

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

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

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3825
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.03.2021**

Promotion of Scout and Guides Movement

3825. SHRI HIBI EDEN

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

- (a) whether the Government plans to implement new schemes to promote the scout and guides movement in the country and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) the total budgetary allocations for the National Youth Development and contribution from non budgetary sources;**
- (c) whether measures have been taken to promote National Service Scheme and Scout and Guide movement in every school and university in the country; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
{KIREN RIJIJU}**

- (a) This Ministry runs a Scheme namely “Assistance to Scouting & Guiding” under which funds in the form of grant in aid are released to Scouting & Guiding Organisations for conducting Scouting & Guiding activities across the country. No new scheme is envisaged.**
- (b) The total Budgetary allocation for National Youth Development is as under:**

Scheme/Year	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21

NPYAD	₹ 25 Lakhs	₹ 21 Lakhs	₹ 20 Lakhs
NYDF	Nil	Nil	Nil

Contribution from non-budgetary sources for NPYAD and NYDF is NIL.

- (c) & (d) Measures have been taken to promote National Service Schemes (NSS) and Scout and Guide movement in every school and university in the country. NSS has its presence in 479 Universities covering 17,676 Colleges/Technical Institutions and 51 +2 Councils/Directorates and 12,087 Senior Secondary Schools across the country. This Ministry releases financial assistance to NGOs in the form of grant-in-aid to promote scout & guide activities across the country.**
