

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

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YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTRES

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

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- (a) Whether the Union Government had announced the setting up of Youth Development Centres during the Tenth Five Year Plan ;
- (b) If so, the number of centres set up till date, State-wise ;
- (c) The number of centres proposed to be set up by the end of the Tenth Five Year Plan ; and
- (d) The amount of fund allocated and released for the purpose ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF PANCHAYATI RAJ, YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS AND DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION
(SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) 2551 Youth Development Centres (YDCs) have been set up till 2005-06. The state-wise details are at Annex.
- (c) 5000 YDCs were proposed to be set up by the end of the Tenth Five Year Plan.
- (d) Setting up of YDCs is one of the six components under the Scheme of Rural Youth & Sports Clubs and Evaluation for which there is a total outlay of Rs.17.60 crores in the Tenth Plan. Within this, no specific allocation was earmarked for YDCs. An amount of Rs.76,53,000 has so far been released to Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan for setting up YDCs.