## **GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**

# MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS

## **LOK SABHA**

# **UNSTARRED QUESTION NO: 3742**

TO BE ANSWERED ON 11 DECEMBER 2019

#### YOUTH PARLIAMENT COMPETITION

## 3742. SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU

Will the Minister of Parliamentary Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Government organizes regular Youth Parliament Competitions in schools across the country;
- (b) If so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to mentor school children in this regard?

# **ANSWER**

# THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES

# (SHRI ARJUN RAM MEGHWAL)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) The Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs organizes following Youth Parliament Competitions in schools across the country:-
  - (i) Youth Parliament Competitions for Schools under the Directorate of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi and New Delhi Municipal Council.
  - (ii) National Youth Parliament Competition for KendriyaVidyalayas.
  - (iii) National Youth Parliament Competition for Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas

(c) Before the start of the Competitions, the Ministry organizes Orientation Courses to acquaint the teachers-in-charge of the participating schools about the modalities and parameters of the scheme. Thereafter the teachers-in-charge of the participating schools mentor and prepare the students for the competitions. The Ministry awards prizes and certificates to the best performing students of the competitions.

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