

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

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

- (a) the number of youth hostels set up/functional in the country, location-wise;
- (b) the number of youth hostels constructed during each of the last two years and the current year, location-wise; and
- (c) the details of the schemes implemented by the Government for the welfare of youth and promotion of sport activities in the country, State and scheme-wise?

Answer

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

(a) 80 Youth Hostels have so far been constructed in the country and 4 Youth Hostels are under various stages of construction. Out of 80 Youth Hostels, 68 are under the Department of Youth Affairs and 12 Youth Hostels have been transferred to Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS), Sports Authority of India (SAI) and respective State Governments for optimum uses for Youth and Sports development. A statement showing list of Youth Hostels, State-wise/ Location-wise is annexed.

(b) Two youth hostels were completed in Jalandhar (Punjab) and Kadapa (Andhra Pradesh) during the year 2010-11 and 2012-13 respectively. However, Planning Commission has advised not to take up any new construction of Youth Hostel but to complete only the ongoing construction of Youth Hostels.

(c) The schemes/programmes implemented for promotion of sports and development of youth affairs activities in various parts of the country are as under:

Department of Youth Affairs:

- i) Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS)
- ii) National Service Scheme (NSS)
- iii) Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNIYD)
- iv) National Youth Corps (NYC)
- v) National Programme for Youth and Adolescent Development (NPYAD)

Department of Sports

- vi) Panchayat Yuva Krida aur Khel Abhiyan (PYKKA)
- vii) Urban Sports Infrastructure Scheme
- viii) Scheme of Assistance to National Sports Federations
- ix) National Sports Development Fund (NSDF)
- x) Scheme of Talent Search & Training
- xi) Scheme of Special Cash Awards
- xii) Scheme of National Sports Awards – Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna, Arjuna Awards, Dronacharya Awards and Dhyanchand Awards.
- xiii) National Welfare Fund for Sportspersons
- xiv) Scheme of Sports and Games for persons with disabilities.
- xv) Grant-in-aid to Sports Authority of India (SAI)
- xvi) Grant-in-aid to Lakshmibai University of Physical Educations (LNUPE), Gwalior
- xvii) Grant-in-aid to Dope Testing Laboratory (NDTL)
- xviii) Grant-in-aid to National Anti Doping Agency (NADA)