

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
(DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS)
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1007
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.02.2018**

Youth Clubs

1007. SHRI PREM DAS RAI:

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

- (a) the number of Youth Clubs set up under the Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan in Sikkim till date along with the funds released for the purpose during the last three years and the current year;**
- (b) the details of themes/objectives covered by the Youth Clubs;**
- (c) whether any scheme for environment and education is being implemented under Youth Clubs; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR
YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
{COL. RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE (RETD.)}**

- (a) There are 373 Youth Clubs affiliated to District Nehru Yuva Kendras in Sikkim. There is no direct funding for Youth clubs by the Ministry. The responsibility to implement various schemes viz. Neighbourhood Youth Parliament and Youth for Development Programme rests with Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan. Under National young Leaders Programme the Youth Clubs at village level whose office bearers participate in block level Neighbourhood Youth Parliament are given a grant of ₹200/- per month. District Nehru Yuva Kendras organize core programmes, special projects and**

activities under the Scheme of National Programme for Youth and Adolescent Development (NPYAD) with the active involvement of affiliated Youth Clubs. Funds released to Nehru Yuva Kendras in Sikkim state during the last three years and the current year is at annexure-I.

(b) The Youth Clubs are self evolved in the community, driven by the needs, aspirations and initiatives of the youth of that area and believe in democratic values and volunteerism. They are self grown and developed. They have their own Memorandum of Association and Bye Laws. Therefore, themes / objectives of the NYKS affiliated Youth Clubs vary from club to club. However, youth clubs associated with NYKS undertake the following programmes:-

Core Programmes of NYKS: The programmes includes Youth Club Development Programme, Training on Youth Leadership and Community Development, Sports events at Block & District Level, Skill Up-gradation Training Programme, District Level Promotion of Folk, Art & Culture, Observance of Days of National Importance and National Youth Day & Week, District Youth Convention, Mahatma Gandhi Yuva Swachhta Abhiyan evam Sharmdaan Karyakaram and Yuva Adarsh Gram Vikas Karyakaram .

Schemes of the Department of Youth Affairs in the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports: The schemes includes National Youth Corps Scheme , National Programme for Youth and Adolescent Development (National Integration Camps, Adventure Programmes and Life Skill Training for Adolescent) and National Young Leaders Programme (Neighborhood Youth Parliament at Block & Village level and Youth for Development Programme-IEC: Media & Publicity Campaign, Awards to best 02 Youth Clubs at block level for Sharmdaan).

Projects with the support of various Ministries and Agencies: North East Youth Exchange Programme with the support of Ministry of Home Affairs.

Coordination activities: Youth Clubs are motivated to undertake activities such as blood donation, sapling plantation, promotion & facilitating villagers to get benefits under Prime Minister Financial

Inclusion Schemes, cleaning, digging, maintenance, de-silting and repair of ponds, natural drinking water resources, small irrigation channels, water tanks, etc., cleanliness drive to clean streets and common places, cleanliness of public statues, motivation resulting into construction of toilets for open defecation free, providing access of iron folic acid tablet to adolescent girls, motivating girls and their parents to postpone her marriage till attaining 18 years, motivating and facilitating institutionalized deliveries, immunization of pregnant mothers, motivation for and immunization of children upto 5 years, facilitating obtaining Voters ID Cards etc. by mobilizing local resources.

Awards- In order to recognize the outstanding work done by Youth Clubs on voluntary basis, NYKS provides awards to Youth Clubs every year under the scheme of Awards to Outstanding Youth Clubs at District, State and National level.

(c)& (d): NYKS has no specialized scheme for environment and education drives.

Annexure-I

ANNEXURE - REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (A) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED Q.NO. 1007 FOR 08.02.2018 ASKED BY SHRI PREM DAS RAI REGARDING YOUTH CLUBS.

Funds released to Nehru Yuva Kendras in Sikkim state during the last three years and the current.

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	NYKS Scheme	NYC scheme	NPYAD	NYLP
2014-15	113	31	16	08
2015-16	129	14	06	28
2016-17	138	26	00	11
2017-18	138	39	20	00
