

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

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

- (a) the total number of Government run/aided schools/ institutions having National Service Scheme (NSS) in their curriculum; and
- (b) the action taken by the Government to encourage educational institutions to include NSS in their activities/curriculum?

**Answer**

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

- (a) Under National Service Scheme (NSS), there are 16,885 colleges/Technical Institutions and 10,762 Senior Secondary Schools.
- (b) To encourage institutions to expand NSS activities, Self Financing Units (SFUs) were started in the educational institutions to include NSS activities as per existing NSS guidelines so that their volunteers get all benefits of NSS programmes. 1,072 SFUs have so far been established with 1,07,200 volunteers and the process is continuing.