GOVERNMENT OF INDIA YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:209 ANSWERED ON:21.07.2015 Activities under NPYAD Scheme Chudasama Shri Rajeshbhai Naranbhai

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

- (a) the number of activities conducted under the National Programme for Youth and Adolescent Development (NPYAD) in various parts of the country including Gujarat during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the details of activities undertaken by the implementing agencies in the country including Gujarat under the said programmes and the funds released to them in the said period:
- (c) whether any monitoring and evaluation study was undertaken on the performance of the programme implemented by the agencies; and
- (d) 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) Under the Scheme of National Programme for Youth and Adolescent Development (NPYAD), the following are the five programmes under which various activities are conducted in different parts of the country including Gujarat through implementing agencies viz-
- SI. Name of the Programmes Programme Activities <(a) Youth Leadership and Personality Development</pre>
- i. Youth Leadership and personality

Development Training

- (b) Promotion of National Integration i. National Integration Camp
- ii. Inter-State Youth Exchange

Programme

- iii Multi-Cultural Activities
- iv. National Youth Festival
- v. State Youth Festival
- (c) Promotion of Adventure i. Promotion of adventure at basic

and intermediate level in India

- ii. Promotion of adventure at advance level including expeditions in India
- iii. Grants to Recognized Institutions
- (d) Development and Empowerment of Adolescents i. Life Skills Education
- ii. Counseling
- iii. Career Guidance
- iv. Residential Camps
- (e) Technical and Resource Development i. Environment Building
- ii. Research & Studies on youth issues
- iii Documentation & Publication
- iv Seminars, Conferences, Exhibitions and Workshops on youth or adolescent issues, national integration and adventure

Funds released through the implementing agencies in the country including Gujarat during the last three years and the current year is Annexed.

(c & d) The monitoring mechanism is inherent in the scheme of NPYAD, as the grant is released in two installments and for the release of the second installment the grantee organization, on completion of programme, is required to submit the details of the activities done under the programme along with performance report, list of participants indicating their age, gender, caste, funds utilization certificate and accounts statement duly signed by a Chartered Accountant, and an Inspection Report signed by either a State Govt. Officer or by an officer of Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS). NYKS has been designated as the Monitoring and Evaluation Institute (MEI) for projects sanctioned under NPYAD Scheme.