

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:300
ANSWERED ON:18.03.2013
NEHRU YUVA KENDRA SANGATHAN
Patel Shri Kishanbhai Vestabhai

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

- (a) whether Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS) organises skill upgradation development training programmes for youths in the country;
- (b) if so, the details of the various such programmes organised by NYKS during 2012 in various parts of the country, State-wise;
- (c) the number of youths who participated in various such programmes during the said period;
- (d) the details of the funds allocated for various training programmes and the details of the funds out of them utilized during the said period; and
- (e) the extent to which the objectives of such programmes have been achieved?

Answer

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

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) To (e) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.300 FOR 18.03.2013 ASKED BY SHRI KISHNBHAI V. PATEL AND SHRI NISHIKANT DUBEY REGARDING NEHRU YUVA KENDRA SANGATHAN.

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) & (c): The following skill upgradation development training programmes were organized by NYKS during the year 2012-13 in various parts of the country:-

(i) Skill Development and Vocation Training for Youth: Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS) in collaboration with National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) provided Skill Development and Vocational Training of Youth under Youth Employability Skill (YES) Project. The youth were provided Skill Training in various fields like Retail Sales, Electrician, Accounting, Hospitality, Information Technology Enabled Services (ITES), Business Process Outsourcing (BPO) etc. Under the project, 1158 youth from North Eastern States and J&K have been trained. An impact study was conducted through an independent agency AchhiNaukri.com. However only 116 Youth have got jobs.

(ii) Skill Up-gradation Training Programme for women (SUTP):- NYKS organised short term Skill training programme for women in 606 district level Kendras of NYKS across the country by running different training centres.

(iii) Skill Development Training Programme (SDTP) by Apparel Training & Design Centre (ATDC): NYKS in collaboration with ATDC, provided Skill training on apparel design in 69 districts.

(iv) Training of National Youth Corps (NYC) Volunteers in agriculture and allied sectors through Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK) of Indian Council of Agriculture Research (ICAR)/Agriculture Universities/Govt. Training Institutes: Under this programme, 2269 NYC volunteers, across the country, were provided training in the diverse fields of animal husbandry, sericulture, soil testing, beekeeping, nursery management, vegetable cultivation, value added courses in agriculture, milk and milk products, organic farming etc.

(v) Skill Training in marketing and finance : NYKS in collaboration with a reputed corporate provided training to 3528 youth for marketing of commercial vehicles in the rural areas.

(d) The details of State wise funds allocated for various training programmes and the funds utilized are given in Annexure I, II, III & IV.

(e) The objective of conducting different training programmes is to impart/upgrade skills of rural youth to contribute towards their empowerment and income generation by taking employment including self employment.