

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether the Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNIDY) is an Institute of National Importance constituted by an Act of Parliament under the Ministry;
- (b) if so, the functions and objectives thereof; and
- (c) the details of activities undertaken by RGNIDY for strengthening the welfare of youth in the country, State/UT-wise?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, Madam. Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNIDY) has been converted into an Institution of National Importance by the Act of Parliament on 30.08.2012.

(b) The functions and objectives of the Institution are as under:-

i) To function as a resource agency and think- tank for youth programmes, policies and implementation strategies.

ii) To develop multi-faceted-programmes for youth keeping in view the social harmony and national unity as the ultimate objective.

iii) To grow and develop as a facilitator and nodal agency for youth training, youth work and youth development in the country for rural, urban as well as tribal youth.

iv) To function as an institute of advanced study in the field of youth and to develop such professional excellence as may be required for the purpose.

v) To develop its programmes aimed at inculcating a sense of national pride, awareness of national goals and internalization of national values among the youth workers.

vi) To develop new ideas and innovative programmes for motivating and creating a committed cadre of youth workers and functionaries.

vii) To promote and conduct action and user based applied research and evaluation studies in

youth development and through this provide necessary thrust to youth programmes on systematic and scientific lines.

viii) To function as Center for Information Publication and Documentation pertaining to youth development.

ix) To provide institutional training for the personnel working in the field of youth.

x) To provide appropriate youth extension projects and services which can function as laboratory on youth work.

xi) To link its programmes and functions to the promotion of National Youth Policy.

Objectives # To evolve as an Institute of advanced study in the field of youth development.

To undertake action and applied research.

To empower youth to participate in inclusive development and nation building.

To provide higher education in the field of youth development.

To carry out policy research, evaluation and impact analysis of youth programmes.

(c) The RGNID conducts Training/Orientation/ Sensitization/Training of Trainers/Capacity Building Programmes on the following thematic areas:-

Entrepreneurship/Social Entrepreneurship

Youth Leadership and Personality Development

Building Life Skills

Disaster Preparedness & Risk Reduction

Adolescent Health Promotion

Enhancing Employability Skills/Skill Up-gradation Programmes

Career Guidance and Counselling

Training of Youth in Social Harmony and National Unity

Training in Human Rights and Social Harmony

Training in Civic, Citizenship and Life Skills

Training in Parenting

Training in Peer Education

Youth in Gender Equity

Youth Health

Youth in Panchayati Raj

Formation of Teen Clubs

Environment for Sustainable Development

Interstate Interactive Experience Sharing- Youth in Panchayati Raj Campaigns

Interstate Youth Exchange and Home stay Programmes

Social Audit and Accounting

Volunteerism

The above activities have been carried out through various programmes conducted at RGNID campus and in States/UTs whose details for the year 2013-14 are given at ANNEXURE.