

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

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to restructure the Nehru Yuva Kendras (NYKs);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether NYKs have been able to achieve their objectives; and
- (d) if not, the corrective steps proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) No Madam. At present, Government has no proposal to restructure the Nehru Yuva Kendras(NYKs).

(c) & (d). The key objectives of NYKs are to develop the personality and leadership qualities of the youth and to engage them in nation-building activities. The areas of focus of the activities of NYKs include literacy and education, health and family welfare, sanitation and cleanliness, environment conservation, awareness on social issues, women empowerment, rural development, skill development and self-employment, entrepreneurship development, civic education, disaster relief and rehabilitation, etc.

Broadly, the NYKs have been able to achieve the objectives. The youth associated with Nehru Yuva Kendras are not only socially aware and motivated but are also inclined towards social development work through voluntary efforts.