

**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) whether the Government has recently convened a Conference of Sports Ministers of States and Secretaries of States and UTs;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the outcome of the said Conference;
- (c) whether there is any proposal to revamp Panchayat Yuva Krida Aur Khel Abhiyan (PYKKA);
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether free education and Government jobs for 100 sports kids in each district across the country is also under consideration of the Government; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Yes, Madam. To discuss the various issues relating to the Youth and Sports, the Conference of Secretaries and Ministers of States/UTs in-charge of Sports and Youth Affairs which was held on 24th & 25th May, 2013 in New Delhi. It was an interactive conference and the various new initiatives of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports for development of Youth and Sport were discussed and best practices and success stories were shared among the participating States and UTs during the conference.

(c) & (f) Yes, Madam. The process of revamping Panchayat Yuva Krida Aur Khel Abhiyan (PYKKA) is under active consultation with other Ministries/Departments of Govt. of India. Since the process is in its initial conceptual state, hence, much details could not be provided at this stage.