

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1653
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29.07.2021**

Nehru Yuva Kendras

1653.SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:

SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:

SHRI GAUTHAM SIGAMANI PON:

SHRI SELVAM G.:

SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:

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

(a) whether Nehru Yuva Kendras (NYKs) conduct skill development and training programmes for development of youths in the country and if so, the details of such programmes conducted by NYKs and the number of youths who participated in such programmes;

(b) whether the Government proposes to convert NYKs as the district Level Skill Development Centres for Youths and if so, the details thereof along with the purpose and role of NYKs volunteers along with the manner/procedure of their selection;

(c) the details of appointment of volunteers and activities carried out by the Government through NYKs during the last two years, State-wise;

(d) whether the Government proposes to extend financial assistance for the development of sports infrastructure and arts club for the youths and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to distribute sports and games equipment for rural youths through NYKs and if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS (SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR)

(a) Yes Sir. NYKS has been conducting skill development and training programmes for development of youth, the details of the training programmes are at Annexure-I.

(b) There is no such proposal under consideration at present in the Department.

(c) Under National Youth Corps Scheme, a total of 13,206 National Youth Volunteers (NYVs) in 623 NYK districts are deployed for a period of 2 years. There is a selection committee under Chairpersonship of DM/DC of the district for selecting volunteers. Two experts are nominated by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports to each District Selection Committee. Volunteers in the age group of 18-29 years and having education qualification of minimum 10th Class pass are being deployed for maximum period of 2 years duration only. Usually, two volunteers are deployed in every block. Activities carried out by the Government through NYKs, State-wise are at Annexure-II. Many of the activities could not be organized during the year 2020-21 due to Corona pandemic situation.

(d) Since the inception of Khelo India - National Programmes for development of Sports, a Central Sector Scheme, in 2016, the government has been extending financial assistance for the development of sports infrastructure in the country. So far, 272 sports infrastructure of different categories have been sanctioned under this scheme across the country. There is no such proposal under consideration at present in the Department for extension of financial assistance to arts club for the youths.

(e) As per the NYKS Annual Action Plan 2021-22, budgetary provision of Rs. 6.53 Crores has been made to provide sports material @ Rs. 4,000/- to each of 16,330 NYKS Youth Clubs. State wise number of Youth Clubs for the purpose of distribution of sports material is at Annexure -III.

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Details of skill development and training programmes conducted by NYKs

1. Skilling and Handholding - Aatma Nirbhar Bharat
 - a) Orientation of Youth
 - b) Education in Basic vocations and
 - c) Career Guidance and Counseling
2. Combating COVID-19: Mass Awakening and Action Campaign (Training on appropriate behaviour)
3. Training of Youth on Clean Village Green Village
4. Training of Youth on Jal Jagran Abhiyaan
5. Neighbourhood Youth Parliament

During the financial year 2020-21, due to COVID -19 Pandemic, limited number of programmes were conducted. The details of number of programmes conducted with participation are as follows:

- a) COVID-19: Mass Awakening and Action Campaign - 526 programmes in equal number of districts with a participation of 12,36,008
- b) Training of Youth on Clean Village Green Village- 694 programmes with a participation of 70709 .
- c) Jal Jagran Abhiyan - Training for NYKS field officials on Catch the Rain- when it falls where it falls. ó 11 programmes through webinars with a participation of 669 .
- d) Neighbourhood Youth Parliaments ó 1954 parliaments with a participation of 1,56,320.

ANNEXURE-II

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Programmes and activities being organized/ conducted by Nehru Yuva Kendras (NYKs)

Core Programmes of NYKS are common to all NYKs in the country.

NYKS every year undertakes following set of programmes for youth club development, awareness and education, capacity enhancement, promotion of spirit of sportsmanship, promoting folk art and culture, skill development and programmes for promotion of national unity:

S.No.	Name of Programme	Name of States		
		2019-20	2020-21	
A. Core Programmes				
1.	Youth Club Development Convention / Campaign	All States	All States	
2.	Training on Youth Leadership and Community Development	All States	In the wake of COVID 19 Pandemic, programs couldn't be organized	
3.	Promotion of Sports			
a.	Sports Material to Youth Clubs	All States	-----	
b.	Block level Sports Meet	All States	All States	
c.	District level Sports Meet	All States	In the wake of COVID 19 Pandemic, programs couldn't be organized	
4.	Education on Basic vocations	All States	In the wake of COVID 19 Pandemic, programs couldn't be organized	
5.	Promotion of Folk, Art and Culture	All States	In the wake of COVID 19 Pandemic, programs couldn't be organized	
6.	Observance of Days of National and International Importance	All States	All States	
7.	District Youth Convention	All States	In the wake of COVID 19 Pandemic, programs couldn't be organized	
8.	Celebration of 150 th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi			
a.	Swachhata Awareness Evam Shramdaan (Swachhata Action Plan)	All States	All States	
b.	Swachhata Pakhwada (Fortnight)	All States	All States	
c.	Work Camp	All States	-----	
9.	Awards to Outstanding Youth Club	All States	All States	
10.	Theme Based Awareness and Education Programme	All States	-----	
11.	Observance of International Day of Yoga	All States	All States	
12.	Nationwide Declamation Contest at Block, District, State and National level	All States	In the wake of COVID 19 Pandemic, programs couldn't be organized	
13.	COVID 19 Interventions	--	All States	
14.	Training of Youth on Clean village-Green Village	--	All States	

B. Schemes of Department of Youth Affairs

Following Schemes of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Govt. of India are implemented by NYKS for promoting national integration, personality & life skills development, volunteerism, leadership development & enhance capacities to deliberate on local contemporary issues confronting them and evolve probable actions for the solutions.

