

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4946
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.03.2026**

Draft National Youth Policy, 2025

4946. SHRI BAIJAYANT PANDA:

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

(a) the details of the key objectives and present status of the Draft National Youth Policy, 2025, including stages of inter-ministerial consultation and stakeholder engagement completed so far;

(b) the number of consultations, outreach programmes and structured interactions conducted at the national and State levels for formulation of the Draft Policy along with broad categories of stakeholders consulted; and

(c) the extent to which inputs received from the State Government of Odisha have been incorporated in the Draft Policy, including the number of submissions received and the broad thematic areas covered?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
[DR. MANSUKH MANDAVIYA]**

(a) & (b) The draft 'National Youth Policy 2025' is at draft stage. It was placed in the public domain for inviting comments/suggestions. The objectives of the Draft 'National Youth Policy 2025' can be accessed at <https://yas.nic.in/sites/default/files/Draft%20NYP-2025.pdf>

Several rounds of consultations and workshop were undertaken since the year 2023 for obtaining suggestions/feedback from central Ministries/Departments, all state/UTs and citizenry for formulation of the Draft 'National Youth Policy 2025 (NYP 2025)'. The comments were sought from Citizen through online platforms viz. MY Gov, MY Bharat and Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports website.

The inputs/suggestions received from all stakeholders from these consultations were analysed by the Department of Youth Affairs and incorporated in the draft NYP 2026 to the extent of mandate of the Department of Youth Affairs. At present, the NYP 2026 is under approval stage.

(c) No comments have been received from the State of Odisha on draft National Youth Policy 2026.
