

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
(DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS)
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4042
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.08.2017**

District Youth Convention Programmes

4042. SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL:

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

- (a) the salient features of District Youth Convention Programmes in the country;**
- (b) the number of youth convention programmes organized by the Government in the country during the last three years and the current year, State/UT/District-wise including Madhya Pradesh;**
- (c) the budgetary allocation for the purpose during the said period, State/UT-wise; and**
- (d) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?**

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR
YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
(SHRI VIJAY GOEL)**

(a): District Youth Convention Programme aims at introducing and highlighting issues of social and national importance. The platform is used for disseminating information and for orientation on existing and newly introduced programmes & schemes of Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS) and that of the Department and also to evolve strategies for effective partnership of youth in development process. The programmes provides opportunity to rural Youth Leaders to express themselves, share experiences, suggest best practices and facilitate identification of future activities for youth empowerment. Some salient features of the Programme are as follows:

- It is a one-day programme organized at district level.**

- **A minimum of 100 representatives of Youth Clubs are invited to take part in the deliberations in each District Youth Convention.**
- **The Youth are prepared to disseminate the acquired knowledge among people in general and youth in particular.**
- **The resource persons are invited to deliberate on the areas and subjects which youth and society confront in their day-to-day life as well as issues of social and national importance.**

(b), (c) and (d): Rs. 30,000/- is allocated to each of 623 District Nehru Yuva Kendras for conduct of District Youth Convention Programme. State/ UT/ District-wise number of Youth Convention Programmes organized and fund allocated during the last three years and current year (upto June, 2017) is enclosed at Annexure-I. This is one of the important programmes of NYKS, organised by District Nehru Yuva Kendras, which helps in planning and experience-sharing.

ANNEXURE - REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (B) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED Q.NO. 4042 FOR 10.08.2017 ASKED BY SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL REGARDING DISTRICT YOUTH CONVENTION PROGRAMMES

State/UT wise number of District Youth Convention Programmes organized during the last three years and current year with State/District wise Fund allocation

S. No.	Name of State/UT	2014-15			2015-16			2016-17			2017-18 (Upto June, 2017)		
		Target Set (No. of Districts)	Fund Allocation @ Rs.30,000/- per district	Achievement	Target Set (No. of Districts)	Fund Allocation @ Rs.30,000/- per district	Achievement	Target Set (No. of Districts)	Fund Allocation @ Rs.30,000/- per district	Achievement	Target Set (No. of Districts)	Fund Allocation @ Rs.30,000/- per district	Achievement
1	Andhra Pradesh	14	420000	14	14	420000	12	14	420000	12	14	420000	11
2	Telangana	10	300000	10	10	300000	8	10	300000	8	10	300000	6
3	Arunachal Pradesh	15	450000	6	15	450000	0	15	450000	0	15	450000	0
4	Assam	27	810000	27	27	810000	27	27	810000	25	27	810000	27
5	Bihar	38	1140000	37	38	1140000	37	38	1140000	38	38	1140000	25
6	Chhattisgarh	16	480000	16	16	480000	16	16	480000	16	16	480000	8
7	Delhi	9	270000	9	9	270000	9	9	270000	9	9	270000	7
8	Gujarat, Daman & Diu and Dadra Nagar Haveli	28	840000	22	28	840000	9	28	840000	18	28	840000	12
9	Haryana	19	570000	19	19	570000	19	19	570000	19	19	570000	19
10	Himachal Pradesh	12	360000	12	12	360000	12	12	360000	12	12	360000	12
11	Jammu & Kashmir	14	420000	14	14	420000	14	14	420000	11	14	420000	12
12	Jharkhand	22	660000	21	22	660000	20	22	660000	19	22	660000	8
13	Karnataka	27	810000	27	27	810000	23	27	810000	21	27	810000	18

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14	Kerala & LakshawEEP	16	480000	16	16	480000	16	16	480000	16	16	480000	6
15	Madhya Pradesh	48	1440000	48	48	1440000	48	48	1440000	38	48	1440000	22
16	Maharashtra & Goa	36	1080000	36	36	1080000	35	36	1080000	34	36	1080000	28
17	Manipur	10	300000	10	10	300000	10	10	300000	8	10	300000	6
18	Meghalaya	7	210000	7	7	210000	7	7	210000	4	7	210000	2
19	Mizoram	8	240000	8	8	240000	8	8	240000	8	8	240000	8
20	Nagaland	11	330000	11	11	330000	10	11	330000	11	11	330000	10
21	Odisha	30	900000	28	30	900000	30	30	900000	29	30	900000	7
22	Punjab & Chandigarh	21	630000	21	21	630000	21	21	630000	21	21	630000	15
23	Rajasthan	32	960000	31	32	960000	29	32	960000	31	32	960000	32
24	Sikkim	4	120000	4	4	120000	4	4	120000	4	4	120000	2
25	Tamil Nadu & Pondicherry	32	960000	31	32	960000	31	32	960000	29	32	960000	13
26	Tripura	4	120000	4	4	120000	4	4	120000	4	4	120000	4
27	Uttar Pradesh	71	2130000	69	71	2130000	71	71	2130000	60	71	2130000	31
28	Uttarakhand	13	390000	12	13	390000	9	13	390000	9	13	390000	8
29	West Bengal & A.N. Island	29	870000	29	29	870000	26	29	870000	29	29	870000	25
	Total	623	18690000	599	623	18690000	565	623	18690000	543	623	18690000	384