

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:184

ANSWERED ON:12.03.2008

NEHRU YUVA KENDRA SANGATHAN

Ahir Shri Hansraj Gangaram;Patil Smt. Rupatai Diliprao Nilangekar

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

- (a) whether there is a shortage of Staff in the Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan;
- (b) if so, the details of vacant posts in the said organisation as on date, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to fill up vacant posts in the said Organisation; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and also the steps taken by the Government to make the State units effective in their working?

Answer

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

(a) to (d) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (d) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 184 FOR 12-03-2008 ASKED BY SHRIMATI RUPATAI DILIPRAO NILANGAKAR PATIL AND SHRI HANSRAJ G. AHIR REGARDING NEHRU YUVA KENDRA SANGATHAN.

(a) Yes Sir, 403 out of 2027 sanctioned posts are lying vacant.

(b) The details of the vacancies are set out in the Annex.

(c) & (d) It was only in November 2007 that 1219 of the present sanctioned posts were approved, regularising a very large number of ad hoc posts created since NYKS was founded in 1987 leading to a ban since 1997 when it was found that NYKS was issuing recruitment advertisement for posts that had not been formally sanctioned. Indeed, the last recruitment process is still sub-judice with Delhi High Court. Since November 2007, the Ministry and NYKS have been earnestly engaged in regularising and filling the sanctioned posts. The exercise is expected to be completed within a period of 6 months. The Budget proposals for 2008-09 have provided for the opening of Nehru Yuva Kendras under a District Youth Coordinator in each of the 123 districts of the country, not covered at present by NYKS. This is the category in which there has remained the largest single number of vacancies. It is envisaged that with the filling up of vacancies in various categories, the offices of NYKS will function more effectively than hitherto.

Further, a new impetus has been given to the programmes of NYKS by activating the youth clubs at the grassroot level. To achieve this, campaigns have been launched in various state/ district / block levels to motivate youth clubs to take up activities in the area of social & cultural issues, sports and for benefit of the community at the local level. The Panchayat Yuva Shakti Abhiyan, aimed at synergising the work of youth related to Panchayati Raj Institutions and youth working in youth clubs and mahila mandals is another significant innovation of recent origin. The recently approved Panchayat Yuva Krida aur Khel Abhiyan, in which the NYKS has major organisation responsibilities, will give a further fillip to energizing NYKS. The programmes of NYKS will further be reviewed on the basis of the holistic Management Study conducted by IIM Ahmedabad which is expected to be submitted to the Ministry shortly.