

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

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

- (a) whether the Government of Orissa has submitted number of proposals for conducting different programme activities for the youth and sought a certain amount during the current year;
- (b) if so, the present status thereof;
- (c) whether the funds have since been released;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor and the help being extended to the State Government of Orissa to enable them to conduct the aforesaid programme in time?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS (SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a) Yes, Madam. One proposal was received from Government of Orissa for conducting the following programmes for the youth amounting to Rs. 1,28,65,000/- :-

- i) National Integration Camps;
- ii) Youth Leadership & Personality Development;
- iii) Inter-state Youth Exchange Programme; and
- iv) Adventure Activities.

(b to e) During financial year 2010-11, it was decided that the scheme of National Programme for Youth and Adolescent Development will be implemented through Department's own organizations like Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan, National Service Scheme and the Department's recognised / empanelled organizations / institutions. Accordingly, Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan conducted Life Skill Education Camps, National Integration Camps, Youth Leadership and Personality Development Programme in Orissa during the current year and a total amount of Rs. 40,26,825/- has been released for conducting the aforesaid programmes.