

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †3590
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.08.2016**

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME

†3590. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR HANSDAK:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of National Service Scheme (NSS) units operating in the country at present and total number of students associated with it, State/UT-wise ;
- (b) the details of funds allocated to NSS during the last three years and the appropriate steps taken by the Government to make it more effective;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to link NSS with entrepreneurial and developmental activities;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)**

- (a) As on 31.03.2016, there were total 39,695 NSS units operating in the country. Total 36,58,518 students were associated with NSS units in the country. State/ UT-wise details are enclosed at **Annexure-I**.

(b) The details of the Budget allocation (Revised Estimates) to NSS (Plan and Non Plan combined) for last three years is as under:

2013-14: Rs.83.69 Cr

2014-15: Rs.92.18 Cr

2015-16: Rs.95.98 Cr

The Government has taken a number of steps to make NSS more effective. The coverage of NSS has been increased. The total strength of NSS volunteers has increased from 32.50 Lakhs to 36.58 Laks. Steps have been taken to improve the quality of NSS programmes. The recommendations of Evolution Study of NSS conducted by Tata Institute of Social Sciences(TISS) have been implemented.

(c) to (e) The nature of NSS programme is such that the NSS volunteers associate themselves with development activities undertaken by various Department/ Agencies. This includes awareness programmes on important issues, shramadaan, etc.

S. No	State/ UT	No. of Institutions covered under NSS				No. of NSS Units	SFUs	Total	No. of NSS Volunteers		
		Universities	Colleges/ Tech. Institutions	Schools	Total				Govt.-funded Units	Male	Female
1	A & N Islands	0	5	12	17	23	0	23	714	768	1482
2	Andhra Pradesh	23	1663	0	1686	1981	65	2046	134646	71354	206000
3	Arunachal Pradesh	1	26	41	68	86	5	91	7250	5750	13000
4	Assam	5	214	0	219	215	2	217	21050	16038	37088
5	Bihar	15	401	150	566	618	46	664	45075	21888	66963
6	Chandigarh	3	22	59	84	136	28	164	9328	6872	16200
7	Chhattisgarh	6	369	737	1112	1106	1	1107	59059	45317	104376
8	D & N Haveli	0	0	10	10	10	0	10	0	0	1100
9	Daman and Diu	0	2	10	12	12	2	14	0	0	1700
10	Delhi	8	93	800	901	600	93	693	39500	37800	77300
11	Goa	1	31	76	108	302	0	302	14400	15600	30000
12	Gujarat	30	676	749	1455	1610	156	1766	0	0	189500
13	Haryana	11	430	631	1072	1051	121	1172	63850	55000	118850
14	Himachal Pradesh	9	102	716	827	846	21	867	44091	41752	85843
15	J & K	5	200	697	902	336	5	341	16700	16900	33600
16	Jharkhand	10	134	106	250	525	14	539	32706	21335	54041
17	Karnataka	33	2120	881	3034	3001	501	3502	182945	131200	314145
18	Kerala	19	740	775	1534	1774	704	2478	114493	122477	236970
19	Lakshadweep	1	0	12	13	14	0	14	588	812	1400
20	Madhya Pradesh	7	614	625	1246	1544	248	1792	118710	58649	177359
21	Maharashtra	22	2275	495	2792	3531	267	3798	185267	152100	337367
22	Manipur	1	60	47	108	160	1	161	9170	7330	16500
23	Meghalaya	4	40	1	45	56	0	56	15400	14000	29400
24	Mizoram	1	27	48	76	237	36	273	14040	13260	27300
25	Nagaland	1	44	16	61	70	10	80	4301	3699	8000
26	Odisha	13	902	42	957	1980	56	2036	66700	35100	101800
27	Puducherry	1	63	82	146	181	19	200	9800	9487	19287
28	Punjab	17	506	632	1155	1538	186	1724	89612	89980	179592
29	Rajasthan	26	590	794	1410	1757	134	1891	134605	54564	189169
30	Sikkim	1	15	69	85	129	0	129	6582	6318	12900
31	Tamil Nadu	47	1334	1940	3321	4785	253	5038	248608	155331	403939
32	Telangana	19	942	0	961	1357	5	1362	91363	45071	136434
33	Tripura	1	27	288	316	316	1	317	12730	13050	25780
34	Uttar Pradesh	22	1031	296	1349	2877	56	2933	0	0	290400

35	Uttarakhand	6	180	395	581	710	15	725	0	0	60918
36	West Bengal	22	400	251	673	1141	29	1170	30232	22583	52815
Grand Total		391	16278	12483	29152	36615	3080	39695	1823515	1291385	3658518