

**Government of India  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
Department of Youth Affairs**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3716  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.03.2026**

**Youth Exchange Programmes**

**3716. SHRI YOGENDER CHANDOLIA:**

**SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:**

**SHRI CAPTAIN BRIJESH CHOWTA:**

**SHRI JUGAL KISHORE:**

**SHRI LAVU SRI KRISHNA DEVARAYALU:**

**SHRI CHAVAN RAVINDRA VASANTRAO:**

**SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBAJIRAO MANE:**

**SHRI MANISH JAISWAL:**

**SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH CHOUDHARY:**

**SHRI RAVINDRA SHUKLA ALIAS RAVI KISHAN:**

**SHRI KHAGEN MURMU:**

**SHRI LUMBARAM CHOUDHARY:**

**SHRI RODMAL NAGAR:**

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

**(a) the details of the current status of implementation of youth exchange programmes under the Mera Yuva Bharat initiative including the number of district and inter-State exchange programmes organized during the last two years, State/UT-wise, particularly in Andhra Pradesh;**

**(b) the details of the objectives and thematic focus areas of such exchange programmes, including leadership development, national integration and cultural, awareness and the participation of Youth therein, State/UT-wise, including Andhra Pradesh;**

**(c) the details of financial allocation and expenditure incurred under the said programmes during the last two years, State/UT-wise, along with funds allocated and utilised in Andhra Pradesh;**

**(d) whether the Government proposes to expand the coverage of the said initiative to additional districts, including aspirational districts and socially and educationally backward districts including in Andhra Pradesh and Sirohi district in Jalore Lok Sabha Constituency; and**

**(e) if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS**

**[DR. MANSUKH MANDAVIYA]**

**(a) The Youth Exchange Programmes implemented by Mera Yuva Bharat (MY Bharat) across the country, including in the State of Andhra Pradesh, currently comprise of the following:**

- Inter-State Youth Exchange Programme (ISYEP)**
- Inter-District Youth Exchange Programme (IDYEP)**

**In addition, MY Bharat conducts the following programmes in collaboration with the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA):**

- Tribal Youth Exchange Programme (TYEP)**
- Kashmiri Youth Exchange Programme (KYEP)**

**During the year 2023–24, Youth Exchange Programmes were not part of the MY Bharat Annual Action Plan. However, in FY 2024–25, the Inter-State Youth Exchange Programme (ISYEP) and Inter-District Youth Exchange Programme (IDYEP) were included in the MY Bharat Annual Action Plan.**

**MY Bharat also implemented the Tribal Youth Exchange Programme (TYEP) and Kashmiri Youth Exchange Programme (KYEP) in collaboration with the Ministry of Home Affairs during FY 2023–24 and FY 2024–25.**

**The State/UT-wise details of Inter-District, Inter-State, Tribal Youth and Kashmiri Youth Exchange Programmes conducted, including in Andhra Pradesh, during FY 2023–24 and FY 2024–25 are placed at Annexure-1, Annexure-2, Annexure-3 and Annexure-4 respectively.**

**(b) The objectives and thematic focus areas of the Youth Exchange Programmes conducted by MY Bharat across the country, including Andhra Pradesh, are as follows:**

**(i) Inter-State Youth Exchange Programme (ISYEP):** The programme aims to promote national integration, cultural exchange and mutual understanding among youth from different States. It facilitates interaction through exposure visits, language learning, sharing of cuisine, cultural activities and exchange of best practices.

**(ii) Inter-District Youth Exchange Programme (IDYEP):** The programme aims to promote exchange of ideas, knowledge and experiences among youth from different districts, while enabling them to understand and appreciate the traditions, customs and cultural heritage of the host district. It also fosters meaningful interaction and collaboration among youth.

**(iii) Tribal Youth Exchange Programme (TYEP):** The programme aims to sensitize tribal youth from Left Wing Extremism (LWE) affected areas about the rich cultural heritage of the country, promote the spirit of unity in diversity, expose them to development activities, and enhance life skills along with career counselling opportunities.

**(iv) Kashmiri Youth Exchange Programme (KYEP):** The programme aims to expose youth from the Kashmir Valley to technological and industrial advancements in other parts of the country, while creating awareness about development initiatives, skill development opportunities, education and employment avenues.

**The State/UT-wise participation details, including in Andhra Pradesh, are placed at Annexure-1, Annexure-2, Annexure-3 and Annexure-4.**

**(c) The State/UT-wise details of financial allocation and expenditure incurred under the Inter-District and Inter-State Youth Exchange Programmes during FY 2024–25 are placed at Annexure-5, including the details for Andhra Pradesh. Also, as the Youth Exchange programmes were not part of MY Bharat Annual Action Plan during the FY 2023-24, no funds were provided to field offices for conducting Youth Exchange Programmes.**

**(d) At present, there is no such proposal under consideration.**

**(e) Does not arise.**

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**ANNEXURE-1**

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN PART (a) & (b) OF REPLY TO THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED Q. NO. 3716 FOR 16.03.2026 ASKED BY SHRI YOGENDER CHANDOLIA, SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA, SHRI CAPTAIN BRIJESH CHOWTA, SHRI JUGAL KISHORE, SHRI LAVU SRI KRISHNA DEVARAYALU, SHRI CHAVAN RAVINDRA VASANTRAO, SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO MANE, SHRI MANISH JAISWAL, SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH CHOUDHARY, SHRI RAVINDRA SHUKLA ALIAS RAVI KISHAN, SHRI KHAGEN MURMU, SHRI LUMBARAM CHOUDHARY, SHRI RODMAL NAGAR REGARDING YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAMMES

