

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO - 3355**  
ANSWERED ON- 31/03/2022

**NATIONAL TRIBAL YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAMME**

3355. SHRI SUJEET KUMAR

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether Government proposes to organize National Tribal Youth Exchange Programme under the Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS) for the year 2022 considering the COVID-19 scenario;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of other youth exchange programmes organised under NYKS during the last 3 years and the current year?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

(SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR)

- (a) Yes, the NYKS organizes Tribal Youth Exchange Programme for the development of Tribal Youth with the budgetary support of Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India. Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, there has been limited physical participation in these Exchange Programmes.
- (b) & (c) Details of other Youth Exchange Programmes organised by the NYKS during the last 3 years and the current year are at Annexure.

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## ANNEXURE

### **ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (B) & (C) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3355 FOR ANSWER ON 31.03.2022 ASKED BY SHRI SUJEET KUMAR, HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT REGARDING NATIONAL TRIBAL YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAMME.**

Details of Youth exchange programmes organised by NYKS during the last 3 years and the current year:

	<b>Programme</b>	Kashmiri Youth Exchange Programme	North East Youth Exchange Programme	Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat	National Integration Camp	Tribal Youth Exchange Programme
<b>FY</b>	<b>Details of Programs</b>	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
<b>2018-19</b>	No. of Programme	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>
	No. of Youth Participated	<b>1255</b>	<b>1185</b>	<b>3031</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>2186</b>
<b>2019-20</b>	No. of Programme	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>18</b>
	No. of Youth Participated	<b>1007</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>1165</b>	<b>5520</b>	<b>3905</b>

During the **FY 2020-21 and 2021-22** most of the youth exchange Programmes could not be organized in the wake of COVID-19 Pandemic. During FY 2020-21, 30 webinars were conducted with total virtual participation of 19283 youth under Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat. In the current Financial Year NYKS has conducted 11 Tribal Youth Exchange Programmes.

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