

NSS in educational institutes

144. SHRI TIRUCHI SIVA: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) details of the number of universities and other educational institutions, along with the number of students who are part of the National Service Scheme (NSS) in the country, State-wise;

(b) details of the activities in which the students are involved under NSS; and

(c) whether Government proposes to make participation in NSS activities mandatory and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (COL. RAJYAVARDHAN SINGH RATHORE): (a) The details of the number of universities and other educational institutions, along with the number of students who are part of the National Service Scheme (NSS) in the country, State-wise are given in the Statement (*See* below).

(b) The aim of NSS is to provide hands on experience to young students in delivering community service and gain exposure and experience which develops character and personality. The details of the activities for the students/volunteers under NSS are as follows:—

1. Regular activities:—

Each NSS unit in the college/school normally has 100 volunteers, which undertakes various programmes in the adopted villages, college/school campuses and urban slums. Some of the thrust areas for activities undertaken under NSS are as follows:

- Education
- Health, Family Welfare and Nutrition
- Environment Conservation, Social Service Programmes
- Programmes for improving status of Women
- Relief and Rehabilitation during Natural Calamities
- Production Oriented Programmes, etc.

2. Special Camping:—

Special Camp of 7 days duration is organized in the adopted Village/Slum Areas. It provides unique opportunities to the students for group living, collective experience sharing and for constant interaction with community and also to experience their

lifestyles, their problems/challenges and social limitations.

Besides, NSS volunteers are also pro-actively involved in various Government flagship programmes as given below:—

- Cleanliness Drives under Swatch Bharat Abhiyan.
- Ujjwala Yojana.
- Pradhan Mantri Jandhan Yojana.
- Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Bima Yojana.
- Work on Digital Literacy.
- Work on Cashless India, etc.

3. Other Activities/Programmes:—

- National Adventure Programme.
- National Integration Camp (NIC)
- National Youth Festival (NYF):
- Pre-Republic Day and Republic Day Parade Camp Camps.

(c) NSS is a voluntary scheme and there is no proposal to make it mandatory.

Statement

Details of Institutions covered under NSS up to March, 2018

Sl. No.	State/ UT	No. of Institutions covered under NSS					No. of NSS Volunteers (in		
		Universities	+2 Councils	Colleges/ Tech. Institutions	Schools	Total	Male	Female	Total (incl. SFUs)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1.	Andman and Nicobar Islands	1	0	12	5	18	965	635	1600
2.	Andhra Pradesh	28	0	1663	0	1691	143965	71935	215900
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	3	1	30	67	101	8715	5685	14400
4.	Assam	6	0	215	0	221	26205	20789	46994
5.	Bihar	15	1	401	115	532	36468	21332	57800
6.	Chandigarh	3	1	25	62	91	6948	9734	16682
7.	Chhattisgarh	8	0	417	697	1122	60250	45073	105323
8.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	0	0	0	10	10	640	460	1100
9.	Daman and Diu	0	0	2	8	10	950	650	1600
10.	Delhi	7	1	104	475	587	49770	20230	70000
11.	Goa	1	1	34	83	119	13495	17560	31055

12. Gujarat	30	1	725	740	1496	105000	79700	184700
13. Haryana	18	1	272	583	874	86645	41960	128605
14. Himachal Pradesh	14	1	106	771	892	44645	42422	87067
15. Jammu and Kashmir	4	1	169	70	244	27830	11170	39000
16. Jharkhand	10	1	149	126	286	36180	22820	59000
17. Karnataka	29	1	2130	881	3041	206626	127174	333800
18. Kerala	18	1	956	805	1780	130799	136867	267666
19. Lakshadweep	0	1	0	12	13	457	704	1161
20. Madhya Pradesh	7	0	748	682	1437	139116	53654	192770
21. Maharashtra	27	1	2396	375	2799	183885	171555	355440
22. Manipur	1	0	60	47	108	11185	9765	20950
23. Meghalaya	5	0	46	1	52	20190	17240	37430
24. Mizoram	1	1	29	50	81	18207	17893	36100
25. Nagaland	3	0	63	24	90	6004	5396	11400
26. Odisha	16	1	1268	42	1327	65500	44000	109500
27. Puducherry	1	1	63	82	147	9330	10329	19659
28. Punjab	15	1	638	565	1219	97224	96682	193906
29. Rajasthan	21	1	517	773	1312	132200	64200	196400

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
30.	Sikkim	3	1	203	77	284	5900	10600	16500
31.	Tamil Nadu	48	1	1954	3337	5340	169270	426271	595541
32.	Telangana	21	0	942	0	963	97580	48620	146200
33.	Tripura	1	1	30	303	335	16230	16550	32780
34.	Uttar Pradesh	32	1	1089	342	1464	157725	156925	314650
35.	Uttarakhand	6	1	150	425	582	31020	30480	61500
36.	West Bengal	23	1	390	192	606	85280	45920	131200
TOTAL		426	25	17996	12827	31274	2232399	1902980	4135379