

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 545  
ANSWERED ON 22.07.2021**

**Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan**

**545. SHRI BALASHOWRY VALLABHANENI:**

**DR. G. RANJITH REDDY:**

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

**a) whether Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS) is one of the largest youth organizations in the world and if so, the salient features thereof;**

**(b) the details of NYKS clubs in the country with a particular reference to Andhra Pradesh;**

**(c) whether it is true that out of nine posts of District Youth Coordinators in District Nehru Yuva Kendras in Telangana, five are lying vacant and five Multi Tasking Staff are also lying vacant;**

**(d) the details of challenges that NYKS is facing including posts lying vacant;**

**(e) the efforts being made to address these challenges and the steps taken to fill up the vacancies; and**

**(f) whether there is no District Nehru Yuva Kendra in Ranga Reddy district of Telangana and if so, the steps taken to set up one there?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan(NYKS) is an autonomous organization under Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports having its presence in 623 districts with its network of 2.55 Lakhs village based Youth Clubs with an enrolment of about 50.80 Lakhs rural youth as**

**members, Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan qualifies as one of the largest youth organizations in the world. The salient features of NYKS is at Annexure-I.**

**(b) The core strength of NYKS is a network of 2.55 Lakhs Youth Clubs across India with an enrolment of about 50.80 Lakhs youth volunteers. State wise details of number of NYKS Youth Clubs and their members are at Annexure-II. In Andhra Pradesh, there are 9978 Youth Clubs with a membership of 92,970 youth.**

**(c) No Sir, all the posts of District Youth Officer(DYO) in Telangana are filled up, 9 posts by regular DYO's and one post on additional charge basis. All the district NYKs in Telangana has been filled either by regular or outsourced MTS.**

**(d & e) NYKS are functioning efficiently. While every effort is made to fill up the existing vacancies expeditiously, vacancies in NYKS do keep on arising on account of retirement, resignation or promotion. The NYKS is committed to speedy filling up of vacancies as per laid down procedure.**

**(f) NYKS has its district office in Ranga Reddy district of Telangana since June 1989.**

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## **ANNEXURE-I**

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (A) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED Q.NO. 545 FOR 22.07.2021 ASKED BY SHRI BALASHOWRY VALLABHANENI AND DR. G. RANJITH REDDY REGARDING NEHRU YUVA KENDRA SANGATHAN.

- The Scheme of Nehru Yuva Kendras (NYK) was launched by Govt. of India in the year 1972.
- Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS) was established in 1987 as an autonomous body under the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Govt. of India.
- The aim of the organization is to engage the youth in nation building activities. NYK brings rural youth together by facilitating formation of Youth Clubs at village level. Youth Club members are given necessary information, skill and motivation through programmes & activities organized for their personality development and capacity building thereby enabling them to contribute towards nation building process.
- The apex body of NYKS is called Board of Governors (BOG), which is chaired by the Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports, with the Director General, NYKS acting as the Member-Secretary.
- There are Advisory Committees at District and State levels, comprising of official and non-official members, to advise NYKS in carrying out their activities in a desired manner. Advisory Committee at District level is headed by District Collector whereas the Advisory Committee at the State level is headed by the State Minister in-charge of Youth Affairs.
- The Director General, NYKS acts as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Organisation.
- NYKS has 06 Regional Offices, 29 State Offices at State Level and 623 Nehru Yuva Kendra offices in Districts out of which 89 has been designated as Nodal Kendras. Each of Regional Offices are headed by Regional Director, State Offices are headed by State Directors, Nodal District Kendras are headed by a Deputy Director and District kendras are headed by a District Youth Officer (DYO).
- 2 National Youth Volunteers (NYVs) in the age-group of 18-29 years are engaged in each Block for a period of one year, extendable for another one year, on full time basis for which they are paid an honorarium of Rs.5000/- per month. They act as a bridge between the district NYK and the village Youth Clubs. They also act as an extended arm of NYKS in the Block and play an active role in implementation of various programmes and initiatives of NYKS through Youth Clubs.
- For strengthening of network of Youth Clubs and empowerment of their members, NYKS carry out following three types of programmes viz:
  - a) Core Programs implemented by NYKS, with its own budgetary resources (Block Grants released by the Department of Youth Affairs)
  - b) Schemes of Department of Youth Affairs viz. NPYAD (National Program for Youth and Adolescent Development), NYLP (National Young Leaders Program) & NYC (National Youth Corps)
  - c) Projects in collaboration and funding from other Ministries for Youth Development and Empowerment
  - d) Coordination Activities on Voluntary basis (without funds) with various Ministries, Departments and Agencies.

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**ANNEXURE-II**

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (B) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED Q.NO. 545 FOR 22.07.2021 ASKED BY SHRI BALASHOWRY VALLABHANENI AND DR. G. RANJITH REDDY REGARDING NEHRU YUVA KENDRA SANGATHAN.

S.N.	State	No. of Youth Clubs	No. of Male	No. of Female	Total No. of Members
1	A&N Island	262	6367	2112	8479
2	Andhra Pradesh	9978	66746	26224	92970
3	Arunachal Pradesh	1492	17522	13613	31135
4	Assam	13463	286032	160410	446442
5	Bihar	14548	193254	66956	260210
6	Chandigarh	35	416	108	524
7	Chhattisgarh	5239	37809	16720	54529
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	87	619	201	820
9	Daman & Diu	87	557	396	953
10	Delhi	1762	11753	6435	18188
11	Goa	167	2155	1100	3255
12	Gujarat	4873	31072	9181	40253
13	Haryana	5123	64710	10041	74751
14	Himachal Pradesh	3484	62701	19578	82279
15	Jammu & Kashmir	7179	58904	23697	82601
16	Jharkhand	7898	142449	28003	170452
17	Karnataka	15682	157230	54822	212052
18	Kerala	6392	220075	61088	281163
19	Ladakh	387	2817	3003	5820
20	Lakshadweep	134	2286	549	2835
21	Madhya Pradesh	27083	252957	85274	338231
22	Maharashtra	12672	96735	23379	120114
23	Manipur	3503	164629	112543	277172
24	Meghalaya	879	18472	9996	28468
25	Mizoram	1097	169343	158148	327491
26	Nagaland	1271	47576	34599	82175
27	Orissa	11614	252591	58539	311130
28	Puducherry	823	13386	5763	19149
29	Punjab	5713	92239	7192	99431
30	Rajasthan	13728	143931	21854	165785
31	Sikkim	726	9756	6984	16740
32	Tamil Nadu	12464	213053	61350	274403
33	Telangana	5894	85198	15345	100543
34	Tripura	848	20957	6528	27485
35	Uttar Pradesh	38956	320545	105815	426360
36	Uttarakhand	5177	31645	14637	46282
37	West Bengal	14325	426091	123504	549595
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>255045</b>	<b>3724578</b>	<b>1355687</b>	<b>5080265</b>