

Activities of NYKS

†2329. SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH MAHRA: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that activities of Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS) have declined after the decade of 90s;

(b) if so, the steps being taken to make the Sangathan more effective and objective oriented;

(c) whether special guidelines will be issued to the Sangathan to connect with youths as was being done earlier; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI JITENDRA SINGH): (a) and (b) No, Sir. In order to make Sangathan more effective and objective-oriented as well as to strengthen the movement of Youth Clubs, Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS) prepares its Annual Action Plan every year after several consultative meetings with field functionaries of NYKS and officials of Ministry. After necessary approvals, the Action Plan is circulated in the field for implementation. For successful implementation of programmes in the approved Action Plan, NYKS prepares guidelines which are issued to the field functionaries for compliance.

NYKS has, over the years, expanded its administrative network and currently has 623 District Nehru Yuva Kendras (NYKs) covering all States/UTs of the Country.

The core strength of NYKS is a network of 2.62 lakh village-level Youth Clubs with membership of about 80 lakh youth. In addition, there are about 10,550 National Youth Corps (NYC) volunteers (with presence in all Rural Development Blocks), with whose assistance and participation, NYKS seeks to achieve its objectives. These volunteers motivate the Youth Clubs to undertake various activities for youth development and empowerment.

Currently, NYKS focuses on the areas like Skill Development, Women Empowerment, Eradication of Poverty, Civic Education, Social Issues, Environment Enrichment, Hygiene and Sanitation, Health Education, Volunteerism, Leadership development, etc. through its Core Programmes under Annual Action Plan. Programmes under the Scheme of National Programme for Youth and Adolescent Development (NPYAD) and Programmes taken up in collaboration with other Ministries/Agencies. The total resources received/

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mobilized by NYKS for its various activities has increased from Rs. 68.22 crores in 2002-03 to Rs. 198.44 crores in 2012-13 indicating substantial expansion in activities of NYKS.

To further improve the activities of Sangathan, a holistic management study of Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS) was also entrusted to Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Ahmedabad in the year 2008 and the major recommendations of the study have been implemented.

(c) and (d) The Programmes and Activities of NYKS are taken as per decisions of the Board of Governors of NYKS, where the Ministry is represented. The Ministry provides necessary support and guidance to NYKS, as and when necessary, to enable them to carry out their activities in an effective manner for achievement of the objectives for which the Organisation has been set up.

Stadiums in all metros and State capitals

†2330. SHRI THAAWAR CHAND GEHLOT: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of places in the country where national and international level modern stadiums for hockey, cricket, football and kabaddi have been built;

(b) whether Government is implementing any scheme to build the said state-of-the-art stadiums in all the metropolitan cities, State capital headquarters in the country;

(c) if so, the details of the above mentioned scheme;

(d) whether Government is formulating any action plan to construct sports complex in each district headquarter in the country; and

(e) if so, the details of the action plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI JITENDRA SINGH): (a) Five stadia namely, Jawaharlal Nehru Sports Complex, Indira Gandhi Sports Complex, Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium, Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Swimming Pool Complex and Dr. Kami Singh Shooting Ranges are managed by the Sports Authority of India. In these Stadia, facilities of international Standards for holding sports events in the disciplines indicated against their names are available:

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