

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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National Youth Corps Scheme

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

- (a) Whether the Government has launched any new scheme named as 'National Youth Corps Scheme'. if so, the details thereof;
(b) If not, the reasons therefor; and
(c) the details of fund allocation and the organizational/functional architecture of the Scheme?

Answer

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

(a) The Government had introduced a scheme called National Youth Corps in the year 2010 by amalgamating two Schemes viz. National Service Volunteers (NSV) and Rastriya Sadhbhawana Yojana (RSY)

The main objective of NYC scheme are :

? 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.

As per the provision of the scheme, a total of 12,000 volunteers in 623 districts are being deployed every year through Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan. Volunteers in the age group of 18-25 are being deployed for maximum period of 2 year duration. Each volunteer is being paid Rs. 2,500/- as monthly honorarium. Volunteers are taking up the task of motivating and revitalizing Youth clubs and Mahila Mandals at village/ community level.

(b) Not Applicable.

(c) During the year 2015-16 an amount of Rs. 36 crores was allocated.

The NYC volunteers are deployed at the block level and monitored and guided by concerned District Youth Coordinator of Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan.
