

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:81  
ANSWERED ON:13.03.2012  
DEVELOPMENT OF YOUTH LEADERSHIP  
Singh Chaudhary Lal

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

- (a) the details of programmes launched/implemented by the Government for the development of Youth Leadership in various socio-economic and cultural spheres during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (b) the details of the expenditure incurred to implement the above programmes during the said period and the results achieved therefrom; and
- (c) the steps being taken by the Government for its further improvement?

**Answer**

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

(a)&(b): Youth Leadership and Personality Development Programme is one of the component of a Scheme namely National Programme for Youth and Adolescent Development (NPYAD) which is being implemented through Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan(NYKS), an autonomous body of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports. Under the programme, training is imparted to the youth to develop leadership qualities, national character, comradeship, Skill development for women, Youth Employability Skill (YES) and personality development among the rural youth and to motivate them to act as focal point for dissemination of knowledge in the rural area and involve them in nation building process. A state-wise statement showing budget allocation and expenditure incurred along with achievements under the programme during the last three years and the current year is at Annexure-I & II.

(c) National Programme for Youth and Adolescent Development(NPYAD) is being operative from the financial year 2008-09. NYKS is implementing the programme of Youth Leadership and Personality Development successfully.