

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
(DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS)**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5443
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.07.2019**

National Service Scheme

**†5443. SHRI SADASHIV LOKHANDE:
DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR:**

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

(a) the prescribed number of students in Maharashtra under the National Service Scheme (NSS);

(b) whether the Maharashtra Government has proposed to increase the said strength of the students;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government so far for approving the said proposal along with the outcome thereof?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
(SHRI KIREN RIJIJU)**

(a) At present, the total allocated strength of National Service Scheme (NSS) volunteers in the State of Maharashtra is 327700.

(b) The Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports has not received any proposal from Government of Maharashtra to increase the number of volunteers.

(c) & (d): Do not arise.
