

Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.940
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.02.2025

Fund allocated for Development of Youth Centres

940. Shri Magunta Sreenivasulu Reddy:

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

(a) the details regarding the list of proposed, under construction and presently functioning youth centres under the Government across the Country, including Andhra Pradesh, district wise;

(b) the details regarding the total amount of fund allocated, sanctioned and utilised for the development and maintenance of youth centres across the country and the said State;

(c) the details regarding the training programmes imparted to youth who are members of the Youth Centres across the country; and

(d) whether the Government has undertaken any steps to increase the awareness of youth centres amongst youth in the country, if so, details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d) The Department of Youth Affairs does not have provision of construction of Youth Centres. However, the Department runs Youth Hostels which is a joint venture of Central and State Government(s). Youth Hostels are built to promote youth travel within the country by providing low cost budget accommodation and facilities to students and youth groups travelling on excursions or study tours. The aim of the scheme is to encourage youth travel to enable the youth to know more about the diversity of India's culture and people.
