

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

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REVIEW OF NYP/NSP

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

(a) whether the Government proposes to review/revise the National Youth Policy(NYP), 2003 and the National Sports Policy (NSP), 2001;

(b) if so, the details and the salient features thereof, separately; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to be reviewed/implemented?

Answer

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

(a) Yes Madam.

(b) As regards the revision of National Youth Policy, 2003 is concerned the Draft National Youth Policy prepared by Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNIYD) has been hosted on the official website of this Ministry and circulated to the Secretary (Youth Affairs & Sports) of all State Governments to have their comments for consideration and inclusion and has not been finalized till now. The salient features of Draft National Youth Policy are as under:

To cover all youths in the country within the age bracket of 13-30 years which is further sub divided into three sub groups 13-18 years covering adolescents, 19-25 years and 26-30 years.

Main target Group – Student, Urban Youth, Rural and Tribal Youths, Youth at risk, School drop-outs etc.

Priority Group – Young woman, Differently abled youth, socially and economically disadvantage youth.

Main thrust areas –

i) Promotion of national values, social harmony and national unity.

ii) Empowering youth

iii) Health and healthy lifestyle

iv) Participation in community service

v) Social justice and action against unhealthy social practices.

(c) The finalization of the new NYP is expected by December, 2012.