

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

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EXPANSION OF NSS

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

- (a) whether the Government is considering for expansion/ restructuring/promoting of the National Service Scheme (NSS);
- (b) if so, the details thereof State-wise; and
- (c) the details of universities and schools in which the scheme is functioning, State-wise?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) :NSS, a Centrally Sponsored Scheme, launched in 1969 with a strength of 40,000 volunteers has now grown to a strength of 32 lakh volunteers covering 299 Universities , 15666 colleges and 10762 schools spread over all the States and Union Territories.

As a part of the on-going process of restructuring and promoting NSS, Government of India introduced a 100 ten day adventure camps and 2 twelve day Mega Camps annually from the year 2009 onwards. A Statement indicating Volunteer Strength for the year 2012-13, State-wise is given at Annexure-I.

(c): The State-wise details of universities and schools in which the scheme is functioning are given at Annexure-II.