

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 936  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29.07.2024**

**To Improve and Develop the Youth Power through NYK**

**936. DR. T SUMATHY ALIAS THAMIZHACHI THANGAPANDIAN:  
THIRU D M KATHIR ANAND:**

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

- a) whether the Government has taken or proposed to take any proactive measures to improve and develop the youth power through Nehru Yuva Kendra (NYK) in the country, if so, the details thereof;**
- b) the total funds allocated, disbursed and utilised during the last ten years, year-wise and State-wise;**
- c) whether the activities of NYK has been hampered due to the shortage of staff and district coordinators and if so, the details thereof;**
- (d) the steps taken or to be taken by the Government to fill up all vacant posts in NYK especially in Tamil Nadu State;**
- (e) whether the Government has any plan to form culture Ambassador Groups comprising of artists from all over the country to conduct cultural exchange programmes; and**
- (f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) Yes. The Department of Youth Affairs through Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (total 623 Nehru Yuva Kendras across the country) organizes activities viz. Core Programmes, Special Programmes, National Program for Youth and Adolescent Development, National Young Leaders Program and projects in collaboration with other Ministries to improve and develop the youth empowerment and**

**leadership. The principal objective of NYKS is to mobilize, motivate, organize youth of the country and enhance their capacities to develop democratic institutional mechanisms in the form of village based Youth Clubs, empower them to become productive and responsible citizens, assume local leadership to act as active partners in the process of community development and nation building activities with the spirit of equity and volunteerism. The details of the youth development and empowerment programme conducted through Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan is placed at Annexure-1.**

**(b) Details of the funds disbursed and utilized during the last ten years, year-wise and State-wise is placed at Annexure-2.**

**(c) & (d) The activities and programme of NYKS are being conducted regularly. While every effort is made to fill up the existing vacancies expeditiously, vacancies in Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS) do keep on arising on account of retirement, resignation or promotion. The occurrence and filling up of vacancies is a continuous process.**

**(e) & (f) No. However, the Government through Ministry of Culture administers a 'Global Engagement Scheme' to promote India's rich cultural heritage and enhance India's image in the global arena in a concerted manner. The aim is to promote Indian culture abroad, fostering closer friendship and cultural contacts between India and foreign country concerned. Under the 'Global Engagement Scheme', the Festival of India (Fol) is organized in other countries. The artiste in performing arts such as dance, music, folk arts, theater, puppetry, exhibitions etc. are also deputed to participate in Fol.**

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## ANNEXURE-1

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (A) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED Q.NO. 936 FOR 29.07.2024 ASKED BY DR. T SUMATHY ALIAS THAMIZHACHI THANGAPANDIAN & THIRU D M KATHIR ANAND REGARDING TO IMPROVE AND DEVELOP THE YOUTH POWER THROUGH NYK

Details of the youth development and empowerment programme undertaken by Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan

### A. Core Programmes

1. Youth Club Development Campaign
2. Training on Youth Leadership & Community Development
3. Village Cluster/Block Level and District Level Sports Meet
4. Promotion of Sports (Sports Material to Youth Club)
5. Skill Based Entrepreneurship Programme
6. Observance of Days of National Importance, National Youth Day & Week
7. Swachhata Awareness Evam Shramdaan
8. Celebration of Swachhta Pakhwada
9. Shramdaan Shivir
10. Mission LiFE (Lifestyle for Environment)
11. Intensive Volunteer Enrolment Programme
12. Yuva Samvad - India@2047
13. Yuva Utsav-India@2047 (District & State Level)
14. Know Your Constitution- Civic Awareness Program
15. Career Guidance Workshops
16. Road Safety Awareness Campaign and Volunteering Support for Road Traffic
17. MYBharat-Viksit Bharat @2047 Declamation Contest (District and State Level)
18. Intensive Voter Awareness & Registration Drive
19. Establishing Disaster Risk Reduction & Preparedness

### B. Schemes of Department of Youth Affairs:

Following schemes of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Govt. of India are implemented by NYKS for promoting national integration, personality & life skills development, volunteerism, leadership development & enhance capacities to deliberate on local contemporary issues confronting them and evolve probable actions for the solutions.

- **National Programme for Youth and Adolescent Development:**

- a. Adventure Programmes
- b. Life Skill Training for Adolescent
- c. National Integration Camp
- d. Inter State Youth Exchange Programme (Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat)

- **National Young Leaders Programme:**

Neighbourhood Youth Parliament (NYP) – Aim is to educate Youth Club members about contemporary socio-economic development issues confronting village communities in general and the youth in particular and to involve them in debate/ discussions on such issues. Neighbourhood Youth Parliament at District Level was conducted under National Young Leaders Programme.

**C. NYKS also conducts various programmes/activities in collaboration with different Ministries/Departments. The details are as follows:**

**1. Catch the Rain project with support from Ministry of Jal Shakti:**

The aim of the project is to make aware and educate youth leaders and volunteers, families and village communities on the manifold issues and need of water conservation and rain water harvesting and empower youth to assume lead role for educating people to practice.

