

**Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports**

**LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3361
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.12.2024**

Promotion of Youth Programmes and Sports in Bihar

3361 Shri Ajay Kumar Mandal:

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

- (a) the steps taken by the Government to promote the youth programmes and sports in Bihar particularly in Bhagalpur Parliamentary Constituency during the last three years;**
- (b) whether the Government has received any proposal from the State Government in this regard;**
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon; and**
- (d) the funds allocated to State against each proposal during each of the last three years?**

ANSWER

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

(a) The Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports implements various Schemes to promote the youth programmes and sports throughout India. These programmes are not State/UT specific.

The schemes under the Department of Youth Affairs are:

(i) Rashtriya Yuva Sashaktikaran Karyakram (RYSK) is an umbrella scheme under which the following 7 sub-schemes have been merged:

- 1. Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan.**
- 2. National Youth Corps.**
- 3. National Programme for Youth and Adolescent Development.**
- 4. International Cooperation.**
- 5. Youth Hostels.**
- 6. Assistance to Scouting and Guiding Organisations.**
- 7. National Young Leaders Programme.**

(ii) National Service Scheme (NSS)

(iii) Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNIYD)

(iv) Recently, an overarching enabling mechanism- Mera Yuva Bharat (MY Bharat), an autonomous body under the Department of Youth Affairs has been established, which is powered by technology, for youth development and youth led development through 'Kartavya Bodh' and 'Seva Bhaav', during the Amrit Kaal. This mechanism would provide equitable access to opportunities for youth to actualize their aspirations and build an Amrit Bharat by 2047. As on 12.12.2024, total of 1851 Volunteering Opportunities and 32 Experiential Learning Programmes has been launched in Bihar. In Bhagalpur, total of 88 Volunteering Opportunities and 1 Experiential Learning Programme has been launched by MY Bharat.

The schemes under the Department of Sports to promote Sports are:

(i) The Khelo India Scheme was launched on 14th October 2017, with a view to achieve the twin objectives of mass participation and promotion of excellence in sports. The Khelo India Scheme comprises of the following 5 components:

- Creation and upgradation of Sports Infrastructure**
- Sports Competitions and Talent Development**
- Khelo India Centres (KICs) & Sports Academies**
- Fit India Movement**
- Promotion of Inclusiveness through Sports**

In addition, various events to promote Sports in the country such as Annual Sports Competitions, events like marathons, cyclothons, and the Fit India Freedom Run under the Fit India Movement and Sports and various Khelo India Women's League under Sports for Women initiative are conducted.

(b) to (d) No proposal has been received from the State Government so far. The funds are allocated by the Ministry scheme-wise and not State/UT- wise.
