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MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
RAJYA SABHA
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National Youth Policy

1754 # Shri Ghanshyam Tiwari:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that various schemes are being implemented to empower the youth across the country under the National Youth Policy;
- (b) if so, the details of the major schemes; and
- (c) the details of new experiments related to sports that have been undertaken in schools under the National Youth Policy after the year 2020?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

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(a) & (b): The National Youth Policy, 2014 (NYP, 2014) is a 'vision' document for the development of the youth of India. The vision of the NYP, 2014 is "To empower youth of the country to achieve their full potential, and through them enable India to find its rightful place in the community of nations".

The policy lays down five well thought out objectives and 11 priority areas, namely, Education, Employment and Skill Development, Entrepreneurship, Health and Healthy Lifestyle, Sports, Promotion of Social Values, Community Engagement, Participation in politics and governance, Youth engagement, Inclusion and Social Justice. The Policy is being implemented with the collective responsibility and efforts of all concerned Central Ministries/Departments, State Governments as well as other stakeholders.

Although, there is no scheme under the NYP, 2014, however, it is a guiding document for various Central Ministries/ Departments, including the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, which have implemented/ are implementing schemes/ programmes having a bearing on development and empowerment of youth in the 11 specified priority areas. The Department of Youth Affairs is playing the coordinating/ facilitating role, for implementation of the Policy, for development and empowerment of youth.

(c) No such new experiments related to sports have been undertaken in schools under the National Youth Policy.
