

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 36
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.07.2021

Yuva Pradhan Mantri Yojana for young writers

36 # Dr. ANIL JAIN

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Yuva Pradhan Mantri Yojana has been introduced to train young and emerging writers (less than 30 years of age) in order to promote Indian heritage, culture and education system;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the salient features of the scheme; and
- (c) whether there is any action plan to translate the literature of one language into other Indian languages to ensure the exchange of Indian culture and literature in order to promote ‘ Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat’ under Yuva Pradhan Mantri Yojana?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF EDUCATION
(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)**

- (a) to (c): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (C) OF THE
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ASKED BY DR. ANIL JAIN REGARDING YUVA PRADHAN MANTRI
YOJANA FOR YOUNG WRITERS**

(a) Yes, Sir. PM-YUVA (Prime Minister's scheme for mentoring Young Authors) has been launched to train young and emerging writers (less than 30 years of age) in order to promote Indian heritage, culture and education system.

(b) The salient features of the scheme include the following:

- (i) The scheme has been designed to groom a group of young and budding writers consisting of school, college and university students below 30 years of age, to promote reading, writing and book culture in the country and to project the country and Indian writings on the global platform.
- (ii) The subject of writing is on a spectrum of themes like Unsung Heroes, Freedom Fighters, Unknown and Forgotten Places and their role in National Movement and other related themes.
- (iii) Besides, the scheme provides a window to the aspiring youth to articulate themselves in their mother tongue. The Language of entry is in English and 22 Scheduled languages of India.
- (iv) This Scheme is a social investment for a knowledge based society, percolating the idea of appreciation of literature and language among the young creative minds.
- (v) The contest period is between 1st June to 31st July, 2021.

(c) Yes. The books, selected under the PM-YUVA Scheme, have been designed to be translated into different Indian languages to ensure the exchange of Indian culture and literature in order to promote 'Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat'. The full details of the Scheme are available at nbtindia.gov.in.
