

**Funds to Bihar under youth welfare programme**

1647. SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) how much amount have been allocated and released to Bihar under youth welfare programme in last three financial years; and

(b) whether the State Government has spent total amount released to it or there is unspent amount and if so, the year-wise details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI JITENDRA SINGH): (a) and (b) The Government has released funds to Bihar Government under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National Service Scheme (NSS). The Govt. has also released funds to the Nehru Yava Kendra Sangathan (NYKS) for carrying out various programmes of youth development in the State of Bihar.

The details of funds released and unspent balance in respect of Bihar during last three financial years, are as under:

(Rs. in crore)

Name of the Scheme	Funds released			Details of unspent Balance/ Remarks
	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	
NSS	1.19	0.90	NIL	Necessary Audited statement of accounts from the State Government for the last three financial year is awaited.
NYKS	6.68	5.06	6.90	2010-11 - 1.56 2011-12 - 0.90 2012-13 - 3.26

**Shortage of women umpires/referees in the country**

1648. DR. T.N. SEEMA: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a scarcity of women umpires/referees of national/international standards in various sports disciplines in the country;