

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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