

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2029
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.08.2024

IMPLEMENTATION OF "MY BHARAT" PLATFORM

2029. SHRI SUJEET KUMAR

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has taken specific measures to implement "MY Bharat" platform;
- (b) whether Government has assessed impact of the platform on youth engagement and leadership development;
- (c) whether challenges have been faced in implementation of this platform, and if so, the measures taken to address the same;
- (d) whether Government has future plans for further enhancing the "MY Bharat" platform; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
(DR. MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)

- (a) Yes, the Government has launched a technology platform called "MY Bharat" backed by field organizations of Department of Youth Affairs for Youth Empowerment & Engagement by providing them with volunteering and experiential learning opportunities. For this, Department of Youth Affairs has collaborated with various stakeholders including schools, colleges, universities, youth clubs and Government Departments.
- (b) The platform is still under development and there is a provision to take feedback from stakeholders on the platform.
- (c) Since the portal is continuously being improvised by updating existing features and including new features, a need has been felt to train various stakeholders about facilities available on the portal. Accordingly, physical trainings for the same have been organised for various stakeholders in different locations in the country.
- (d) Yes.
- (e) Various institutions/ organisations which can provide opportunities for youth engagement, are being approached and onboarded on MY Bharat portal so that more and more opportunities are made available on the portal for the personality development of youth and for involving them in nation building activities.
