

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

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to formulate a new National Youth Policy;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the objectives which are sought to be achieved by the new policy along with the priority areas identified for the purpose; and
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be framed and implemented?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) Yes Madam. The National Youth Policy, 2014 (NYP 2014) has been approved by the Government. The implementation of the Policy is a continuing process. The objectives and priority areas of NYP,2014 are given in the table below:-

| Sl. No. | Objectives | Priority Areas |
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| 1. | Create a productive work force that can make a sustainable contribution to India's economic development | 1. Education 2. Employment & Skill Development 3. Entrepreneurship |
| 2. | Develop a strong and healthy generation equipped to take on future challenges | 4. Health and healthy lifestyle 5. Sports |
| 3. | Instil social values and promote community service to build national ownership | 6. Promotion of social values 7. Community engagement |
| 4. | Facilitate participation and civic engagement at levels of governance | 8. Participation in politics and governance 9. Youth engagement |
| 5. | Support youth at risk and create equitable opportunity for all disadvantaged and marginalised youth. | 10. Inclusion 11. Social Justice. |