

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3157  
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NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR YOUTH  
Nayak Smt. Archana

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

- (a) the progress made in the implementation of the National Commission for Youth (NCY) set up by the Government;
- (b) the achievements thereof so far;
- (c) whether the NCY has reviewed its existing related schemes and programmes;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the NCY for better implementation and coordination of youth related schemes ?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) STATISTICS & PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION, YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS AND OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES)

(a) & (b): Out of twenty five recommendations made by National Commission for Youth, fourteen recommendations pertaining to this Ministry have been accepted, in-principle. The remaining recommendations have been sent to the concerned Ministries/State Governments for implementation.

(c) & (d): Yes, Sir. As per the Terms of Reference, the National Commission for Youth has reviewed the following major existing youth related schemes/ programmes:

- i) National Service Scheme (NSS);
- ii) Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS) ;
- iii) Rajiv Gandhi National Institute for Youth Development (RGNIYD) ;
- iv) National Service Volunteer Scheme;
- v) Scheme of Financial Assistance for Promotion of Youth Activities and Training;
- vi) Promotion of National Integration;
- vii) Scheme for Promotion of Adventure;
- viii) Youth Hostel Scheme;
- ix) Scheme for Awards to outstanding Youth Clubs;
- x) Scheme for Assistance to Rural Youth and Sports Clubs; and
- xi) Scheme for Promotion of Scouting and Guiding

(e) : The measures suggested by the National Commission for Youth for better implementation of existing youth related schemes are as under:

- (i) Merger of schemes run by various departments;
- (ii) Establishment of an Inter-Departmental Committee on Youth Affairs;
- (iii) Strengthening and revitalizing of the Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan ( NYKS) ;
- (iv) Expansion of the National Service Scheme (NSS); and

(v) Revitalizing of Rajiv Gandhi National Institute for Youth Development (RGNID).