**2. Tribal Youth Exchange Programme with the support from MHA:**

Tribal Youth Exchange Programme is conducted by NYKS in collaboration with Ministry of Home Affairs with the objective of sensitizing LWE Tribal Youth to Rich Cultural Heritage of India and to enable them to appreciate the concept of unity in diversity, expose them to development activities and industrial advancement.

**3. Kashmiri Youth Exchange Programme with the support from MHA:**

NYKS undertakes Kashmiri Youth Exchange Programme in collaboration with Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India. The aim is to expose Kashmiri youth to the technological and industrial advancement that have taken place in different states of the country with focus on various developmental activities, skill development, educational camp; availability of employment opportunities.

**4. Investor Education and Awareness Programme with the support of Ministry of Corporate Affairs:**

NYKS and Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (IEPFA) have started a collaborative project for providing training on Investor Education, Awareness and Protection, Community Awareness to NYKS field functionaries and members of Youth Clubs to spread message of Investor Education Awareness and Protection to the last mile.

**5. Involvement of Youth in Namami Gange Programme with support from Ministry of Jal Shakti:**

The aim is to contribute towards abatement of pollution and conservation of River Ganga through Youth and Public participation. The Key activities of the project include Awareness, Cleanliness Drives, Plantation, making villages ODF, Personal contact and Peer Education, Ganga Utsav, various activities under Celebrating Rivers of India.

**D. Special Programmes**

1. Clean India 2.0
2. Observance of International Yoga Day
3. National Youth Parliament Festival (NYPF)
4. World Bicycle Day 2022
5. Chess Olympiad Torch Relay
6. Har Ghar Tiranga

**ANNEXURE-2**

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (B) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED Q.NO. 936 FOR 29.07.2024 ASKED BY DR. T SUMATHY ALIAS THAMIZHACHI THANGAPANDIAN & THIRU D M KATHIR ANAND REGARDING TO IMPROVE AND DEVELOP THE YOUTH POWER THROUGH NYK

Details of the funds allocated and utilized during the last ten years, year-wise and State-wise

		<b>Amount in ₹ Lakh</b>					
SN	NAME OF State/UT	2014-15		2015-16		2016-17	
		Allocated	Utilized	Allocated	Utilized	Allocated	Utilized
1	Andhra Pradesh	366	353	418	418	448	415
2	Arunachal Pradesh	394	380	450	450	483	446
3	Assam	760	732	868	868	931	861
4	Bihar	1,070	1,031	1,221	1,221	1,310	1,212
5	Chhattisgarh	451	434	514	514	552	510
6	Goa	56	54	64	64	69	64
7	Gujrat	704	678	804	803	862	797
8	Haryana	535	515	611	610	655	606
9	Himachal Pradesh	338	325	386	386	414	383
10	Jammu Kashmir & Ladakh	394	380	450	450	483	446
11	Jharkhand	620	597	707	707	759	702
12	Karnataka	760	732	868	868	931	861
13	Kerala	394	380	450	450	483	446
14	Madhya Pradesh	1,352	1,302	1,543	1,542	1,655	1,531
15	Maharashtra	958	922	1,093	1,092	1,173	1,084
16	Manipur	282	271	321	321	345	319
17	Meghalaya	197	190	225	225	241	223
18	Mizoram	225	217	257	257	276	255
19	Nagaland	310	298	354	353	379	351
20	Orissa	845	814	964	964	1,035	957
21	Punjab	563	542	643	643	690	638
22	Rajasthan	901	868	1,029	1,028	1,104	1,020
23	Sikkim	113	108	129	129	138	128
24	Tamil Nadu	873	841	996	996	1,069	988
25	Telangana	282	271	321	321	345	319
26	Tripura	113	108	129	129	138	128
27	Uttar Pradesh	2,000	1,925	2,282	2,281	2,449	2,264
28	Uttarakhand	366	353	418	418	448	415
29	West Bengal	648	624	739	739	793	733
	<b>Union Territories</b>						
30	A&N Island	169	163	193	193	207	191
31	Chandigarh	28	27	32	32	34	32
32	D & N Haveli	28	27	32	32	34	32
33	Daman & Diu	56	54	64	64	69	64
34	Delhi	253	244	289	289	310	287
35	Lakshadweep	28	27	32	32	34	32
36	Pondicherry	113	108	129	129	138	128
	<b>Total</b>	<b>17,545</b>	<b>16,895</b>	<b>20,025</b>	<b>20,017</b>	<b>21,485</b>	<b>19,866</b>

