

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-2939
ANSWERED ON- 13/08/2026

NYKS IN MAHARASHTRA

2939 SHRI DHANANJAY BHIMRAO MAHADIK:

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

- (a) whether Government has undertaken youth development and volunteer programmes in Maharashtra under NYKS and related Central schemes;
- (b) the number of youth clubs covered during the last three years;
- (c) the funds allocated and utilised; and
- (d) the impact of these initiatives on youth leadership, community participation and skill development?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

(DR. MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)

(a) Yes Sir, MY Bharat (erstwhile NYKS), an autonomous body under the Department of Youth Affairs, has undertaken various youth development and volunteer programmes across the country, including in the state of Maharashtra. During the FY 2025-26, a total of 2,583 programmes were conducted in Maharashtra, with participation of 6,86,421 youths.

(b) A total of 22,265 Youth Clubs are covered during the last three years in the state of Maharashtra.

(c) The funds allocated and utilised under MY Bharat (erstwhile NYKS) in the state of Maharashtra is as under:

(in ₹ Crore)		
Year	Funds allocated	Funds utilised
2025-26	22.27	20.64

(d) The initiatives have contributed in strengthening youth leadership, enhancing community participation and promoting skill development by providing structured opportunities for volunteering, experiential learning, civic engagement leadership development, and participation in nation-building activities. These programmes have encouraged youth to actively engage in community service, and other developmental activities, thereby fostering responsible citizenship, leadership qualities and life skills.
