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RAJYA SABHA
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YOUTH ENGAGEMENT WITH PARLIAMENT

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Will the MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) number of students participating in Youth Parliament events;
- (b) State-wise representation;
- (c) initiatives for school and college level awareness;
- (d) inclusion of under represented groups; and
- (e) plans to digitise Youth Parliament records?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING;
AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS
(DR. L. MURUGAN)

(a) to (c) Under the Youth Parliament Programme of the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, various Youth Parliament Competitions for Delhi schools, Kendriya Vidyalayas, Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas and Universities/Colleges have been organized in which more than 5 lakh students have participated so far. These competitions are not organized on a state-wise basis, but according to the organizational structure of the respective parent stakeholder organizations.

(d) & (e) To improve the accessibility and the impact of Youth Parliament Programme of the Ministry to hitherto untouched sections and corners of the country, a web-portal of National Youth Parliament Scheme (NYPS) has been made available to all the educational institutions/groups/citizens of the country to participate in the portal through Institutional Participation and Group Participation for conducting Youth Parliament Sitzings and Individual Participation through quiz, based on the theme of 'Bharatiya Democracy in Action'. The educational institutions/groups can organize the Youth Parliament sittings as per the guidelines available on the portal, upload the video, photos etc. of the events and get digital certificates from the portal.

The digital material as e-training resources viz. Literature on Youth Parliament, Model Debate, Model Questions, Model List of Business, Model Scripts, Video Tutorials, etc. are available as training resources on the web-portal of NYPS which may be accessed at www.nymps.mpa.gov.in .
