

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.473
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.02.2024**

International Youth Exchange Programme

+473. SHRI ANIL FIROJIYA:

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

- (a) whether any agreements have been signed with other nations for the International Youth Exchange Programme;**
- (b) if so, the names of such nations with whom these agreements have been signed;**
- (c) whether any scheme is being formulated by the Government for setting up training institutes at the district level to train youths; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. To create an international perspective among the youth and to promote exchange of ideas, values and culture amongst the youth of different countries, Department of Youth Affairs, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India has 25 active Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) /Joint Statement MoUs with friendly countries and International Organizations i.e. Armenia, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Belarus, BRICS Nations, Egypt, Fiji, Greece (Hellenic Republic), Indonesia, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Maldives,

Morocco, Nepal, Palestine, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO), Senegal, South Korea, Sri Lanka, Tajikistan, Tunisia, Turkmenistan and Vietnam.

(c) & (d): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.
