GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF EDUCATION DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

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YUVA SANGAM PROGRAMME

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Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the Yuva Sangam Programme, a life changing multidimensional experience for the students and other programmes organized in various parts of the country, particularly in Chhattisgarh and Uttar Pradesh, district-wise;
- (b) the details of the specific areas covered under the said programmes; and
- (c) the total number of institutions identified for the Phase-V of the said programme in various States of the country, particularly district-wise details for Uttar Pradesh?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION (DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR)

- (a) & (b): Yuva Sangam is an initiative of Government of India which focuses on conducting exposure tours of the youth in the age group 18-30 years, comprising mainly students studying in Higher Educational institutions (HEIs) & some off-campus youths from one state to other states & vice versa. It provides an immersive experience of various facets of life, development landmarks, recent achievements and a youth connect in the host state. During their visits, the youths will have a multi-dimensional exposure under five broad areas Paryatan (Tourism), Parampara (Traditions), Pragati (Development), Paraspar Sampark (People-to-people connect), and Prodyogiki (Technology). The programme aligns with the vision of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 by focusing on experiential learning and imbibing first-hand knowledge of the rich diversity of India. Till now, pilot phase and four phases of Yuva Sangam have been completed. Uttar Pradesh has been covered in all the phases and Chhattisgarh has been a part under Pilot phase and Phase II, III and IV.
- (c): Twenty HEIs have been identified in the country for Phase V of the Yuva Sangam, in which IIIT Allahabad is the Nodal HEI from Uttar Pradesh.
