

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

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

- (a) the present status of the proposals received from the various State Governments including Maharashtra for grant of funds for conducting youth and sports related activities;
- (b) the details of funds demanded/released for the purpose during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise and youth/sports activity-wise;
- (c) whether the objectives of the existing National Youth Policy has been achieved;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, scheme-wise; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) The present status of the proposals received from the State Governments including Maharashtra for grant of funds for conducting youth and sports related activities is as under:

(i) Department of Youth Affairs

National Service Scheme (NSS): NSS is a scheme in which proposals are not received from the State Governments but the grant is released to State Governments on the basis of Student Volunteers' strength allocated to them by the Central Government.

Scouting & Guiding: Under Scouting & Guiding Scheme the grants are given to the Bharat Scouts & Guides, New Delhi only for organizing specific programmes for promotion of Scouting and Guiding. As on date no proposal is pending.

National Programme for Youth and Adolescent Development (NPYAD): No proposal from any State Government including Maharashtra has so far been received under the scheme of NPYAD during the year 2012-13.

(ii) Department of Sports

Panchayat Yuva Krida Aur Khel Abhiyan (PYKKA): Under the 'Panchayat Yuva Krida Aur Khel Abhiyan (PYKKA) scheme, which was introduced in 2008-09., playfields are developed in village and block panchayats across the country in a phased manner and competitions are conducted annually at block, district, state and national level. Number of proposals received from the State Governments under PYKKA scheme for development of playfields and conduct of annual competitions and action taken thereon during the last three years are as follows:-

S. No Year Development of playfields Conduct of annual competitions

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| 1. | 2009-10 | 07 | 18 |
| 2. | 2010-11 | 30 | 42 |
| 3. | 2011-12 | 8 | 23 |

Urban Sports Infrastructure Scheme (USIS): Urban Sports Infrastructure Scheme (USIS) has been introduced on pilot basis for two years (2010-11 and 2011-12). Grants-in-aid is provided to States and UTs for modernization/up-gradation of sports facilities (i.e. laying of synthetic athletic track, astro turf for hockey and football ground) and construction of multi-purpose indoor hall. Details of proposals are as given below:-

Sl. No.	Year	Number of proposals received	No. of proposals approved
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1	2010-11	29	4
2	2011-12	11	7

(b) The details of funds demanded/released during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise and youth/sports activity-wise are as under:

(i) Department of Youth Affairs

NSS: Grants are released to State Governments for NSS activities in the respective States. Statement showing the State-wise grants, released during last three years is given in Annexure-I

Scouting & Guiding: The details of grants released to the Bharat Scouts & Guides during last three years is given in Annexure-II

National Programme for Youth and Adolescent Development (NPYAD): State-wise details of funds demanded/released for youth activities under the scheme of NPYAD during the last three years is at Annexure-III

(ii) Department of Sports

PYKKA: The details of funds released State-wise under PYKKA during last three years are given in Annexure-IV Urban Sports Infrastructure Scheme (USIS): During the year 2010-11, financial assistance of Rs.12.50 crore and during 2011-12, financial assistance of Rs.20.62 crore was released under this scheme.

(c) & (d): To a large extent the objectives of the existing National Youth Policy has been achieved through various schemes, activities and programmes. The details of the schemes and the allocated budget provisions for the last three years are as under:-

(Rs. in crore)

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
1.	Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS)	112.00	126.01	133.97
2.	National Service Scheme	102.00	91.87	78.32
3.	National Discipline Scheme	3.67	2.67	2.67
4.	National Programme for Youth and Adolescent Development	25.00	28.38	23.00
5.	Youth Hostels	4.00	4.15	2.50
6.	Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development	10.00	11.80	11.90
7.	Scouting & Guiding	3.00	3.00	1.00
8.	International Cooperation	4.35	3.60	13.00
9.	Contribution to United Nations Volunteer	0.10	0.10	0.00
10.	National Youth Corps	32.00	56.50	49.43
Total:		296.12	328.08	315.79

(e) Question does not arise.