

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4667
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NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME
ANADI CHARAN SAHU

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

- (a) whether the National Service Scheme is implemented in States under the centrally sponsored scheme with the financial assistance being shared between Central and State in the ratio of 7:5;
- (b) whether it is difficult to accommodate a full time coordinator under the said scheme;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government propose to provide 100% assistance to meet the expenses of NSS;
- (e) if so, the details thereof;
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor; and (g) the steps taken/proposed to be taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS

(SHRI SUKHDEV SINGH DHINDSA)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b)&(c): Presently, Universities with strength of more than 10,000 volunteers have a full time Programme Coordinator and Universities with strength less than 10,000 volunteers have a Part-time Programme Coordinator.

(d)to(g):National Service Scheme (NSS) is a Centrally sponsored scheme where the expenditure is shared between the Central and State Governments in the ratio of 7:5 except in the case of Jammu & Kashmir and Union Territories without Legislature, where the entire expenditure is met by the Central Government. There is no proposal with the Government at present to provide 100% assistance to meet the expenses of NSS.