

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
(DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS)

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. - 3839
ANSWERED ON 03/04/2025

FUNCTIONING OF NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME

3839. SHRI S. SELVAGANABATHY:

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

- (a) the number of students in the country who have enrolled in National Service Scheme (NSS) as on date;
- (b) whether Government is insisting all the students of secondary school, colleges and universities to join NSS;
- (c) if so, the action taken by Government for not participating in the NSS; and
- (d) the number of States/UTs benefitted under the award, so far ?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

(DR. MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)

- (a): The enrolment of Volunteers in National Service Scheme (NSS) as on date is 4036902.
- (b): No Sir. The Government encourages the students of secondary school, colleges and universities to join NSS as volunteers.
- (c): Does not arise.
- (d): 30 States and 5 Union Territories have been benefitted under the award since 1993-94.
