

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:523

ANSWERED ON:03.05.2005

NEHRU YUVA KENDRAS

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

- (a) whether the Nehru Yuva Kendras were able to extend their activities to a larger number of villages during the Ninth Plan;
- (b) if so, the number of Kendras opened during the said plan period and thereafter, State-wise;
- (c) the names of the schemes implemented by the Nehru Yuva Kendras in collaboration with the other Union Ministries to encourage young people to take up development-oriented programmes;
- (d) whether the objectives of these programme have been achieved;
- (e) whether the funds released to these Kendras have not been fully utilized during the last three years;
- (f) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (g) whether the tasks assigned to such Kendras have been affected due to non-utilization of the released funds; and
- (h) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI SUNIL DUTT)

(a) to (h): A statement has been laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (h) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.523 FOR 3.05.2005 REGARDING NEHRU YUVA KENDRAS ASKED BY SHRI KISHANBHAI V. PATEL AND SHRI BRAJA KISHORE TRIPATHY.

(a) The number of registered & unregistered Youth Club, Mahila Mandal and Sports Club affiliated to Nehru Yuva Kendras increased from 1.80 lakh to 2.12 lakh during IXth Five Year Plan & 2.30 lakh at present.

(b) No new District Nehru Yuva Kendra has been opened during the Ninth Plan period and thereafter.

(c) & (d) The names of the schemes/programmes implemented by Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan and their objective in collaboration with the other Union Ministries for youth related and development- oriented programmes are given in Annexure-I. The objectives of the completed programmes stand achieved except Swarnajayanti Gram Swarojgar Yojana (Ministry of Rural Development), which is an on-going programme. In addition to above 497 model villages have been adopted for convergence of services under Gandhi Gramodaya Sankalp Abhiyan, an initiative launched on 2nd October 2004.

(e) All funds have been utilized except Rs. 10.12 crores under Swarnajayanti Gram Swarojgar Yojana of Ministry of Rural Development, an on-going programme.

(f) Does not arise.

(g) Does not arise.

(h) Does not arise.

ANNEXURE I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.523 FOR 3.05.05 REGARDING NEHRU YUVA KENDRAS ASKED BY SHRI KISHANBHAI V. PATEL AND SHRI BRAJA KISHORE TRIPATHY.

The names of the schemes/programmes implemented by Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan in collaboration with other Union Ministries.

| Sl. No. | Collaborating Union Ministry                    | Name of the Scheme/Programme   | Grant-in-aid received (Rs. in lakhs) | Objective of the Scheme/Programme  |
|---------|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|
| 1       | Health and Family Welfare                       | a) Health Awareness  | 241.40 (1994-95 to 1998-99)          | To generate awareness, educate, motivate and popularize health and family welfare programmes.  |
|         |   | b) World Population Day  | 36.10 (2002-03 to 2004-05)           | To generate mass awareness about the dangerous consequences of unchecked population growth and to popularize small family norms and healthy life style.  |
|         |   | c) Villager Talk AIDS Project (through NACO)   | 224.40 (2001-02 to 2002-03)          | To generate awareness among masses especially the rural youth about, HIV-AIDS and prevention techniques.   |
|         |   | d) World AIDS Day  | 54.00 (2003-04)                      | To generate mass awareness on HIV/AIDS among young people, to highlight the concern of HIV/AIDS epidemic in India and the necessity to prevent it.   |
| 2       | Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment      | a) Assistance to Disabled Persons for Purchase/Fitting of Aids/Appliances through Rural Youth.   | 155.33 (1999-00)                     | To provide financial assistance to disabled persons for purchase of Aids/Appliances  |
|         |   | b) Old Age Day Care Centers through Youth Development Centers                                    | 67.50 (1998-99 to 2000-01)           | To provide physical, social, emotional, psychological and economic support to the aged (60 years and above) with a view to helping them to continue to be useful to the society.   |
| 3       | Ministry of Water Resources                     | Awareness Generation -Cum Management of Water Resources through Youth - A Participatory Approach | 5.10 (1999-00)                       | To guide villagers communities for water conservation and its management.  |
| 4.      | Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region | a) North Eastern Students' Cultural Exchange Programme   | 365.93 (1997-98 to 2004-05)          | To provide opportunity to North Eastern School Youth and Non-Student Youth from village based Youth Clubs to visit to different places of cultural, social and historical interest in various parts of the country with a view to promoting national |

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|   | b.                                | 14.69  | To discover and highlight the known and lesser known cultural aspects of North- Eastern parts of the country and to recognize the talents of young people from the North- Eastern parts of the country and to honour them. |
|   | Doordarshan North East Music Fest | (2002-03 to 2003-04)   |  |
| 5 | Ministry of Home Affairs          | Cultural Exchange Programme for the youth of Jammu & Kashmir | 84.58 (2001-02 to 2004-05)   |
|   |                                   |  | To arrange educational and awareness tour programmes for the youth from J&K to other parts of the country to provide National Integration.   |
| 6 | Ministry of Rural Development     | Swarnajayanti Gram Swarojgar Yojna- Rural Youth Initiative   | 2271.80 (on-going since 2000-01)   |
|   |                                   |  | To organize the poor from below poverty line (BPL) families in self-help groups and to build their capacities so that they at their own can start income generating ventures.  |