

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1439
ANSWERED ON- 30/07/2026

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING PROGRAMMES

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

- (a) the objectives of Experiential Learning Programmes offered through MY Bharat platform and the manner in which these bridge the gap between academic learning and practical, real-world experience;
- (b) the details of various such Programmes presently available on the platform across Government departments, educational institutions and businesses;
- (c) the scale of participation in these programmes, including the number of youth who have enrolled in and completed Experiential Learning opportunities, State/UT-wise; and
- (d) the broad framework of Experiential Learning model, including duration, structure and the role of MY Bharat NSS Programme Officers and Placement Officers in verification?

ANSWER

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

(a) The objective of the Experiential Learning Programmes (ELPs) offered through the MY Bharat platform is to provide youth with structured, short-term, hands-on learning opportunities in real work environments with Government Departments, public institutions and partner organisations. These programmes are designed to strengthen the application of classroom knowledge in real-world settings, develop functional and professional competencies, and familiarise participants with the functioning of public institutions and community-based initiatives.

The programmes bridge the gap between academic education and practical experience by enabling participants to undertake structured assignments under the guidance of host

organisations. Participants apply concepts learnt through formal education in actual work environments, observe institutional processes, and gain practical exposure through field and office-based activities. Each programme has defined learning objectives, assigned tasks, supervision and completion requirements to ensure structured learning. The programmes cover sectors such as healthcare, postal services, agriculture, broadcasting, road safety, public distribution, governance and community development. On successful completion, participants receive a jointly validated digital certificate issued through the MY Bharat portal.

(b) and (c) MY Bharat offers Experiential Learning Programmes (ELPs) in collaboration with Government Departments, public institutions, academic institutions and partner organisations through the MY Bharat portal. Major programmes include India Post ELP with the Department of Posts; Jan Aushadhi ELP with the Pharmaceuticals & Medical Devices Bureau of India (PMBI); Seva Se Seekhen ELP with State and District Health Departments; Public Distribution System (PDS) ELP with Departments of Food and Civil Supplies; Sadak Suraksha Mitra ELP with the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, CoERS-IIT Madras and SaveLIFE Foundation; Radio Production and Presentation ELP with Prasar Bharati and the National Academy of Broadcasting & Multimedia (NABM); Farmer Producer Organisation (FPO) ELP with Farmer Producer Organisations; Youth Engagement with Senior Citizens at Care Homes ELP; and the Semiconductor Training Programme with the Centre for Nano Science and Engineering (CeNSE), Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru, and the Ministry of Tribal Affairs. These programmes cover sectors such as healthcare, postal services, food security, agriculture, broadcasting, road safety, semiconductor technology, elderly care and community development, with programme duration and implementation modalities varying according to programme requirements.

Since the launch of the MY Bharat platform, more than 1.22 lakh youth have enrolled in about 25,000 Experiential Learning Programmes and have been issued digital certificates through the MY Bharat portal. The State/UT-wise details are at Annexure-I.

(d) The Experiential Learning Programmes (ELPs) are implemented through a standard framework on the MY Bharat portal. Partner organisations publish programme details, including objectives, eligibility, duration, location and activities. The duration of ELP is 20 to 360 hours depending upon the requirement of host organization. Interested youth apply through the portal, and applications are scrutinised by the respective host organisations. Selected participants undergo orientation and undertake assigned activities under the supervision of the host organisation. Attendance, participation and completion of assigned tasks are monitored throughout the programme. Upon successful completion of the prescribed requirements, the host organisation verifies completion on the MY Bharat portal, following which a jointly validated digital certificate is generated.

MY Bharat provides the digital platform, operational framework, programme monitoring and certificate generation, while the respective host organisations are responsible for participant selection, supervision, attendance, verification of completion and certification through the MY Bharat portal. NSS Programme Officers and Placement Officers facilitate awareness, mobilisation and guidance of eligible students for participation in suitable programmes.

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ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (C) OF THE RAJYA SABHA
ADMITTED UNSTARRED Q.NO. 1439 FOR 30.07.2026 REGARDING EXPERIENTIAL
LEARNING PROGRAMMES

State/UT	Total ELP	ELP Applications
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	21	86
Andhra Pradesh	249	1432
Arunachal Pradesh	39	215
Assam	279	2818
Bihar	943	2296
Chandigarh	84	1144
Chhattisgarh	221	2212
Delhi	202	2388
Goa	163	1016
Gujarat	478	2762
Haryana	1205	7167
Himachal Pradesh	526	1488
Jammu & Kashmir	196	994
Jharkhand	239	1429
Karnataka	589	3580
Kerala	710	2662
Ladakh	12	122
Lakshadweep	13	63
Madhya Pradesh	439	2990
Maharashtra	9590	24245
Manipur	26	236
Meghalaya	51	250
Mizoram	20	104
Nagaland	38	213
Odisha	427	2202
Puducherry	82	460
Punjab	460	2486
Rajasthan	1017	10714
Sikkim	26	152
Tamil Nadu	995	6667
Telangana	157	1090
Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	13	73
Tripura	224	1754
Uttar Pradesh	3465	21605
Uttarakhand	317	1144
West Bengal	1542	7496
All India	5	4722
Total	25063	122477
