

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2264
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29th July 2022**

RASHTRIYA KISHOR SWASTHYA KARYAKRAM

2264: SHRI SHYAM SINGH YADAV

Will the Minister of **HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state:

- a) the criteria adopted for selecting the pilot districts under Rashtriya Kishor Swasthya Karyakram (RKSK);
- b) whether the Government proposes to expand the scheme to cover more districts and also at the block level to eventually cover all adolescents;
- c) if so, the details thereof and the timelines drawn in this regard; and
- d) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY
WELFARE
(DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR)**

(a) to (d) In January 2014 Rashtriya Kishor Swasthya Karyakram (RKSK) was launched to address the need and concerns of more than 25 crore adolescents of the country.

States/ UTs selected their High Priority Districts (HPDs) for implementation of the Peer Educator Programme of the RKSK. The funds for implementation of the Peer Educator Programme are provided to the States/UTs based on their proposals received in the annual Programme Implementation Plans (PIPs) under the National Health Mission.
