

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
SKILL DEVELOPMENT, ENTREPRENEURSHIP, YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS  
LOK SABHA**

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NPYAD SCHEME  
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**Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT, ENTREPRENEURSHIP, YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has introduced various initiatives/ programmes under the National Programme for Youth and Adolescent Development (NPYAD) in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the States covered under the scheme;
- (c) the total funds allocated/ released/ utilized under the scheme during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise; and
- (d) the extent to which the scheme has achieved its objectives so far?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR SKILL DEVELOPMENT, ENTREPRENEURSHIP, YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)

- (a)&(b): Yes Madam. Under the National Programme for Youth and Adolescent Development (NPYAD) of the Department of Youth Affairs, Ministry of Skill Development, Entrepreneurship, Youth Affairs and Sports, programmes for
- (i) Youth Leadership and Personality Development Training;
  - (ii) Promotion of National Integration;
  - (iii) Promotion of Adventure;
  - (iv) Development and Empowerment of Adolescents; and
  - (v) Technical and Resource Development, are conducted. Under the Scheme, proposals are invited from States/UTs Governments, State Level NGOs and All India Level Organisations for considering financial assistance to conduct various programmes under the Scheme.
- (c)&(d): The details of funds released under the NPYAD scheme during the last three years and the current year State-wise, is given at Annexure. The scheme has satisfactorily achieved its objectives.