

mothers and children, providing excess of iron tablets to Adolescent Girls, Health Check up Camps, Swachhata Evam Shramdaan, collection of polythene bags. Water Conservation, motivate and facilitate institutionalized deliveries, linking youth club members with employable skill development trainings, promotion & facilitating villagers to get benefits under National Social and Financial Inclusion schemes, motivated Girls and their parents to postpone marriage till attaining 18 yrs, enrolment of children in schools, facilitating into getting voter ID cards, etc. would also be taken up by District NYKs with the involvement of youth on voluntary basis.

Youth delegations sent abroad

958. SHRI K.J. ALPHONS: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of youth delegations which have been sent abroad during the last three years and the number of persons on these delegations; and

(b) whether Government is planning to increase the number of delegations with higher financial allocation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI KIREN RIJJU): (a) The Department of Youth Affairs in collaboration with foreign countries organizes International Youth Exchange Programme (IYEP). The details of the number of youth delegations which have been sent abroad during the last three years and the number of persons on these delegations under the International Youth Exchange Programme (IYEP) by Department of Youth Affairs, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports are as below:—

Year	Number of delegations sent abroad	Number of persons on these delegations
2019-20	11*	300
2018-19	11	374
2017-18	14	499

* As on 05.02.2020

(b) The present budget allocation for the International Youth Exchange Programme does not allow increase in the number of delegations.