

[21 July, 2004]

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THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI SUNIL DUTT):

(a) The setting up of a youth hostel is considered on the basis of viable proposals received from the concerned State Governments and Union Territories Administrations. No proposal for setting up of youth hostel at Hosur has been received from the Government of Tamil Nadu.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Nehru Yuva Kendras

894. SHRI S. P. M. SYED KHAN: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise break-up of Nehru Yuva Kendras (NYKs) in the country and the number of youths enrolled with these NYKs; and

(b) the details of projects currently implemented by these NYKs?

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI SUNIL DUTT):

(a) A State-wise list of Nehru Yuva Kendras (NYKs) and the number of youths enrolled with these NYKs is given in the Statement. (See below)

(b) NYKs implements following programmes out of its own budget:—

- (i) Youth Club Development Programme;
- (ii) Awareness Generation Programme;
- (iii) Vocational Training;
- (iv) Sports Promotion Programme;
- (v) Cultural Programmes;
- (vi) Work Camps;
- (vii) Adventure Promotion Programme;
- (viii) Celebration of National and International days/weeks.

In addition, NYKs also implements the following schemes of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and sports:—

- (i) National Service Volunteers Scheme; and
- (II) Financial assistance to Rural Youth and Sports Clubs and Evaluation.

Over and above, Sangathan also implements the programmes/schemes of various Ministries/Departments of Government of India and other agencies from time to time.

Currently implemented projects/programmes by NYKs are:— (i) Swama Jayanti Gram Swarojgar Yojana-A Rural Youth Initiative; (ii) Cultural ⁷⁵ Exchange Programme for Rural Youth of J&K; (iii) North East School Students Exchange Programme;

Statement

State-wise list of Nehru Yuva Kendras (NYKs) and the number of youths enrolled with these NYKs

Sl.No	Name of the State	No. of Kendras	No. of youth enrolled
1.	A&N Island	06	11904
2.	Andhra Pradesh	23	1442358
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	04	25328
4.	Assam	23	636021
5.	Bihar	34	450212
6.	Chandigarh	01	1695
7.	Chhattisgarh	08	149396
8.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	01	3511
9.	Daman & Diu	02	346
10.	Goa	03	6779
11.	Gujarat	19	118781
12.	Haryana	16	138524
13.	Himachal Pradesh	12	142338
14.	J&K	14	69189
15.	Jharkhand	16	219274
16.	Karnataka	20	425375
17.	Kerala	14	612772
18.	Lakshadweep	01	1250
19.	Madhya Pradesh	40	517481
20.	Maharashtra	30	434307
21.	Manipur	09	184154

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Sl.No .	Name of the State	No. of Kendras	No. of youth enrolled
22.	Meghalaya	05	59000
23.	Mizoram	03	80627
24.	Nagaland	07	54532
25.	New Delhi	03	6896
26.	Orissa	16	223063
27.	Pondicherry	04	32292
28.	Punjab	14	209934
29.	Rajasthan	30	255985
30.	Sikkim	04	11788
31.	Tamil Nadu	29	577221
32.	Tripura	03	15468
33.	Uttar Pradesh	55	496141
34.	Uttaranchal	09	68414
35.	West Bengal	22	584734
TOTAL :		500	8267091

Development of sports at High School Level

†895. SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the efforts being made by Government to encourage sports at high school level;

(b) whether Government are contemplating to open sports schools in each State;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the State-wise details of the efforts being made by Government to encourage sports in the country in uniform manner?

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.