

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
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WEB PORTAL OF NATIONAL YOUTH PARLIAMENT SCHEME

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Will the MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) what measures has the Ministry taken to ensure the accessibility of the NYPS portal to all sections of society, including rural and underprivileged youth;
- (b) the data on the number of educational institutions participating in NYPS annually since its inception;
- (c) whether Government has received any feedback from students and institutions regarding challenges faced while participating in NYPS; and
- (d) if so, the corrective measures that have been taken in that regard?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING; AND
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS

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(a) The Ministry has unveiled an upgraded version of the National Youth Parliament Scheme (NYPS) web portal, known as NYPS 2.0. Unlike the previous version, which was limited to students of recognized institutions, NYPS 2.0 is open to all citizens across the country regardless of economic status, gender, caste, creed, religion, race, region and place. Participation can be facilitated through the following ways: -

- i. Institution Participation: All educational institutions can participate in this category by organizing the Youth Parliament sittings as per the guidelines available on the portal. The students from classes VI to XII may be selected for the “Kishore Sabha” sub-category and Under Graduate and Post Graduate level students may be selected for the “Tarun Sabha” sub-category.
- ii. Group Participation: A group of citizens can participate in this category by organizing the Youth Parliament sittings as per the guidelines available on the portal.
- iii. Individual Participation: An individual citizen can participate in this category by attempting a quiz on the theme of ‘Bharatiya Democracy in Action’.

(b) The unit of participation on NYPS portal is a registration not an institution and the year wise data regarding the number of registrations for conducting Youth Parliament sitting presently are as below:

Sl. No	Year	Total Registrations
1.	2019-20	4369
2.	2020-21	3579
3.	2021-22	65
4.	2022-23	2337
5.	2023-24	1346
6.	2024-25	7242 (as on date)

(c) & (d) Yes, the Ministry receives feedback from students and institutions from time to time regarding their challenges and concerns and necessary actions are taken thereon.
