

**Government of India  
Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1487  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.12.2023**

**Schemes for Welfare of Youth**

**1487. SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:  
SHRI SELVAM G.:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has implemented a number of schemes for the welfare of youth of the country during the last three years and the current year;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) the details of funds allocated and utilized by the Government for better implementation, State/UT and scheme-wise;**
- (d) whether the Government has faced any challenges while implementation of these schemes and if so, the action taken by the Government in this regard along with the achievements made in this regard so far; and**
- (e) the other steps taken by the Government for the welfare of youth in the country?**

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS  
(SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR)**

**(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Department of Youth Affairs implements various Schemes for the welfare of youth of the country. The details of schemes are given below:**

**(i) Rashtriya Yuva Sashaktikaran Karyakram (RYSK) is an umbrella scheme under which the following 7 sub-schemes have been merged:**

**1. Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan.**

- 2. National Youth Corps.**
- 3. National Programme for Youth and Adolescent Development.**
- 4. International Cooperation.**
- 5. Youth Hostels.**
- 6. Assistance to Scouting and Guiding Organisations.**
- 7. National Young Leaders Programme.**

**(ii) National Service Scheme (NSS)**

**(iii) Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNIYD)**

**(c) The Department of Youth Affairs provides funds for development of Youth in the country as a whole. The funds are allocated by the Ministry scheme-wise and not State/UT-wise. The scheme-wise details of total funds granted and utilized across the country during the last three years and the current year are provided at Annexure.**

**(d) No Sir.**

**(e) Recently, an overarching enabling mechanism- Mera Yuva Bharat (MY Bharat), an autonomous body under the Department of Youth Affairs has been established, which is powered by technology, for youth development and youth led development through 'Kartavya Bodh' and 'Seva Bhaav', during the Amrit Kaal. This mechanism would provide equitable access to opportunities for youth to actualize their aspirations and build an Amrit Bharat by 2047.**

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**ANNEXURE**

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (C) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1487 FOR 12.12.2023 ASKED BY SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR AND SHRI SELVAM G. REGARDING SCHEMES FOR WELFARE OF YOUTH**

**Department of Youth Affairs**

Sl. No.	Scheme	2020-21			2021-22			2022-23			2023-24	
		BE	RE	Exp.	BE	RE	Exp.	BE	RE	Exp.	BE	Exp.*
A	Secretariat Social Service Expenditure	33.00	30.00	29.35	35.00	34.02	32.19	38.10	38.10	34.85	43.23	27.67
	<b>Total - A</b>	<b>33.00</b>	<b>30.00</b>	<b>29.35</b>	<b>35.00</b>	<b>34.02</b>	<b>32.19</b>	<b>38.10</b>	<b>38.10</b>	<b>34.85</b>	<b>43.23</b>	<b>27.67</b>
B	Rashtriya Yuva Sashaktikaran Karyakram (RYSK An Umbrella Scheme)											
1	Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan	300.00	267.75	267.75	326.50	365.00	318.12	325.00	356.44	337.45	401.49	289.80
2	National Youth Corps	90.00	60.00	57.55	75.00	57.50	51.45	75.00	75.00	65.93	75.00	31.96
3	National Programme for Youth and Adolescent Development	23.00	20.00	12.79	21.00	24.00	14.90	22.00	26.35	18.04	22.00	0.02
4	International Co-operation	30.00	6.92	6.39	14.00	14.00	8.90	20.00	20.00	14.37	23.11	6.56
5	Youth Hostel	20.00	3.00	1.89	6.00	4.00	1.99	7.50	3.90	2.95	6.90	0.38
6	Scouting and Guiding	1.50	0.75	0.00	1.50	1.50	0.38	1.50	0.75	0.75	1.50	0
7	Young Leaders Programme	22.00	4.35	2.70	14.00	8.00	4.66	12.00	12.00	8.47	12.00	0
	<b>Total - B</b>	<b>486.50</b>	<b>362.77</b>	<b>349.07</b>	<b>458.00</b>	<b>474.00</b>	<b>400.39</b>	<b>463.00</b>	<b>494.44</b>	<b>447.96</b>	<b>542.00</b>	<b>328.72</b>
C	National Service Scheme	172.00	72.98	84.29	165.00	231.00	170.65	283.50	214.12	186.79	325.00	36.43
D	Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development	35.00	21.00	21.00	32.00	25.00	25.00	24.00	19.00	18.90	24.50	12.75
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>726.50</b>	<b>486.75</b>	<b>483.71</b>	<b>690.00</b>	<b>764.02</b>	<b>628.23</b>	<b>808.60</b>	<b>765.66</b>	<b>688.50</b>	<b>934.73</b>	<b>405.57</b>

\* as on 30.11.2023 as per e-lekha

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