

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

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF NYKS
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether district/State Advisory Committee on youth programmes have been constituted/set up in all the districts of Nehru Yuva Kendras (NYKs) of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) the criteria adopted for nominating office bearers in the said committees alongwith the details of such nominations made in different States including Karnataka;
- (d) the funds allocated/utilised by the said Kendras during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise and kendra-wise;
- (e) whether the performance of all the NYKs has been evaluated; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof alongwith the details of achievement made by NYKs, State-wise?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) Yes, Madam. District as well as State Advisory Committees on youth programmes have been set up in all the 501 District Nehru Yuva Kendras in all the States of the country.
- (c) District Advisory Committee on Youth Programmes (DACYP), set up in Nehru Yuva Kendra comprises both official and non-official members. Renowned social workers, women activists, distinguished educationists, ex-servicemen, sports persons including Members of Parliament/MLAs/MLCs are represented in these Committees. Details are also given in Annex.
- (d) Annual Block grants are released to Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS) for implementing Regular and Special Programmes through its 501 District Kendras. Rs. 95.85 crore, Rs. 101.76 crore, Rs. 111.00 and Rs. 120.50 crore were made available during the year 2007-08, 2008-09, 2009-10 and 2010-11 (till date) respectively for these Kendras which include 7 Kendras in Karnataka.
- (e) & (f) Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Ahmedabad was entrusted with the holistic management study of NYKS who having submitted their report made some major recommendations, inter-alia, reorganization of NYKS programmes, impact of NYKS on empowerment and development of youth, structural changes for improving the delivery of services and convergence with schemes and programmes of other Ministries and International agencies etc. The Government has initiated action on the recommendations whereby introduction of a new programme for Youth Leadership and Personality Development, introduction of traditional employability skill certification project, preparation of revised training manuals on various subjects for Youth Development and Empowerment, Life skills Education, National Integration & Social Harmony and enhancement of honorarium from Rs. 1000/- to Rs. 2500/- per month being paid to the volunteers.