

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1972
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FUNDS TO NYKS
Dutt Smt. Priya Sunil

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

- (a) whether the Government disburses funds to the Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathans (NYKS) and other Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) for district level sports competitions under various schemes;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, scheme wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to increase the amount of the said funds; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Government to promote rural sports in the country?

Answer

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

(a)&(b) So far, funds to the tune of Rs.10.53 Crores have been released to Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathans (NYKS) only under the Panchayat Yuva Krida aur Khel Abiyan (PYKKA) in the year 2010-11 for holding of rural competitions and Inter-School competitions. No funds have been released to NGOs for holding of district level sports competitions under the Scheme.

(c)&(d) Yes Madam. The Government proposes to revise the PYKKA Scheme which would entail enhancement in the amount of the said funds. However, since the proposal is still in conceptual stage, much details could not be provided. Details of funds released and infrastructure created under the Panchayat Yuva Krida aur Khel Abiyan (PYKKA) are placed at Annexure I (a) to (e) and Annexure II.