

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

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

- (a) whether the Government has any programme for personality development of rural youth of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has any scheme to provide information and coaching in rural areas to the youth interested in participating in the National and International Games; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Yes Madam. Under the Scheme for National Programme for Youth and Adolescent Development, there is a component for Youth Leadership and Personality Development (YLPD). This component of the scheme attempts to develop leadership qualities, national character, comradeship and personality development among the rural youth. It will motivate the youth to act as focal point for dissemination of knowledge in the rural area and involve them in nation building process.

(c) & (d): The Sports Authority of India's sports promotional schemes are aimed at achieving excellence in the sports persons pursuit at the national and international level. The selected talented children for the promotional scheme are provided coaching facilities with scientific back up, nutritional diet, requisite sports infrastructure, sports equipment and boarding, lodging, education, sports kit, competition exposure, etc.