

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

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

- (a) the salient features and aims of National Youth Corps (NYC);
- (b) whether NYC schemes has been implemented across the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and achievement made under the scheme;
- (d) the funds allocated/spent under the scheme during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise; and
- (e) whether the voluntary National Youth Corps has started its social work with the cleaning of river Ganga and if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

- (a) The Government had launched a new Scheme namely National Youth Corps (NYC) in the country during the year 2010, with the aim to create a space enabling young men and women in the age group of 18-25 years, to serve up to two years in nation-building activities, for which they are paid suitable honorarium. The objectives of the Scheme are as under:-
- To setup a group of disciplined and dedicated youth who have the inclination and spirit to engage in the task of nation building.
  - To facilitate the realization of inclusive growth (both social and economic)
  - To act as points for dissemination of information, basic knowledge in the community
  - To act as group modulators and peer group educators
  - To act as role models for the younger cohort especially towards enhancement of public ethics, probity and dignity of labour.
- The main features of NYC Scheme are as follows:
- i. The minimum qualification for enrolment as NYC volunteer is class-X passed.
  - ii. Volunteers are paid honorarium @ Rs. 2500/- per month.
  - iii. The selection of NYC volunteers is done by a Selection Committee, headed by District Collector/Deputy Commissioner of the concerned District.
  - iv. The volunteers are given 15 days training, in two spells and their services are for various nation-building activities for maximum 2 years. In the last quarter of the 2nd year, they are provided skill development training so that they can get some employment after their term with NYKS ends.
  - v. After 2 years, another set of NYC volunteers are recruited.
  - vi. The Scheme guidelines also stipulate that the NYC volunteers shall have no claim or right for any regular employment to any post under the deploying agency/department. In fact, the volunteers are required to give undertaking to the effect that their engagement will be purely on voluntary basis and they shall have no right/claim for employment in the deploying Agency/ Department.
  - vii. The Scheme is fully funded by the Government of India.
- (b) Yes, Madam. Normally, 2 NYC volunteers are deployed per block of the country.
- (c) & (d) The State/UT wise details of volunteers deployed and the amount allocated/spent under the Scheme during each of the last 3 years and current year are given in Annexure-I and Annexure-II respectively.
- (e) As per the Scheme guidelines, the volunteers engaged under the Scheme are to be deployed in the existing Schemes/programmes of the Ministry and Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS) and collaborative programmes with other Ministries/Departments of the Government of India. This Ministry/NYKS have not been mandated with the cleaning of river Ganga.