

international competition: A lumpsum financial assistance to an outstanding sportsperson or his/her family may be granted under the Scheme:

- (a) in case of sustaining a fatal injury during training for, or participation in, an international competition, subject to a maximum of ₹ 5.00 lakh;
- (b) in case of sustaining injury other than a fatal injury, subject to a maximum of ₹ 2.00 lakh provided that the assistance shall in no case be less than ₹ 10,000/-.
- (iii) Assistance to Families of Outstanding Sportspersons: A lumpsum financial assistance, not exceeding ₹ 2.00 lakh in each case, may also be provided to the families of outstanding sportspersons in indigent circumstances.
- (iv) Assistance for Medical Treatment: Financial assistance not exceeding ₹ 2.00 lakh may also be provided for medical treatment of an outstanding sportsperson in indigent circumstances.
- (v) Assistance to Sports Promoters: Lumpsum financial assistance, not exceeding Rs. 50,000/- may be provided to referees, coaches and umpires, who were eminent, but are not well off and are in indigent circumstances.
- (vi) Discretionary powers to the Chairperson: The Chairperson may sanction the assistance in deserving cases even to those who, technically, are non-eligible, depending upon the facts and circumstances of each case. The Chairperson will have the discretion to decide the quantum of assistance.

#### **Funds for development of youth in Assam**

† 750. SHRIMATI NAZNIN FARUQUE : Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the funds earmarked for the development of youth in Assam during the last three years;
- (b) the details of the amount of expenditure and achievements thereof;
- (c) whether proposals of Assam is pending with Ministry;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time-frame for their disposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL) : (a) and (b) Funds for the development

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

of youth are not earmarked individual State/UT-wise under the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, but are sanctioned/released as per the requirement and utilization of funds under various Schemes/Programmes. The amount of expenditure incurred during the last three years for the State of Assam is given below and achievements are given in Statement (*See below*).

Sl. No	Name of Scheme/Programme	Expenditure in State of Assam (in ₹)		
		2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
1.	National Programme for Youth and Adolescent Development (NPYAD)	99,89,160	27,51,850	6,53,95,725
2.	National Service Scheme (NSS)	96,01,650	1,19,06,046	1,18,31,063
3.	Rajiv Gandhi National Institute for Youth Development (RGNIYD)	31,64,230	6,44,805	52,61,119
4.	Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS)	5,75,00,000	6,41,00,000	7,30,00,000
5.	National Youth Corps (NYC)	69,00,000	1,76,00,000	1,52,00,000
TOTAL		8,71,55,040	9,70,02,701	17,06,87,907

(c) to (e) All the proposals for grant-in-aid from state level NGOs for the year 2014-15 from various States/UTs are pending under the Scheme of National Programme for Youth and Adolescent Development (including 128 proposals received from Assam) in the Ministry due to paucity of funds. The pending proposals will be considered (as per the Scheme Guideline) as per the availability of funds.

#### ***Statement***

#### ***Achievements during the last three years in the State of Assam under the Ministry of Youth and Sports***

**National Programme for Youth and Adolescent Development (NPYAD) :** Under this Scheme 56 Organisations from Assam have been given grant-in-aid in the last three years to conduct various programmes such as National Integration Camps, Second Chance Camps, Career Guidance cum Counselling, Youth Exchange Programme etc. The Assam Youth Festival for North East was held from 19-21 February, 2013 at Guwahati, which was funded under this Scheme. Further, the 19th National Youth Festival was held from

8-12 January, 2015 where in around 5000 delegates from all over the country participated in the Festival. A total amount of ₹ 5.40 crores was sanctioned to the State Government of Assam for conducting the National Youth Festival under this Scheme.

**National Service Scheme (NSS) :** Under this Scheme of NSS, apart from its regular activities, Pre Republic Day Camp was organised in Guwahati from 21 to 30th September 2012, where more than 200 NSS volunteers from 10 States participated. Further Mega Camp of 12 days with around 307 participants was organised from 13 to 24 December, 2013 at Tezpur University, Tezpur. Another Mega Camp was again organised at Majuli and Dibrugarh from 19 to 30 January 2015 with around 400 participants.

**Rajiv Gandhi National Institute for Youth Development (RGNIYD) :** During the last three years Rajiv Gandhi National Institute for Youth Development have conducted 37 various training programmes/workshops/exhibitions in Assam.

**Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS) :** NYKS under its core programmes is implementing annual programmes such as Youth Club Development Programmes, Skill Upgradation Programmes, Awareness and Education Programme, Promotion of Arts and Culture, Provision of sports material to Youth Clubs etc.

NYKS also conducted 12 National Integration Camps, and 11 Adventure Camps during the period in Assam.

**National Youth Corps (NYC) :** The number of National Youth Corps volunteers deployed in Assam during 2012-13 is 523, during 2013-14 is 528 and in 2014-15, the total number of volunteer deployed is 484.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Thank you. I am afraid the Question Hour is over. The House is adjourned till 2.00 p.m.

*The House then adjourned for lunch at one of the clock.*

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*The House re-assembled after lunch at two of the clock,*

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN *in the Chair.*