

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

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NUMBER *225
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.08.2022**

Draft National Youth Policy

***225. DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:**

SHRI RAJVEER SINGH (RAJU BHAIYA):

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

(a) whether the Government has launched the new draft National Youth Policy (NYP) 2021 which envisages a ten-year vision for youth development that India seeks to achieve by 2030;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the objectives, summary of recommendations etc.;

(c) whether the draft NYP seeks to catalyse widespread action on youth development across five priority areas and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has formulated any implementing strategy or monitoring and evaluation mechanism to track the progress of NYP, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government for the development of youth in the country?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
{SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR}**

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. *225 FOR 02.08.2022 REGARDING DRAFT NATIONAL YOUTH POLICY ASKED BY DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR AND SHRI RAJVEER SINGH (RAJU BHAIYA) REGARDING DRAFT NATIONAL YOUTH POLICY:

(a) to (c): The draft National Youth Policy (NYP) is yet to be finalized and is presently in consultation stage. It was placed in public domain for seeking comments/suggestions vide the following link:

<https://yas.nic.in/sites/default/files/Draft%20National%20Youth%20Policy%2029.09.2022.pdf>.

(d): After finalization of the draft NYP and obtaining approval of the Cabinet, action plan for implementation and evaluation mechanism to track the various paradigms of the NYP will be put in place.

(e) The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports has been taking all necessary steps, with the help of all the Ministries/Departments and other stakeholders, for the holistic development and empowerment of youth of the country premised on volunteerism, Youth leadership and within the existing policy framework. The Department of Youth Affairs is playing the coordinating/ facilitating role, for implementation of the existing NYP, 2014, besides directly implementing its own schemes/ programmes for development and empowerment of youth.
