

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS  
RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-470  
ANSWERED ON- 06/02/2025

**Schemes for youth empowerment in the country**

470 # Shri Upendra Kushwaha:

Will the Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of schemes being run for the youth empowerment in the country;
- (b) the amount spent during the last three years under the said schemes, scheme-wise and State-wise; and
- (c) the number of youths benefited under the said schemes during the last three years, scheme-wise and State-wise?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

(DR. MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)

(a) The Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports implements various schemes for youth empowerment throughout the country. These schemes are meant for youth in the age group of 15-29 years from all the sections of society.

The schemes under the Department of Youth Affairs are:

(i) Rashtriya Yuva Sashaktikaran Karyakram (RYSK) is an umbrella scheme under which the following 7 sub-schemes:

1. Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan(NYKS)
2. National Youth Corps(NYC)
3. National Programme for Youth and Adolescent Development(NPYAD)
4. International Cooperation(IC)
5. Youth Hostels
6. Assistance to Scouting and Guiding Organisations.
7. National Young Leaders Programme.

- (ii) National Service Scheme (NSS)
- (iii) Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNIYD)
- (iv) Mera Yuva Bharat (MY Bharat): Recently, an overarching enabling mechanism- Mera Yuva Bharat (MY Bharat), an autonomous body has been established, which is powered by technology, for youth development and youth led development through 'Kartavya Bodh' and 'Seva Bhaav', during the Amrit Kaal.

A digital platform for MY Bharat (<https://www.mybharat.gov.in/>) has been developed on which the youth across the country can register and signup for various volunteering opportunities being made available on the portal. The envisioned PHYGITAL (physical + digital) ecosystem is to empower young individuals to become catalysts for community transformation. So far, more than 1.65 Crore Youth have registered on the MY Bharat Portal.

(b) The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports releases funds scheme-wise and not State/UT-wise. The scheme-wise details of total funds allocated and disbursed across the country under various schemes since FY 2022-23 till FY 2024-25 is provided at Annexure-I.

(c) A number of youths have leveraged the opportunities provided by various Schemes/Programmes of the Department of Youth Affairs. The details of youth participation in NSS, NYKS, NPYAD Schemes/ Programmes in the last three years are given at Annexure-II, Annexure-III and Annexure-IV, respectively.

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## DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS

## Scheme-wise expenditure

(Rs. in crore)

Sl. No.	Scheme	2022-23			2023-24			2024-25		
		BE	RE	Exp.	BE	RE	Expenditure	BE	RE	Expenditure as on 31.01.2025
<b>A</b>	<b>RYSK</b>									
1	Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan	325.00	356.44	337.45	401.49	402.30	334.40	426.00	412.00	278.93
2	National Youth Corps	75.00	75.00	65.93	75.00	70.00	50.45	75.00	18.25	13.15
3	National Programme for Youth and Adolescent Development	22.00	26.35	18.04	22.00	32.70	23.26	22.00	45.00	10.45
4	International Co-operation	20.00	20.00	14.37	23.11	53.33	32.14	11.70	11.70	2.28
5	Youth Hostel	7.50	3.90	2.95	6.90	3.00	0.82	5.00	5.00	0.28
6	Scouting and Guiding	1.50	0.75	0.75	1.50	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.00
7	Young Leaders Programme	12.00	12.00	8.47	12.00	18.00	7.92	9.00	6.00	4.01
8	Yuva portal	-	-	-	-	-	-	13.30	13.30	2.30
	<b>Total - A</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>494.44</b>	<b>447.96</b>	<b>542</b>	<b>580.08</b>	<b>449.74</b>	<b>562.75</b>	<b>512</b>	<b>311.4</b>
<b>B</b>	National Service Scheme	283.50	214.12	186.79	325.00	222.65	185.63	250	250	149.79
<b>C</b>	Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development	24.00	19.00	18.90	24.50	23.50	19.50	26.50	23.50	16
<b>D</b>	Mera Yuva Bharat	-	-	-		150.00	0.00	200.00	74.76	7.50

