

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**STARRED QUESTION NO-210**  
ANSWERED ON- 04/08/2022

**STRENGTHENING THE NEHRU YUVA KENDRA SANGATHAN (NYKS)**

\*210. SHRI BHUBANESWAR KALITA:

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

- (a) whether Government is strengthening the Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS) in the rural areas of the country;
- (b) whether Government has evaluated the performance of NYKS in all the eight States of North Eastern Region; and
- (c) whether Government has provided any special funds to North Eastern States for NYKS, if so, the details of funds provided during the last three years?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS  
(SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR)

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

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STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (C) OF THE RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. \*210 FOR 04.08.2022 REGARDING STRENGTHENING THE NEHRU YUVA KENDRA SANGATHAN (NYKS) ASKED BY HON'BLE MP SHRI BHUBANESWAR KALITA.

(a) Yes, the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports is strengthening Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS), having its presence in 623 districts with wide network of about 2.77 Lakh Village based youth clubs with an enrollment of about 48 lakh rural youth, through capacity building of its officers through various training programs. Further, NYKS is also strengthened by adopting digital platforms. Youth from all sections of the society are motivated and given opportunity to take part in the programs of NYKS. Also, through its scheme National Youth Corps(NYC), the Ministry, deploys two volunteers per block who act as an extended arm of NYKS connecting village level youth clubs to district level NYKS offices and thereby strengthening the NYKS network. Further, Ministry through its project "Strengthening of NYKS and NSS" have deployed 56 United Nation Volunteers as UNV-District Youth Officers. The project aims to provide catalytic support to the existing youth volunteer schemes of the Ministry and NYKS in facilitating greater youth participation in achieving Sustainable Development Goals. The Ministry is working in consultation with Capacity Building Commission with the view to strengthen the Department and NYKS.

(b) Yes, the performance of NYKS are evaluated based on the Physical and Financial target set and achieved for all States/UTs including its North Eastern states on regularly on monthly basis.

(c) NYKS is one of the sub-schemes of Rashtriya Yuva Sashaktikaran Karykram (RYSK) which is a central sector scheme. Ministry does not release fund to the State Government. The Ministry releases funds to NYKS Headquarters in Delhi which further allocates funds to its filed offices. NYKS organizes programs from its regular block grants and funds provided by Ministry for conduct of programs like National Youth Corps(NYC) and National Young Leaders Program(NYLP). NYKS also conducts programs like Catch the Rain for Ministry of Jal Shakti and North East Youth Exchange Program for Ministry of Home Affairs funded by them. Details of funds allocated by NYKS to its offices in the NE regions for the last 3 years are as follows:

S. No.	Name of Programme/Project	Year		
		2019-20	2020-21	2021-2022
1	NYKS block grant	Rs. 49.55crore	Rs. 36.53crore	Rs. 49.80 crore
2	NYC	Rs. 10.23crore	Rs. 7.85crore	Rs. 7.85crore
3	NYLP	Rs. 1.33crore	Rs. 0.24crore	Rs. 0.99crore
4	Catch the Rain Project (Funded by M/o Jal Shakti)	Programme was not in existence	<b>Rs. 38,64,000</b>	<b>RS. 57,06,344</b>
5	North East Youth Exchange Programme (Funded by M/o Home Affairs)	Rs. 80,02,750/-	Could not be organized due of COVID-19 Pandemic	

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