilities. The monthly room rent is Rs 25 per student, and SC/ST students pay Rs 100 as one-time caution money.

Who it is for

Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe students who study as day students in a school, college or university and need to stay near it.

Main conditions

- The applicant must be a day student of a school, college or university.
- The applicant must belong to a Scheduled Caste or a Scheduled Tribe.
- Seats are shared as 70 percent for SC/ST, 20 percent for OBC and 10 percent for the general category.
- Admission lasts one year, up to 30 May, and a new application is needed to renew it.
- Selection is by merit, worked out from marks, family income and distance from home.

Documents

- Aadhaar card
- Caste certificate
- Income certificate
- Fee receipt
- Certificate of distance of the permanent home from the institution
- Educational records or mark sheets
- Passport-size colour photograph

How to apply

1. Open the department's hostel portal, upswdhms.upsdc.gov.in, and click New Application or Register. Register with your mobile number and email, and confirm the OTP.
2. Fill in the form with your personal details, institution and class, and hostel preference. The portal shows the hostels that have seats.
3. Upload copies of the documents and submit the form. The application is free, and you get an application ID to track it.
4. Document checking by the selection committee takes about 7 to 15 days, and updates come by SMS or email. The selected list is published on the portal.

Status

Active

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