

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

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DEVELOPMENT OF YOUTH

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

- (a) whether the Government has formulated any scheme/programmes for youth development to empower the youth to achieve their full potential;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, scheme and programme wise and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the number of youth population in the country at present, State/UT-wise including Maharashtra;
- (d) whether the Government has prepared any scheme/programme for maximum utilisation of youth potential; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Yes Madam. The Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports is implementing the following Schemes/Programmes to carry out activities in various parts of the country for youth development to empower the youth to achieve their full potential:
Department of Youth Affairs:

- (i) Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS)
- (ii) National Service Scheme (NSS)
- (iii) Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNIYD)
- (iv) National Youth Corps (NYC)
- (v) National Programme for Youth and Adolescent Development (NPYAD)
- (vi) International Co-operation (IC)
- (vii) Youth Hostel (YH)

(viii) Assistance to Organisations of Scouts and Guides

(ix) National Young Leaders Programme (New Scheme)

Department of Sports:

(x) Rajiv Gandhi Khel Abhiyan (RGKA)

(xi) Urban Sports Infrastructure Scheme

(xii) Scheme of Assistance to National Sports Federations (NSFs)

(xiii) National Sports Development Fund (NSDF)

(xiv) Scheme of Human Resource Development in Sports

(xv) Scheme of Special Cash Awards

(xvi) Scheme of Pension to Meritorious Sportspersons

(xvii) Scheme of National Sports Awards

(xviii) National Welfare Fund for Sportspersons

(xix) Grant-in-aid to Sports & Games for persons with disabilities

(xx) Grant-in-aid to Sports Authority of India

(xxi) Grant-in-aid to Lakshmbai National Institute of Physical Education (LNIPE), Gwalior

(xxii) Grant-in-aid to National Dope Testing Laboratory (NDTL)

(xxiii) Grant-in-aid to National Anti Doping Agency (NADA)

(c): The State-wise details of population of youth aged 15-29 years, as defined in the National Youth Policy – 2014, as per Office of Registrar General & Census Commissioner 2011 data, is given at Annexure.

(d) & (e): Yes Madam. The Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports has prepared the Schemes/programmes mentioned in (a) & (b) above for maximum utilization of youth potential.