	Year	2019-20	2020-21
1.	National Young Leaders Programme - Block Level Neighbourhood Youth Parliament	All States	All States
2.	National Youth Volunteers (NYC)	All States	All States

C. National Programme for Youth and Adolescent Development (NPYAD)

	Year	2019-20	2020-21
1.	National Integration Camps	Andhra Pradesh, Tamilnadu, Karnataka, Kerala, Lakshadweep & Mahe, Gujarat, Dadar Nagar & Haveli, Daman & Diu, Madhya Pradesh Maharashtra and Goa, Delhi, Rajasthan, Haryana Punjab & Chandigarh Himachal Pradesh Jammu & Kashmir, Sikkim Assam, Manipur, Tripura Mizoram, Bihar, Jharkhand and Uttar Pradesh	In the wake of COVID 19 Pandemic, programs couldn't be organized
2.	Life Skills Education Camps	All States	In the wake of COVID 19 Pandemic, programs couldn't be organized
3.	Adventure Camps	All States	In the wake of COVID 19 Pandemic, programs couldn't be organized
4.	Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat	Chattisgarh, Telangana Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu Odisha, Gujarat, Daman & Diu, Dadar & Nagar Haveli, Arunachal Pradesh, Jharkhand and Sikkim	The programme was organized through virtual mode in 15 Paired States/ UTs except West Bengal

C. Special Programmes

In order to provide more programmes and activities for the development and empowerment of youth, NYKS has been taking up projects in convergence with various Ministries and agencies. This in a way is assisting other Ministries and Departments to utilize the vast outreach of NYKS and offer an opportunity to the youth to participate and undertake development activities. Following are the projects which NYKS is implementing:

	Year	2019-20	2020-21
1.	Namami Ganga supported by Ministry of Jal Shakti	29 Districts from the four States of Uttrakhand, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and West Bengal	29 Districts from the four States of Uttrakhand, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and West Bengal

2.	Swachh Bharat Summer Internship Programme supported by Department of Drinking Water, Ministry of Jal Shakti	All States	--
3.	Poshan Maah supported by Ministry of Women & Child Development	All States	All States
4.	Fit India Abhiyan	All States	All States
5.	Investor Education and Awareness Programme	Haryana (Manesar), Himachal Pradesh (Dharamsala), Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh (Lucknow), Delhi, Rajasthan, Jammu, Kashmir & Ladakh and Punjab & Chandigarh	The activities organized through virtual mode
6.	Catch the Rain supported by National Water Mission, Ministry of Jal Shakti	--	All States
7.	Kashmir Youth Exchange Programme supported by MHA	Telangana, Kerala, Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh, Karnataka and Punjab	In the wake of COVID 19 Pandemic, programs couldn't be organize
8.	Tribal Youth Exchange Programme supported by MHA	Rajasthan, Odisha, Gujarat, Kerala, West Bengal, Tamil Nadu & Puducherry, Assam, Andhra Pradesh Telangana, Madhya Pradesh, Punjab Karnataka, Uttar Pradesh Jammu, Kashmir & Ladakh Maharashtra and Delhi	In the wake of COVID 19 Pandemic, programs couldn't be organize
9.	North East Youth Exchange Programme supported by MHA	Karnataka and Hyderabad	In the wake of COVID 19 Pandemic, programs couldn't be organize
D. Activities in coordination with the support of District level development			
Department/Agencies			
	Year	2019-20	2020-21
1.	Sapling Plantation, Blood Donation, motivate & facilitate immunization of pregnant mothers and children, cataract operations, providing excess of iron tablets to Adolescent Girls, Health Check up Camps, Swachhata Evam Shramdaan, collection of polythene bags, motivation resulting into construction of toilets, eradication of weeds, Water Conservation, Cleanliness Drive to clean streets, Public Statues, Common Places, Education Institutions, Hospitals, etc. motivate & facilitate institutionalized deleverages, linking youth club members with employable skill development trainings, promotion & facilitating villagers to get benefits under National Social & Financial Inclusion schemes, motivated Girls and their parents to postpone marriage till attaining 18 yrs, enrolment of children in schools, facilitating into getting voter ID cards, etc.	All States	All States

ANNEXURE-III

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SN.	STATE/UTs	Numbers of Youth Clubs
1	Andhra Pradesh	455
2	Arunachal Pradesh	335
3	Assam	670
4	Bihar	1160
5	Chhattisgarh	355
6	Delhi	180
7	Gujarat, Dadra Nagar &Haveli and Daman Diu	675
8	Haryana	455
9	Himachal Pradesh	275
10	Jammu And Kashmir	465
11	Jharkhand	620
12	Karnataka	675
13	Kerala & Lakshadweep	445
14	Madhya Pradesh	1120
15	Maharashtra & Goa	985
16	Manipur	215
17	Meghalaya	155
18	Mizoram	160
19	Nagaland	260
20	Orissa	810
21	Punjab & Chandigarh	485
22	Rajasthan	880
23	Sikkim	95
24	Tamilnadu & Puducherry	890
25	Telangana	270
26	Tripura	100
27	Uttar Pradesh	1990
28	Uttarakhand	320
29	West Bengal and Andaman & Nicobar Islands	830
	Grand Total	16330
