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LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.142
ANSWERED ON 04.12.2023

YUVA Scheme

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Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) The number of beneficiaries under the Young Upcoming and Versatile Authors (YUVA) Scheme since its launch along with the details thereof, State-wise particularly in Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh and Maharastra;
- (b) whether the Government has any plan to extend the scope of the scheme to include more beneficiaries above the age of 30 years;
- (c) whether the YUVA Scheme has been able to achieve the objective for which it was launched, if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the total amount released by the government for the YUVA Scheme since its launch and the actual amount spent thereon?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

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- (a) The PM YUVA Mentorship Scheme was launched on 29th May 2021 with an aim to provide a platform to the young authors below the age of 30 years through a Mentorship-cum-Scholarship Scheme. The authors were selected through an All-India competition conducted through MyGov and National Book Trust (NBT) platforms in all 22 Official Indian languages and English. Under this scheme, 75 YUVA authors were selected from across the country. A state-wise details of selected beneficiaries is attached at annexure.
- (b) The PM-YUVA Mentorship Scheme is to promote young authors, hence the maximum age limit of 30 years has been fixed for the participants.
- (c) YUVA scheme was launched to provide opportunity and groom to young authors to create ambassadors of Indian literature. It has been successfully implemented since launched and created awareness amongst young authors and researchers to locate and write about unsung heroes & unknown places of national movement.

In PM YUVA-1, 16000 applicants participated, 75 winners got selected through merit bases system, 70 books of the selected beneficiaries have been published and released during New Delhi World Book Fair 2023.

- (d) As on 29th November 2023, amount released by the Ministry of Education under the PM YUVA scheme is Rs 3.28 Cr. and amount utilized is 2.54 Cr.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE AS REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.142 FOR ANSWER ON 04.12.2023 REGARDING YUVA SCHEME ASKED BY DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE PATIL, PROF. RITA BAHUGUNA JOSHI, DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE HON'BLE MPs.

The State-wise details are as below:

S. No.	State	Number
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1
2.	Assam	4
3.	Bihar	5
4.	Chhattisgarh	1
5.	Delhi	6
6.	Gujarat	3
7.	Haryana	1
8.	Jammu & Kashmir	3
9.	Jharkhand	2
10.	Karnataka	6
11.	Kerala	6
12.	Maharashtra	6
13.	Manipur	2
14.	Madhya Pradesh	1
15.	Odisha	3
16.	Punjab	1
17.	Rajasthan	3
18.	Tamil Nadu	5
19.	Telangana	2
20.	Uttarakhand	3
21.	Uttar Pradesh	5
22.	West Bengal	6