Amount in ₹ Lakh

SN	NAME OF State/UT	2017-18		2018-19		2019-20		2020-21	
		Allocated	Utilized	Allocated	Utilized	Allocated	Utilized	Allocated	Utilized
1	Andhra Pradesh	465	455	600	559	758	744	559	629
2	Arunachal Pradesh	500	490	646	602	816	802	602	678
3	Assam	965	945	1,246	1160	1574	1546	1160	1307
4	Bihar	1,358	1,330	1,753	1633	2215	2176	1633	1839
5	Chhattisgarh	572	560	738	688	933	916	688	774
6	Goa	71	70	92	86	117	115	86	97
7	Gujrat	893	875	1,153	1075	1457	1431	1074	1210
8	Haryana	679	665	877	817	1108	1088	817	920
9	Himachal Pradesh	429	420	554	516	700	687	516	581
10	Jammu Kashmir & Ladakh	500	490	646	602	816	802	602	678
11	Jharkhand	786	770	1,015	946	1282	1260	946	1065
12	Karnataka	965	945	1,246	1160	1574	1546	1160	1307
13	Kerala	500	490	646	602	816	802	602	678
14	Madhya Pradesh	1,715	1,679	2,214	2063	2798	2748	2063	2323
15	Maharashtra	1,215	1,190	1,568	1461	1982	1947	1461	1645
16	Manipur	357	350	461	430	583	573	430	484
17	Meghalaya	250	245	323	301	408	401	301	339
18	Mizoram	286	280	369	344	466	458	344	387
19	Nagaland	393	385	507	473	641	630	473	532
20	Orissa	1,072	1,050	1,384	1289	1749	1718	1289	1452
21	Punjab	715	700	923	860	1166	1145	860	968
22	Rajasthan	1,144	1,120	1,476	1375	1865	1832	1375	1549
23	Sikkim	143	140	185	172	233	229	172	194
24	Tamil Nadu	1,108	1,085	1,430	1332	1807	1775	1332	1500
25	Telangana	357	350	461	430	583	573	430	484
26	Tripura	143	140	185	172	233	229	172	194
27	Uttar Pradesh	2,537	2,484	3,275	3052	4139	4065	3051	3436
28	Uttarakhand	465	455	600	559	758	744	559	629
29	West Bengal	822	805	1,061	989	1341	1317	988	1113
	<b>Union Territories</b>								
30	A&N Island	214	210	277	258	350	344	258	290
31	Chandigarh	36	35	46	43	58	57	43	48
32	D & N Haveli	36	35	46	43	58	57	43	48
33	Daman & Diu	71	70	92	86	117	115	86	97
34	Delhi	322	315	415	387	525	515	387	436
35	Lakshadweep	36	35	46	43	58	57	43	48
36	Pondicherry	143	140	185	172	233	229	172	194
	<b>Total</b>	<b>22,265</b>	<b>21,798</b>	<b>28,740</b>	<b>26,777</b>	<b>36,318</b>	<b>35,672</b>	<b>26,775</b>	<b>30,150</b>

Amount in ₹ Lakh

SN	NAME OF State/UT	2021-22		2022-23 (provisional un-audited)		2023-24 (provisional un-audited)	
		Allocated	Utilized	Allocated	Utilized	Allocated	Utilized
1	Andhra Pradesh	762	670	744	704	792	697
2	Arunachal Pradesh	820	722	801	758	853	751
3	Assam	1582	1392	1545	1463	1645	1449
4	Bihar	2226	1958	2174	2058	2315	2039
5	Chhattisgarh	937	825	915	867	975	858
6	Goa	117	103	114	108	122	107
7	Gujrat	1465	1288	1430	1354	1523	1341
8	Haryana	1113	979	1087	1029	1158	1019
9	Himachal Pradesh	703	618	687	650	731	644
10	Jammu Kashmir & Ladakh	820	722	801	758	853	751
11	Jharkhand	1289	1134	1259	1192	1340	1180
12	Karnataka	1582	1392	1545	1463	1645	1449
13	Kerala	820	722	801	758	853	751
14	Madhya Pradesh	2812	2474	2746	2600	2924	2575
15	Maharashtra	1992	1752	1945	1842	2071	1824
16	Manipur	586	515	572	542	609	537
17	Meghalaya	410	361	400	379	426	376
18	Mizoram	469	412	458	433	487	429
19	Nagaland	644	567	629	596	670	590
20	Orissa	1758	1546	1716	1625	1828	1610
21	Punjab	1172	1031	1144	1083	1218	1073
22	Rajasthan	1875	1649	1831	1733	1949	1717
23	Sikkim	234	206	229	217	244	215
24	Tamil Nadu	1816	1598	1774	1679	1889	1663
25	Telangana	586	515	572	542	609	537
26	Tripura	234	206	229	217	244	215
27	Uttar Pradesh	4160	3659	4062	3846	4325	3809
28	Uttarakhand	762	670	744	704	792	697
29	West Bengal	1348	1185	1316	1246	1401	1234
	<b>Union Territories</b>						
30	A&N Island	352	309	343	325	366	322
31	Chandigarh	59	52	57	54	61	54
32	D & N Haveli	59	52	57	54	61	54
33	Daman & Diu	117	103	114	108	122	107
34	Delhi	527	464	515	488	548	483
35	Lakshadweep	59	52	57	54	61	54
36	Pondicherry	234	206	229	217	244	215
	<b>Total</b>	<b>36,500</b>	<b>32,108</b>	<b>35,644</b>	<b>33,746</b>	<b>37,954</b>	<b>33,426</b>