

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

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ACTIVITIES UNDER NYKS

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

- (a) the details of the works and activities initiated by the Nehru Yuva Kendras(NYKs) in various parts of the country including Bihar and Andhra Pradesh during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (b) the funds allocated/released for the purpose during the said period, State-wise;
- (c) whether the allocated funds have been appropriately utilised by these Kendras during the said period;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) As on date, 501 Nehru Yuva Kendras(NYKs) are functioning in different districts and States including 34 Kendras in the State of Bihar and 23 Kendras in the State of Andhra Pradesh as per the details at Annexure – I. These Kendras established in the States undertake multifarious activities through a huge network of Youth Clubs/Mahila Mandals and volunteers who work at the grassroots level. The programmes and activities of NYKs during the 11th Plan period include National Programme for Youth and Adolescents Development, Youth Employability Skill (YES) Project, Publicity of message of Development and Peace in Manipur for awareness among youth about different development schemes of the Government and Entrepreneurship activities and to sensitize youth about the critical linkages between development and peace, Capacity Building of Youth Club members, Youth Leadership and Development Programme, Skill Upgradation Training Programme for Women, Work Camps, Sports Promotion Activities at grassroots level, provision of Sports Material for Youth Clubs, Awareness campaigns for control of HIV/AIDS through exhibitions, interactions, sharing knowledge and information, Inter School Sports Competitions under Panchayat Yuva Krida aur Khel Abhiyan(PYKKA) for promotion of sports and games at school level and to harness available and potential sporting talent.

NYKS is also implementing projects of other Ministries / Departments like prevention of drug abuse and alcoholism in Punjab and Manipur, Impact Assessment of – Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) in 10 States; Tribal Youth Exchange Programme; Jammu and Kashmir Youth Exchange Programme; Voter Awareness Programme through Election Commission; Adolescents Development and Empowerment; Nirmal Bihar Total sanitation Awareness Campaign for creating sanitation awareness and building strategy for total sanitation in 250 villages of 5 blocks in each of the 9 districts of Bihar.

(b) to (d): The State-wise details of funds allocated/released during the last three years and the current year are given in Annexure –II. Each Kendra is granted funds to the tune of about Rs.5-7 lakh annually for conduct of programmes/activities based on the number of blocks in the district. The funds allocated/released to the Kendras during the 11th Plan period have been fully utilized for the purpose for which they were granted and the targets met.

(e) Does not arise.