

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-3193
ANSWERED ON - 19/03/2026

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME

3193 SHRI IRANNA KADADI:

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

(a) the state-wise details of students currently enrolled under National Service Scheme (NSS) and the steps taken to increase participation across schools and colleges;

(b) the community service activities conducted under NSS and how they address pressing social issues such as health, education and environmental conservation;

(c) the steps taken to ensure inclusivity by engaging students from economically weaker sections, remote areas and marginalized communities under NSS; and

(d) the details of beneficiaries impacted by NSS activities across various sectors?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
(DR. MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)

(a) The details of state-wise students currently enrolled under National Service Scheme (NSS) is attached at Annexure 'A'.

In order to increase participation across Schools and Colleges there is provision of Self-Funding Units. The institutions setting up the SFUs would need to raise necessary resources for running of the NSS unit on their own. Such institutions could, if necessary, charge a nominal fee for NSS programme activities. Funds could also be mobilized through CSR activities of corporate sector. Funds could be mobilized from any other legitimate source as well. Such institutions shall follow the financial norms and accounting procedures of NSS, as applicable to other NSS units.

(b) NSS community service activities focus on rural and slum development, environmental conservation, health awareness, and education, requiring 120 hours of service annually from volunteers, including a 7-day special camp. Key activities include plantation drives, blood donation camps, literacy programs, and Swachh Bharat cleanliness campaigns

- **Environmental Conservation:** Tree plantation campaigns, waste management, and plastic awareness drives.
- **Health and Hygiene:** Organizing blood donation camps, health check-ups, and awareness campaigns for AIDS, hygiene, and nutrition.
- **Education and Literacy:** Conducting adult education programs, functional literacy campaigns, and teaching underprivileged children.

- **Community Development & Infrastructure:** Adopting villages or slums for development, including cleaning, sanitation, constructing drainage, etc
- **Social Awareness:** Organizing rallies and workshops on issues like gender equality, voter registration, drug abuse, and road safety.

(c) NSS aims to empower young people by promoting social mobility, reducing educational gaps, and equipping them with practical skills. Through its institutional and community platforms, the Department of Youth Affairs seeks to ensure that opportunities reach youth across regions and socio-economic backgrounds, fostering an inclusive and equitable ecosystem for their development.

(d) The beneficiaries impacted by NSS activities are Students, Society. The NSS Volunteers take part in various activities across different sectors are Republic Day Parade Camp, Independence Day Ceremony participation, Veer Bal Diwas participation, Sardar@150 Unity March, Kargil Vijay Diwas Padyatra, Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue, MY Bharat - NSS Awards, Viksit Bharat Yuva Connect Programme, Constitution Day, Yoga Day, Voter Awareness, Adventure Camp, National Integration Camp, North East NSS Festival.

THE STATE-WISE DETAILS OF STUDENTS CURRENTLY ENROLLED UNDER NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS)

Sl. No.	States/ UTs	Students Currently Enrolled	
		Colleges	Schools
1.	A & N Islands	1350	650
2.	Andhra Pradesh	217300	Nil
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	10000	7800
4.	Assam	32100	32000
5.	Bihar	61700	NIL
6.	Chandigarh	7246	11237
7.	Chhattisgarh	65836	43891
8.	Dadra & N. Haveli, Daman & Diu	400	2400
9.	Delhi	18700	51500
10.	Goa	11900	19000
11.	Gujarat	129100	73800
12.	Haryana	60500	61900
13.	Himachal Pradesh	20503	74435
14.	Jammu & Kashmir	34600	6800
15.	Jharkhand	60300	12600
16.	Karnataka	232000	89000
17.	Kerala	137000	94300
18.	Laddakh	600	0
19.	Lakshadweep	-	1400
20.	Madhya Pradesh	134728	33682
21.	Maharashtra	323200	33600
22.	Manipur	14500	6400
23.	Meghalaya	28700	8700
24.	Mizoram	22000	8100
25.	Nagaland	15600	2100
26.	Odisha	93400	30700
27.	Puducherry	15250	4350
28.	Punjab	95467	81246
29.	Rajasthan	124000	94900
30.	Sikkim	15120	1280
31.	Tamil Nadu	333900	97650
32.	Telangana	150700	Nil
33.	Tripura	31230	3070
34.	Uttar Pradesh	292100	28900
35.	Uttarakhand	27500	33100
36.	West Bengal	90100	19200
TOTAL		2908630	1069691
