

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

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

- (a) the details of funds allocated/released/utilised for the functioning of Nehru Yuva Kendras (NYKs) during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has assessed/evaluated the performance of the NYKs;
- (c) if so, the outcome of such assessment and the steps taken to improve the performance of these NYKs;
- (d) whether various posts are still lying vacant in some NYKs; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and the time by which the vacant posts are likely to be filled up?

Answer

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

(a) The State wise details of funds allocated/released for the functioning of Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS) during the last three years and the Current Year is at Annexure-I.

(b) & (c): Yes, Madam. A holistic management study of Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS) was entrusted to Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Ahmedabad who having submitted their report in February, 2009 made some major recommendations, inter alia, reorganization of NYKS programmes, impact of NYKS on empowerment and development of Youth, structural changes for improving the delivery of services and convergence with schemes and programmes of other Ministries and International agencies etc. The Government has implemented the recommendations thereby introducing a new programme for Youth Leadership and Personality Development, the Zonal Offices have been increased from 18 to 28, introduction of Skill Upgradation Training Programme (SUTP), Youth Employability Skill (YES) Programme, Skill Development Training Programme, preparation of revised training manuals on various subjects for Youth Development and Empowerment, Life Skills Education, National Integration & Social Harmony and Enhancement of honorarium from Rs.1000/- to Rs.2500/- per month being paid to the volunteers. To strengthen Youth Clubs, new programme namely Mentor Youth Club Scheme has been introduced. A Kendra of NYKS has also been opened in the 122 uncovered districts of the country.

To improve the performance of NYKS new initiatives have been taken for implementing programmes and activities of various Ministries/Department specially concerning awareness campaign and advocacy. Toward this end, NYKS is implementing projects in the field of prevention of drug abuse and alcoholism in Punjab and Manipur. Awareness Generation of MG NREGA in 10 States, Tribal Youth Exchange Programme Adolescents Development and Empowerment, J&K exchange programme, Youth Initiative for publicity of Message of Development and peace in North Easter States, Voter Awareness Programme through Election Commission, Population Awareness, Awareness against AIDS and Sanitation Programme (Nirmal Bihar) etc.

(d) to (e): The State wise details of vacant posts in NYKS are given in Annexure II. 26 eligible State Government officials have been appointed to the post of District Youth Coordinator on deputation basis. The Govt. has constituted a Cadre Review Committee (CRC) to assess the magnitude of Stagnation, to review the structure of the organisation and to suggest remedial measures for career progression of various employees of the organisation. After receipt and acceptance of the recommendations of CRC, the Recruitment Rules (RRs) would be finalised and the vacant posts would be filled up by promoting eligible departmental employees and by direct recruitment/deputation.