

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO: 299
ANSWERED ON 02/02/2026

NATIONAL YOUTH PARLIAMENT SCHEME 2.0

299. SHRI LAHAR SINGH SIROYA:

SHRI SADANAND MHALU SHET TANAVADE:

SHRI MAYANKKUMAR NAYAK:

SHRI DEEPAK PRAKASH:

SHRI SUBHASH BARALA:

Will the MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the extent of participation under each mode of participation since the launch of National Youth Parliament Scheme 2.0, including the number of Youth Parliament Sitzings conducted and citizens participated through the portal;
- (b) the steps taken to ensure inclusivity, accessibility and awareness of the scheme across rural areas, smaller institutions and diverse social groups;
- (c) whether Government proposes to further strengthen the scheme through curriculum integration, capacity building or digital innovations; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

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) & (b) To expand the Youth Parliament Programme and to ensure wider participation of students, including from remote and rural areas, 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 educational institutions only, NYPS 2.0 is open to all the educational institutions, groups and even individual citizens across the country regardless of, gender, caste, creed, religion, race, region, place etc. The details of participation and the conduct of the youth parliament session are as follows-

Sl. No.	Year	Institution Participation			Group Participation			Individual Participation	Total number of participating Citizens / Students (A+B+C)
		No. of Registrations	No. of Events Organized (No. of YPSs*)	No. of Participating Students (A)	No. of Registrations	No. of Events Organized (No. of YPSs)	No. of participating Citizens/ Students (B)	No. of participating Citizens/ Students (C)	
1.	Since Launch on 11-09-2024 to 27-01-2026	4432	1536	52283	586	19	660	42376	95319

*YPS- Youth Parliament Sitzings

For inclusivity and awareness regarding NYPS 2.0, the Ministry has written to all State Governments, Union Territory Administrations; Legislatures of States/UTs; various educational boards (CBSE, CISCE), and also a publicity video is broadcast from time to time on Sansad TV.

(c) & (d) Presently, no such proposal is under consideration of the Ministry.
