

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS

RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO: 132

TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.12.2023

YOUTH PARLIAMENT COMPETITION

132 # SHRI NEERAJ DANGI:

DR. AMEE YAJNIK:

SHRI DIGVIJAYA SINGH:

SHRI DHIRAJ PRASAD SAHU:

SMT. PHULO DEVI NETAM:

Will the Minister of PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of Youth Parliament Competition held in schools during the last five years, State-wise;
- (b) the details of funds spent by Government in organizing Youth Parliament competition in schools during the last five years; and
- (c) the manner in which Government plans to help young individuals develop leadership skills, public speaking abilities, and a deeper understanding of issues affecting their community?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS; AND
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS

(SHRI V MURALEEDHARAN)

(a) The Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs organizes following Youth Parliament Competitions in schools across the country:-

- (i) Youth Parliament Competitions for Schools under the Directorate of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi and New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC).
- (ii) National Youth Parliament Competition for Kendriya Vidyalayas.
- (iii) National Youth Parliament Competition for Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas

As per the schemes, each of the competitions is organized among the participating schools nominated by the respective parent educational organisations i.e. Directorate of Education, Government of NCT of Delhi and Department of Education, New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC); Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti. The schools are nominated by the parent educational organisations as per their organizational structures and not state- wise.

The details of the participating schools during the last five years are as follows:-

Sr.No.	Year	Number of Participating Institutions		
		Delhi Schools	KVs	JNVs
1	2018-19	33	125	64
2	2019-20	31	125	64
3	2020-21	Not organized due to the outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic		
4	2021-22			
5	2022-23	39	150	80

- (b) The details of funds spent by Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs in organizing Youth Parliament competitions in schools during the last five years are as follows:-

Sr. No.	Financial Year	Fund spent by the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs (in Rs.)
1.	2018-19	26,43,150/-
2.	2019-20	35,69,837/-
3.	2020-21	6,78,086/-
4.	2021-22	40,000/-
5.	2022-23	3,84,557/-

- (c) Youth Parliament Competitions are organized by the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs with a view to strengthen the roots of democracy, inculcate healthy habits of discipline, tolerance of the views of others and to enable the student community to familiarize themselves with the working of Parliament.
