

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

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

- (a) whether the Government has extended any awards under National Service Scheme (NSS), Scouting and Guiding and National Cadet Corps (NCC) schemes;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the number of awards conferred under the said schemes during each of the last the last three years and the current year, scheme wise;
- (c) whether the awardees are provided any Government appointments/job as per their qualifications to them;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) 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 details of the awards conferred under different schemes are as under:

(i) National Service Scheme (NSS)

In order to recognize outstanding contribution in community service and to encourage young NSS student volunteers to develop volunteerism and acquire positive social attitudes and values, the Indira Gandhi National Service Scheme (IG NSS) Awards are given under the following categories:

S. No.	Category	No. of Awards	Value of Award
1.	University/+2 Council (State Level) Development), a certificate and a silver medal from National Mint.	01	Rs. 2,00,000/- (For NSS Programme
2.	Upcoming University/+2 Council (State Level) Development), a certificate and a silver medal from National Mint.	01	Rs. 1,00,000/- (For NSS Programme
3.	Programme Officer a silver medal from National mint.	10	Rs. 20,000/- each, a certificate and
	NSS Unit Development) a certificate	10	Rs. 70,000/- (For NSS Programme
4.	NSS Volunteers a silver medal from National Mint.	30	Rs. 15,000/- each, a certificate and

In addition to the above, different States/Universities/Colleges also confer NSS awards for outstanding achievements.

The details and number of awards conferred under NSS during last three years and current year are given at Annexure-I.

(ii) National Cadet Corps (NCC)

National Cadet Corps (NCC) awards are given in the following categories:-

- (a) NCC whole time & part time officers.
- (b) Under officer Instructor (UOI) and Sergeant Major Instructor (SMI) (Now re-designated as Girl Cadet Instructor (GCI).
- (c) NCC Cadets both boys & girls.

The details and number of awards conferred under NCC during last three years and current year are given at Annexure-II.

(iii) Scouting and Guiding

No awards are conferred under Scouting and Guiding scheme by the Government.

(c) to (e) The policy guidelines of the awards under the different schemes do not prescribe any preference to awardees in Government appointments/ jobs. However the improved personality, knowledge and confidence of the participants make them gainers in every sphere of life.