

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS  
(DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS)  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. - 3359**  
ANSWERED ON 21/08/2025  
NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME IN BIHAR

3359 # Smt. Dharmshila Gupta:

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

- (a) the number of colleges and universities of Bihar where National Service Scheme (NSS) units are being run and whether Government is considering to increase the same;
- (b) the schemes that have been run so far by Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS) to provide employment oriented training to the youth of Bihar; and
- (c) whether any annual plan for Youth Leadership Training camps has been set in Bihar under Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

(DR. MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)

- (a): In Bihar State, NSS units are being run in 25 Universities and 415 colleges.
- (b): NYKS is not conducting employment-oriented training. However, the programme Education in Basic Vocations/ Skill Based Entrepreneurship Programme was conducted by NYKS across the country including Bihar.
- (c): As part of Annual Action Plan 2025-26, the “Future Youth Leaders Bootcamp” has been conceptualized as a structured platform to identify, train and nurture young leaders at the grassroots level under MY Bharat, across the country including Bihar. This initiative is designed to ignite a spirit of leadership, innovation, and social responsibility among youth, enabling them to become agents of change in their communities and beyond.

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