

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

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

- (a) whether the Government has launched a Youth Employability Skill (YES) project in the country;
- (b) if so, the salient features thereof along with the funds allocated for the implementation of the said project so far, State-wise;
- (c) the number of youth benefited under the programme during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to extend the programme in more States of the country;
- (e) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and the time by which such proposal is likely to be implemented; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS(SHRI JITENDRA SINGH)

(a) &(b): This Ministry is not among the 17 Ministries/Departments identified/recognized for Skill Development by the Planning Commission. However, the Ministry through its youth based flagship organisation Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS) during the year 2011-12 has initiated a Pilot project namely Youth Employability Skill (YES) Project with the objective to enhance the employability of youth by running a variety of employable skill based training courses through recognized Vocational Training Providers (VTPs) for rural youth and youth club members in the States of North Eastern Region and Jammu & Kashmir. The skill training is being provided in insurgency dominated areas by the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) through its partner agencies. The pilot project has been completed in the North Eastern States and Jammu & Kashmir under which youth have been imparted training of three months duration in Rural Retail Sales & Marketing with Information Technology and Personality Development. The State-wise details of the funds allocated for the implementation of the YES project is as follows:

(c) State-wise the number of youth benefited under the YES project during 2011- 12 is as follows :

Sl.No. State Total cost (in lakh)

1	Arunachal Pradesh	32.10
2	Assam	120.90
3	Manipur	30.00
4	Meghalaya	30.00
5	Mizoram	17.40
6	Nagaland	31.50
7	Sikkim	16.50
8	Tripura	21.60
9	J&K	0.70

Total 380.70

Sl.No. State No. of Youth Benefited

1	Arunachal Pradesh	107
2	Assam	403
3	Manipur	100
4	Meghalaya	100
5	Mizoram	58

6 Nagaland	105
7 Sikkim	55
8 Tripura	72
9 J&K	269

Total	1269
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Another 60 youth from Budgam district of Jammu & Kashmir are undergoing training under Youth Employability Skill (YES) Project.

(d) to (f) : At present there is no proposal under consideration to expand Youth Employability Skill (YES) Project to other States of the country due to non availability of adequate funds.