

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.550
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.02.2021

Scheme for Character Development of the Young Students

550. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH CHOUDHARY:

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

- (a) whether the Government has any policy/scheme for the character development of the young students in the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has any plans to devise campaigns targeted towards increasing leadership skills amongst the youth of the country; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) For young students Government has launched the National Service Scheme (NSS) in the year 1969 with the overall objective of personality development of the students through community service. It is a Central Sector Scheme under Government of India, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports. It provides opportunity to the students/youth of 11th & 12th Class of schools at +2 Board level and student youth of Technical Institutions, Graduate & Post Graduate at colleges and University level of India to take part in various government led community service activities & programmes.

(b) & (c): Yes, Sir. With a view to mobilize, motivate and organize the youth and enhance their capacities to develop democratic institutional mechanism in the form of village based Youth Clubs, empower them to become productive and responsible citizens, assume local leadership to act as active partner in the process of community development and nation building activities with the spirit of equity, secularism and volunteerism, above mentioned programmes and activities are conducted by NYKS.