**Inter District Youth Exchange Programme (IDYEP) organized during 2024-25:**

<b>S. N.</b>	<b>Name of State</b>	<b>No. of Programmes Conducted</b>	<b>No. of Participants</b>
1	Andhra Pradesh	4	100
2	Arunachal Pradesh	2	50
3	Assam	2	50
4	Bihar	6	148
5	Chhattisgarh	4	102
6	Gujarat	6	150
7	Haryana	2	47
8	Himachal Pradesh	2	54
9	Jharkhand	4	105
10	Karnataka	6	154
11	Kerala	4	100
12	Madhya Pradesh	6	148
13	Maharashtra	6	150
14	Odisha	4	100
15	Punjab	2	52
16	Rajasthan	8	200
17	Tamil Nadu	4	100
18	Telangana	2	55
19	Uttar Pradesh	9	231
20	Uttarakhand	2	51
21	West Bengal	4	100
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>2247</b>

**ANNEXURE-2**

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**Inter State Youth Exchange Programme (ISYEP) organized during 2024-25:**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name of State</b>	<b>No. of Programmes</b>	<b>No. of Participants</b>
1	Andhra Pradesh	2	53
2	Arunachal Pradesh	2	50
3	Assam	2	50
4	Bihar	2	48
5	Chandigarh	1	25
6	Chhattisgarh	2	50
7	Dadra Nagar Haveli and Daman	1	27
8	Delhi	2	50
9	Goa	2	50
10	Gujarat	2	49
11	Haryana	2	46
12	Himachal Pradesh	2	53
13	Jammu & Kashmir	2	50
14	Jharkhand	2	53
15	Karnataka	2	50
16	Kerala	2	49
17	Madhya Pradesh	2	52
18	Maharashtra	2	52
19	Meghalaya	2	50
20	Mizoram	1	24
21	Nagaland	2	54
22	Odisha	2	45
23	Punjab	1	24
24	Rajasthan	2	50
25	Sikkim	2	50
26	Tamil Nadu	1	25
27	Telangana	2	50
28	Tripura	2	51
29	Uttar Pradesh	3	75
30	Uttarakhand	2	51
31	West Bengal	2	41
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>1447</b>

**ANNEXURE-3**

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**Tribal Youth Exchange Programme conducted during 2023-24 and 2024-25:**

S.No.	Name of State/ UT	2023-24		2024-25	
		No. of Prog. Conducted	No. of Participants	No. of Prog. Conducted	No. of Participants
1	Andhra Pradesh	1	179	1	200
2	Chandigarh	1	200	1	200
3	Delhi	3	600	3	600
4	Gujarat	2	400	2	400
5	Haryana	1	200	1	199
6	Jammu & Kashmir	1	200	The Program was not allocated during the period in the State	
7	Karnataka	2	400	2	400
8	Kerala	1	200	2	398
9	Madhya Pradesh	1	200	The Program was not allocated during the period in the State	
10	Maharashtra	4	799	4	793
11	Odisha	1	200	1	200
12	Rajasthan	1	199	1	200
13	Tamil Nadu	1	198	1	200
14	Telangana	1	200	1	199
15	Uttar Pradesh	2	398	3	598
16	Uttarakhand	1	198	The Program was not allocated during the period in the State	
17	West Bengal	1	200	1	200
	<b>Total</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>4971</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>4787</b>

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**Kashmiri Youth Exchange Programme conducted during 2023-24 and 2024-25:**

S.No.	Name of State/ UT	2023-24		2024-25	
		No. of Prog. Conducted	No. of Participants	No. of Prog. Conducted	No. of Particip ants
1	Andhra Pradesh	1	110	1	117
2	Assam	1	120		
3	Bihar	1	109	1	114
4	Chhattisgarh	The Program was not allocated during the period in the State		1	120
5	Delhi	1	120	2	229
6	Goa			1	118
7	Gujarat	1	120	3	352
8	Haryana	1	114	2	225
9	Himachal Pradesh	1	120		
10	Jharkhand	1	110	2	224
11	Karnataka	1	112	1	120
12	Kerala	The Program was not allocated during the period in the State		1	112
13	Madhya Pradesh	1	112	1	109
14	Maharashtra	The Program was not allocated during the period in these States		1	109
15	Odisha			2	225
16	Punjab			2	234
17	Rajasthan	1	120	3	350
18	Tamil Nadu	1	66	1	107
19	Telangana	1	120	1	111
20	Uttar Pradesh	1	113	3	345
21	West Bengal	1	120	1	117
	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1686</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>3438</b>

**ANNEXURE-5**

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**The State/UT-wise details of financial allocation and expenditure incurred under the Inter-District and Inter-State Youth Exchange Programmes during FY 2024–25 including the details for Andhra Pradesh:**

(Figures in lakhs)

State	Allocation	Expenditure
Andhra Pradesh	23	22
Arunachal Pradesh	15	15
Assam	15	15
Bihar	30	29
Chhattisgarh	23	22
Delhi	8	8
Gujarat	34	32
Haryana	15	14
Himachal Pradesh	23	17
Jammu & Kashmir	8	8
Jharkhand	23	22
Karnataka	30	26
Kerala	23	22
Madhya Pradesh	30	29
Maharashtra	38	36
Meghalaya	8	8
Mizoram	8	4
Nagaland	8	8
Odisha	23	22
Punjab	15	15
Rajasthan	37	37
SIKKIM	8	8
Tamil Nadu	23	18
Telangana	15	15
Tripura	8	8
Uttar Pradesh	49	45
Uttarakhand	15	15
West Bengal	23	22

**Note: Expenditure reported is provisional and unaudited**

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