

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †125  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.02.2025**

**Launching of Yuva connect to Guide the Youth**

**†125. Smt. Bharti Pardhi:**

**Shri Shrirang Appa Chandu Barne:**

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

**(a) whether youth are likely to play a vital role in building a developed India by 2047;**

**(b) if so, whether a proper planning is required to achieve this objective;**

**(c) if so, the details of the plan formulated by the Government to achieve the desired objective;**

**(d) whether the Government has launched 'Yuva Connect' initiative to guide the youth about their responsibility towards achieving the goal of 'Developed India';**

**(e) if so, the details thereof; and**

**(f) the State-wise number of the students registered on My Bharat Portal to contribute to Viksit Bharat, State-wise particularly in Balaghat, Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra?**

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS**

**(DR. MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)**

**(a) & (b): Yes, Sir.**

**(c): In order to harness the potential and to optimally tap constructive and creative energies of the youth, the Department of Youth Affairs 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.**

**Moreover, 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.**

**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.**

**(d) & (e): To advance the goal of developed India by 2047 among youth, the "Yuva Connect" program has been conceptualized with the aim to foster youth engagement and leadership in the developmental transformation of India. The events are organised around discussions on the concept of Viksit Bharat with young people in educational institutions throughout India. Youth also get an opportunity to interact with eminent speakers**

**Through these programs, emphasis is laid on values such as national identity, civic engagement, social cohesion, human capital development, critical thinking, and empowerment, so that students are better prepared to contribute positively to their societies. These interactions not only enhance individual growth but also strengthen the fabric of the nation as a whole. The details of Yuva Connect programmes organized and Number of Students participated are given in the Statement at Annexure-I.**

**(f): The number of youths registered on MY Bharat portal State-wise are provided at Annexure-II and number of youths registered on MY Bharat portal in the State of Maharashtra district-wise are provided at Annexure-III. Total 18,545 youth have registered on MY Bharat Portal from the district Balaghat, Madhya Pradesh.**

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Annexure referred to in reply of part (d) and (e) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 125 for 03.02.2025.

Details of Yuva Connect programmes organized and Number of Students participated

Sr. No.	Institution Name	Number of Students participated
1.	SP College, Pune, Maharashtra.	600
2.	Vishwakarma Institute of Technology, Pune, Maharashtra.	800
3.	Tikaram Jaganath College of Commerce, Pune, Maharashtra.	550
4.	Progressive Education Society (P.E.S.) Modern College of Engineering, Pune, Maharashtra.	700
5.	Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Students, Mumbai, Maharashtra.	900
6.	Deccan Education Society - Fergusson College, Pune, Maharashtra.	800
7.	MIT- WPU, Kothrud, Pune, Maharashtra.	3,000
8.	MIT – ADT, Loni Kalbhor, Pune, Maharashtra.	1,179
9.	Ranchi University, Ranchi, Jharkhand	495
10.	Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee University, Ranchi, Jharkhand	448
11.	Dr. D Y Patil University, Mumbai, Maharashtra	489
12.	K J Somaiyya Institutions, Mumbai, Maharashtra	502
13.	Amity University, Ranchi, Jharkhand.	579
14.	Hansraj College, University of Delhi, New Delhi	712
15.	Kamala Nehru College, University of Delhi, New Delhi	1,206
<b>Total Participants</b>		<b>12,960</b>

Annexure referred to in reply of part (f) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 125 for 03.02.2025.

## State-wise Number of the Youth registered on My Bharat Portal

<b>State/UTs</b>	<b>Total Youths Registered</b>
Andaman And Nicobar Islands	16,894
Andhra Pradesh	5,28,874
Arunachal Pradesh	29,250
Assam	4,62,396
Bihar	3,71,446
Chandigarh	49,323
Chhattisgarh	3,27,537
Delhi	3,17,328
Goa	30,611
Gujarat	6,35,146
Haryana	4,18,483
Himachal Pradesh	1,49,562
Jammu And Kashmir	4,53,840
Jharkhand	2,45,531
Karnataka	4,86,017
Kerala	3,16,932
Ladakh	21,298
Lakshadweep	3,197
Madhya Pradesh	8,47,784
Maharashtra	9,18,180
Manipur	14,613
Meghalaya	21,661
Mizoram	45,702
Nagaland	27,303
Odisha	3,37,766
Puducherry	30,479
Punjab	3,91,994
Rajasthan	15,21,695
Sikkim	22,359
Tamil Nadu	6,76,430
Telangana	1,92,503
Dadra And Nagar Haveli And Daman And Diu	7,570
Tripura	60,127
Uttar Pradesh	16,49,358
Uttarakhand	1,96,780
West Bengal	4,85,939
(States not mapped)	42,39,024
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,65,50,932</b>

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District-wise youth registrations on MY Bharat portal for the State of Maharashtra

<b>District</b>	<b>Total Youths Registered</b>
Ahmednagar	28,303
Akola	18,237
Amravati	22,804
Beed	16,074
Bhandara	10,807
Buldhana	18,597
Chandrapur	20,351
Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar (Aurangabad)	18,906
Dhule	15,292
Gadchiroli	9,318
Gondia	17,655
Hingoli	7,370
Jalgaon	30,249
Jalna	11,427
Kolhapur	24,490
Latur	21,164
Mumbai	33,752
Mumbai suburban	16,480
Nagpur	48,566
Nanded	19,131
Nandurbar	10,644
Nashik	37,448
Osmanabad	10,607
Palghar	14,635
Parbhani	12,111
Pune	78,900
Raigad	18,788
Ratnagiri	17,372
Sangli	18,924
Satara	30,114
Sindhudurg	9,498
Solapur	26,011
Thane	45,633
Wardha	12,710
Washim	9,703
Yavatmal	25,963
(Districts not mapped)	1,30,146
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>9,18,180</b>

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