

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4380

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE UNDER NSS

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

- (a) whether the Government has given financial assistance to States and Union Territories (UTs) to develop personality and character of the students under a Centrally sponsored scheme namely National Service Scheme (NSS);
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the details of assistance provided to each State and UT during the last three years and the current year ;
- (c) whether the Government has stopped the financial assistance under NSS to some States;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor ;
- (e) whether there is any proposal to cover all students of Schools and Colleges under NSS; and
- (f) if so, the time by which it is likely to be implemented in a broader way?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) Yes, Madam. A statement showing the financial assistance provided to each States and UTs during the last three years is at Annexure. No funds have so far been released during current year to any States/UTs.

(c) & (d) As per existing norms of National Service Scheme(NSS), financial assistance is released to those State Governments/UTs only who fulfils the financial norms and guidelines of the scheme such as the Utilisation Certificates, Audited Statement of Accounts, etc.

(e) No, Madam.

(f) Question does not arise.