

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

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NYLP

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

(a) whether National Youth Leaders Programme (NYLP) has been initiated with a view to developing leadership qualities among the youth to enable them to realize their full potential and contribute to the nation-building process;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the current status of the project; and

(c) the details of the funds mobilised for youth development from non-Government sources like CSR funds from private sector during the last three years and the current year, year-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR
YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
(SHRI VIJAY GOEL)

(a) & (b): Yes Madam. The Ministry introduced a new Central Sector Scheme, namely, National Young Leaders Programme (NYLP) in December, 2014 with a view to develop leadership qualities among the youth to enable them to realise their full potential and in the process, to contribute to the nation-building process. The Scheme has 5 components, namely,
1. Neighbourhood Youth Parliament (NYP).
2. Youth for Development Programme (YFDP).
3. National Young Leaders Awards (NYLA).
4. National Youth Advisory Council (NYAC).
5. National Youth Development Fund (NYDF)

The details of the scheme and its current status is at Annexure-I.

(c) The preparatory steps to set up and operationalise the Fund takes some time. The Guidelines for setting up and operation of the National Youth Development Fund were finalised during 2015-16 after following due process and the same have been notified. For administration of the Fund, the Council and the Executive Committee have been constituted. The initial meetings of the Council and Executive Committee has been held. Steps have been initiated to obtain income tax exemption benefit for the donations to be made into the Fund. Thereafter, it will be possible to mobilise funds from non-Government sources like CSR funds from private sector.
