

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO: 3016
ANSWERED ON 19/03/2025**

NATIONAL YOUTH PARLIAMENT SCHEME

**3016. SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH PATEL:
SHRI YOGENDER CHANDOLIA:
SHRI CHAVDA VINOD LAKHAMSHI:
SMT. HIMADRI SINGH:
DR. BHOLA SINGH:
SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:
SHRI RAVINDRA SHUKLA ALIAS RAVI KISHAN:**

Will the MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the steps taken by the Ministry to ensure accessibility of the National Youth Parliament Scheme (NYPS) portal to all sections of society particularly youth from rural areas and deprived sections;**
- (b) the data regarding the number of educational institutes participating in NYPS annually;**
- (c) whether the Ministry has received any feedback from the students and institutes regarding the challenges faced while participating in NYPS; and**
- (d) if so, the remedial measures taken to overcome the said challenges?**

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF
LAW AND JUSTICE; AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF
PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS**

(SHRI ARJUN RAM MEGHWAL)

- (a) The Ministry has unveiled an upgraded version of the National Youth Parliament Scheme (NYPS) web portal, known as NYPS 2.0. Unlike the**

previous version, which was limited to students of recognized institutions, NYPS 2.0 is open to all citizens across the country regardless of economic status, gender, caste, creed, religion, race, region and place. Participation can be facilitated through the following ways: -

- i. **Institution Participation:** All educational institutions can participate in this category by organizing the Youth Parliament sittings as per the guidelines available on the portal. The students from classes VI to XII may be selected for the “Kishore Sabha” sub-category and Under Graduate and Post Graduate level students may be selected for the “Tarun Sabha” sub-category.
- ii. **Group Participation:** A group of citizens can participate in this category by organizing the Youth Parliament sittings as per the guidelines available on the portal.
- iii. **Individual Participation:** An individual citizen can participate in this category by attempting a quiz on the theme of ‘Bharatiya Democracy in Action’.

(b) The unit of participation on NYPS portal is a registration not an institution and the year wise data regarding the number of registrations for conducting Youth Parliament sitting presently are as below:

Sl. No	Year	Total Registrations
1.	2019-20	4369
2.	2020-21	3579
3.	2021-22	65
4.	2022-23	2337
5.	2023-24	1346
6.	2024-25	7261 (as on 17-03-2025)

(c) & (d) Yes, the Ministry receives feedback from students and institutions from time to time regarding their challenges and concerns and necessary actions are taken thereon.
