

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1625
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.07.2016**

YOUTH FESTIVALS

1625. SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL:

- (a) Whether the Government has made any provision to conduct youth festivals in all the districts of the country to give an opportunity to exhibit their talents;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof ; and**
- (c) the number of youth festivals conducted during the last three years, state-wise, year-wise?**

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR YOUTH
AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
(SHRI VIJAY GOEL)**

(a & b) No Madam, the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports has not made any provision to conduct youth festivals in all the districts of the country. Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports organizes the National Youth Festival in January every year in one of the states willing and equipped to host it. Youth delegates from each State/UT participate in the National Youth Festival. In addition to the National Youth Festival, under the National Service Scheme (NSS) of the Ministry, North East Youth Festivals are also organized in most of the North East States annually. Further, the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) also organizes one Inter University National Youth Festival and five Inter University Zonal Youth Festivals every year with financial grant from the Ministry.

(c) Number of youth festivals conducted during the last three years, State Wise, Year-wise is attached as Annexure:

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Annexure referred to in reply to Part (C) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1625 for 27.07.2016 by Shri Nalin Kumar Kateel regarding Youth festivals.

Year	State	Number of Festivals organized
2013-14	Ludhiana, Punjab	1 National youth Festival.
	Imphal, Manipur	1 North East National Service Scheme Youth Festival
	Shillong, Meghalaya	1 North East National Service Scheme Youth Festival
	Aizawl, Mizoram	1 North East National Service Scheme Youth Festival
	Agartala, Tripura	1 North East National Service Scheme Youth Festival
	Kurukshetra, Haryana	1 Inter University National Youth Festival
	Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh	1 Inter University Zonal Youth Festival
	Warangal, Andhra Pradesh	1 Inter University Zonal Youth Festival
	Darbhanga, Bihar	1 Inter University Zonal Youth Festival
	Bangalore, Karnataka	1 Inter University Zonal Youth Festival
	Kolhapur, Maharashtra	1 Inter University Zonal Youth Festival
2014-15	Guwahati, Assam	1 National youth Festival.
	Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh	1 North East National Service Scheme Youth Festival
	Kohima, Nagaland	1 North East National Service Scheme Youth Festival
	Imphal, Manipur	1 North East National Service Scheme Youth Festival
	Aizawl, Mizoram	1 North East National Service Scheme Youth Festival
	Agartala, Tripura	1 North East National Service Scheme Youth Festival
	Indore, Madhya Pradesh	1 Inter University National Youth Festival
	Ajmer, Rajasthan	1 Inter University Zonal Youth Festival

	Berhampur, Odisha	1 Inter University Zonal Youth Festival
	Tumkur, Karnataka	1 Inter University Zonal Youth Festival
	Ranchi, Jharkhand	1 Inter University Zonal Youth Festival
	Jammu & Kashmir	1 Inter University Zonal Youth Festival
2015-16	Raipur, Chhattisgarh	1 National youth Festival
	Majuli, Assam	1 North East youth Festival
	Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh	1 North East National Service Scheme Youth Festival
	Shillong, Meghalaya	1 North East National Service Scheme Youth Festival
	Kohima, Nagaland	1 North East National Service Scheme Youth Festival
	Mysore, Karnataka	1 Inter University National Youth Festival
	Bundelkhand, Uttar Pradesh	1 Inter University Zonal Youth Festival
	Tezpur, Assam	1 Inter University Zonal Youth Festival
	Anand, Gujarat	1 Inter University Zonal Youth Festival
	Ludhiana, Punjab	1 Inter University Zonal Youth Festival
	Mangalore, Karnataka	1 Inter University Zonal Youth Festival
