

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

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PROMOTION OF SPORTS THROUGH NYK
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to promote sports activities through Nehru Yuvak Kendras (NYKs) in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has any proposal to encourage the local sports and youth clubs to meet the goals set by the sports administration where NYKs are not functional;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI PRATIK PRAKASHBAPU PATIL)

(a)&(b) Yes, Madam. Government of India promotes sports activities through Nehru Yuva Kendras(NYKs) in the country by distribution of Sports material to Youth Clubs and organizing Block and District level Sports Tournaments. A sum of Rs. 1000/- is given to the selected youth clubs for purchase of Sports material. A sum of Rs. 10,000/- is given for organizing Block level tournament, Rs. 20,000/- for District level tournament and Rs. 20,000/- per district for purchase of Sports material for organizing tournaments

(c) to(e) Government of India has also introduced a centrally sponsored scheme titled " Panchayat Yuva Krida Aur Khel Abhiyan (PYKKA)" in 2008-09 with national coverage for the promotion of basic sports infrastructure and sports competitions in all village and block panchayats of the country. The XIth Five Year Plan outlay for this scheme, which was launched in the financial year 2008-09 is Rs.1500 crores. The scheme envisage to cover around 2.50 lakh village panchayats and 6,400 block panchayats (including their equivalent units) in a phased manner over a period of 10 years at an annual coverage of 10%.