

CHAPTER – 3

3.1 A Brief Profile of the Surveyed Hostels:

Hostels that were surveyed by the students mostly were from government and provincialised college of greater Guwahati and private hostels in and around Silpukhuri and Chandmari area. The government and provincialised colleges have been providing accommodation to girls' students for more than 70 years from now. The private hostels that has sprung up, is a recent phenomena of being 17 & 19 years old, from now. We can say the development of hostels has been a motivational factor for the girls or the women community for pursuing their dreams. The society in Assam in recent years has made significant progress in terms of women empowerment and women education. Most women have become economically independent and outgoing. Thanks to these hostels which are supporting the cause of these women who want to walk up their ladder in their life.

These hostels are mostly in and around the educational institutes where they pursue their education. The government hostels are very less compared to the demand in recent times. Moreover the number of seats in the government hostels is very also very less. Then again, the students who wants to pursue education beyond the degree courses, opportunities for their accommodation in government hostels is also very rare in a city like Guwahati. Hence private hostels have come up catering to the various demands of these young women.