

Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports

LOK SABHA
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Opportunities to Youth in Different Sector

1086 Dr. Amar Singh:

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

(a) whether the Government is aware that many countries such as Sweden, Japan and Germany have already started gaining from the Youth by providing them with opportunities in different sectors; and

(b) if so, the details of the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government keeping in view the fact that our country is a young country with more than half of the citizens under the age of 30?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
(DR. MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)

(a) & (b) In order to harness the potential and to optimally tap constructive and creative energies of the youth in India, the Department of Youth Affairs under the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, pursues the twin objectives of personality-building and nation-building, that is, developing the personality of youth and involving them in various nation-building activities through its field organizations and various schemes. For example, National Service Scheme (NSS) is engaged in developing the personality and

character of the student youth through voluntary community service. 'Education through Service' is the purpose of the NSS.

Similarly, Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS) through its various programmes and interventions is reaching out to the rural youth for their empowerment and civic engagement.

Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports has recently established MY Bharat platform which provides myriad opportunities for youth engagement through various organizations onboarded on the portal with a view to involve them in meaningful activities. MY Bharat Portal connects youth with programs and learning opportunities in Government Departments and Non-Profit Organizations. The Portal was launched on 31st October, 2023. The total number of registrations on the portal has crossed 1.51 Crores since its launch. Till date, 1939 Experiential Learning programs have been published in which 14714 Experiential Learning Opportunities have been created. Further, 30783 events for providing volunteering opportunities have been created on the portal. . The platform allows youth to generate their CV using the CV Builder functionality available on the portal. A total of 38,444 youth have used this feature till date.
