

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
(DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS)**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †1090
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.02.2025**

Amount Spent on Rashtriya Yuva Mahotsav

†1090. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT:

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

- (a) the details of amount spent by the Government in Rashtriya Yuva Mahotsav during the last three years; and**
(b) the measures being taken by the Government to engage such youth?

ANSWER

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

(a) The details of amounts released by the Government of India for Rashtriya Yuva Mahotsav (National Youth Festival) during the last three years are as under:

Financial Year	National Youth Festival (NYF)	Amount Released
2023-24	27th NYF was held from 12th to 16th January, 2024 at Nashik in collaboration with State Government of Maharashtra.	₹ 13,71,60,220/-
2022-23	26th NYF was held from 12th to 16th January, 2023 at Hubballi-Dharwad in collaboration with State Government of Karnataka.	₹ 12,78,98,195/-
2021-22	25th NYF held in virtual mode from 12th to 13th January, 2022 in	₹ 5,06,22,188/-

	collaboration with UT Government of Puducherry.	
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(b) Youth are engaged in various activities through numerous schemes for youth empowerment throughout the country. These schemes are meant for youth in the age group of 15-29 years from all the sections of society.

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 are covered:

- 1. Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS)**
- 2. National Youth Corps (NYC)**
- 3. National Programme for Youth and Adolescent Development (NPYAD)**
- 4. International Cooperation (IC)**
- 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) Mera Yuva Bharat (MY Bharat): Recently, an overarching enabling mechanism- Mera Yuva Bharat (MY Bharat), an autonomous body, 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.

A digital platform for MY Bharat (<https://www.mybharat.gov.in/>) has been developed on which the youth across the country can register and signup for various volunteering opportunities being made available on the portal. The envisioned PHYGITAL (physical + digital) ecosystem is to empower young individuals to become catalysts for

community transformation. So far, more than 1.65 Crore Youth have registered on the MY Bharat Portal.
