

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

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

- (a) whether the Government has paid attention to the development of Youth Affairs and Sports in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the details of schemes/programmes implemented and the funds allocated/spent for the purpose along with the achievements made therefrom during each of the last three years and the current year; State/UT and scheme/programme-wise;
- (c) the details of proposals received by the Government from the States including for the development of Youth Affairs and Sports along with the action taken thereon during the said period, State/ UT-wise;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to expand the programmes under various schemes namely Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan, Scouting and Guiding and the National Service Scheme etc. in various parts of the country including in Jharkhand; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof; State/ UT and scheme-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS(SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam.

The Ministry is implementing various schemes for the development of youth and sports in the country as under:

Department of Youth Affairs:

- i) Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS)
- ii) National Service Scheme (NSS)
- iii) Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNID)
- iv) National Youth Corps (NYC)
- v) National Programme for Youth and Adolescent Development (NPYAD)
- vi) International Cooperation
- vii) Youth Hostel
- viii) Assistance to Scouting and Guiding Organisations ix) National Young Leaders Programme (NYLP)

Department of Sports

- x) Rajiv Gandhi Khel Abhiyan (RGKA)
- xi) Urban Sports Infrastructure Scheme
- xii) Scheme of Assistance to National Sports Federations
- xiii) National Sports Development Fund (NSDF)
- xiv) Talent Search & Training (TS&T)/Scheme of Human Resource Development in Sports
- xv) Scheme of Special Cash Awards
- xvi) Scheme of Pension to Meritorious Sportspersons
- xvii) Scheme of Sports and Games for persons with disabilities
- xviii) Grant-in-aid to Sports Authority of India (SAI)
- xix) Lakshmi Bai National Institute of Physical Education (LNPE)
- xx) Anti Doping activities (NADA+NDTL+WADA)
- xxi) Commonwealth Games 2010.
- xxii) National Institute of Sports Science & Sports Medicine
- xxiii) National Institute of Sports Coaching
- xxiv) National Physical Fitness Programme Resource Centre at Gwalior
- xxv) Scheme for Identification and Nurturing of Sporting Talent in the Country (INSTAL)-Sports Schools at District Level
- xxvi) Enhancement of Sports Facility in J & K xxvii) National Sports University, Manipur
- xxviii) National Sports Talent Search System Programme

The details of scheme wise allocation and expenditure under the various schemes/ programmes during each of the last three years and the current year is at Annexure.

(c) Primarily, the proposals are received from the State Governments for release of funds under the schemes of Rajiv Gandhi Khel

Abhiyan (RGKA) and National Service Scheme (NSS) which are the two Centrally Sponsored Schemes implemented by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports. In addition funds are also released to State Government, Local Civic Bodies, School, Colleges and Universities under Central/ State Governments and Sports Control Boards for development of synthetic playing surface (Hockey and Athletics) and for Multipurpose Indoor Hall, under the scheme of Urban Sports Infrastructure Scheme. On receipt of the proposals from the concerned organization, the same are examined based on the relevant guidelines/ eligibility conditions and funds are released to the eligible organizations.

(d) & (e): The Scouting and Guiding is not a Government administered Scheme, but is an international movement. The Government provides financial assistance to various organisations for promoting scouting and guiding activities. Such organisations also avail assistance from various other sources for carrying on their activities. As such, the Government has no direct role in expansion of Scouting and Guiding. As regards the other schemes such as Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan, National Service Scheme, etc., their expansion is an ongoing activity. Online registration process has been introduced to bring more and more youth clubs under the fold of NYKS. For expanding the reach of NSS activities, the mechanism for setting up of Self Financing Units of NSS has been introduced.