

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

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FUNDS TO NYKS/NGOS FOR SPORTS COMPETITION
Scindia Smt. Yashodhara Rajee

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

- (a) whether the Government disburses funds to the Nehru Yuva kendra Sangathan (NYKS) and other Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) for district level sports competitions under the various schemes;
- (b) if so, the details thereof scheme-wise;
- (c) whether the said funds are adequate to organise district level sports competitions;
- (d) if not, whether the Government proposes to increase the amount of the said funds; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the concrete steps taken by the Government to promote rural sports in the country?

Answer

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

- (a) &(b) : Yes, Madam. During the year 2009-10, 2010-11 and 2011-12, funds to the tune of Rs. 7.70 crore Rs. 23.54 crore and Rs. 8.83 crore respectively were incurred by NYKS for conduct of sports promotion programmes as per scheme-wise details given in the annexure.
- (c) &(d): The physical fitness and sports culture at grassroot level is being promoted by NYKS through rural youth clubs and rural sports clubs by organising sports and games by optimum utilization of available funds.
- (e) In order to promote rural sports, the Government has introduced Panchayat Yuva Krida Aur Khel Abhiyan (PYKKA) in the year 2008-09 to develop play fields in village and block panchayats across the country in a phased manner and to conduct competitions annually at block, district, state & national level.