

**Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
(Department of Youth Affairs)**

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NUMBER *375
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29.03.2022**

Renaming of Nehru Yuva Kendra

***375. SHRI VISHNU DATT SHARMA:**

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

(a) whether the Government is considering revitalization, reconceptualization and renaming of Nehru Yuva Kendra so as to bring it in line with its potential to contribute towards its mandate for youth development;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
[SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR]**

(a) to (c) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.*375 FOR 29.03.2022 REGARDING RENAMING OF NEHRU YUVA KENDRA ASKED BY HON'BLE MP SHRI VISHNU DATT SHARMA:

(a) At present, there is no such proposal under consideration.

(b) Question does not arise.

(c) Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS), an autonomous organisation under the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, having its presence in 623 districts with wide network of village based Youth Clubs with an enrolment of about 50 Lakh rural Youth has the mandate to generate awareness; organization and mobilize rural Youth between the group of 15-29 years for developmental work in the villages, with emphasis on values, vision and volunteer action.

Youth from all sections of the society get opportunity to take part in the NYKS programs and activities. Over the years, the Youth have been given opportunity to participate in adventure camps, National Integration Camps, Lifeskill Education, Inter-state Youth Exchange Programs(Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat) and other Youth exchange Programs supported by Ministry of Home Affairs, namely the Tribal Youth Exchange Programs and the North-East Youth Exchange Programs. These programs enable to enhance the leadership qualities among the youth and also for the Youth to participate in Nation-building activities.