## State-wise list of NSS Volunteers for the FY 2021-22 to 2023-24

State	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
A&N Island	1600	1600	2000
Andhra Pradesh	218900	217300	30400
Arunachal Pradesh	13800	17800	18400
Assam	38000	64100	64633
Bihar	57800	35629	45771
Chandigarh	17777	18137	18286
Chhattisgarh	101295	104298	107379
Daman and Diu and D & N Haveli	2707	2700	2800
Delhi	69450	68365	74600
Goa	28010	30900	30900
Gujarat	176059	182580	198315
Haryana	133700	153600	155000
Himachal Pradesh	86537	85050	95641
J & K & Ladakh	38100	35600	42400
Jharkhand	59000	32555	42429
Karnataka	279418	321000	322200
Kerala	182800	231300	330800
Lakshadweep	1400	1200	1400
Madhya Pradesh	191785	159300	193360
Maharashtra	343677	356800	387115
Manipur	21000	20950	25700
Meghalaya	37400	37400	37600
Mizoram	36100	30100	30100
Nagaland	9300	17176	17700
Odisha	115500	115464	132000
Puducherry	19899	16900	19600
Punjab	193894	162548	182694
Rajasthan	210408	211800	214558
Sikkim	16300	16400	16500
Tamil Nadu	412652	391496	442700
Telangana	149100	150700	160000
Tripura	32600	34300	35000
Uttar Pradesh	307600	321000	331300
Uttarakhand	59100	60600	65600
West Bengal	131200	117400	112900
<b>Total</b>	<b>3793868</b>	<b>3824048</b>	<b>3987781</b>

**Participation of youth in NYKS Programs**

S. No.	Name of State	2021-22		2022-23		2023-24	
		No. of Programmes Organised	Participation	No. of Programmes Organised	Participation	No. of Programmes Organised	Participation
<b>Core Programme</b>							
1	Andhra Pradesh	2,446	2,06,551	1,141	1,69,095	936	1,83,350
2	Arunachal Pradesh	1,717	1,14,622	946	57,854	500	61,749
3	Assam	3,539	2,30,027	1,858	2,69,425	1,060	2,23,777
4	Bihar	6,054	18,65,962	2,926	3,23,140	2,184	4,49,495
5	Chhatisgarh	1,818	3,42,223	1,087	1,50,538	779	1,14,420
6	Delhi	935	92,566	561	1,44,380	255	76,706
7	Gujarat, Daman & Diu and Dadra Nagar Haveli	3,106	1,84,389	1,569	1,39,636	1,068	1,81,702
8	Haryana	2,387	1,96,204	1,254	1,50,774	785	1,79,677
9	Himachal Pradesh	1,453	1,47,738	829	1,70,210	430	71,024
10	Jammu & Kashmir	2,397	3,48,958	1,145	1,35,771	996	1,92,331
11	Jharkhand	3,253	8,72,265	1,643	2,38,286	991	1,98,452
12	Karnataka	3,689	2,33,068	1,733	1,61,186	815	1,47,884
13	Kerala & Lakshdweep	2,250	2,48,044	1,224	95,475	753	1,16,135
14	Madhya Pradesh	5,726	8,41,302	2,848	5,04,740	1,611	4,79,305
15	Maharashtra & Goa	5,378	5,46,844	2,674	3,36,551	1,645	4,30,440
16	Manipur	1,159	2,28,947	621	1,19,876	122	14,136
17	Meghalaya	578	32,640	337	25,429	105	14,193
18	Mizoram	793	2,41,990	501	67,350	217	65,724
19	Nagaland	1,384	77,086	768	99,657	405	65,985
20	Odisha	4,104	7,43,768	2,221	1,85,035	1,430	2,43,198
21	Punjab & Chandigarh	2,583	1,24,666	1,431	2,01,704	876	1,74,863
22	Rajasthan	4,320	11,95,798	2,408	3,76,358	1,579	3,76,781
23	Sikkim	465	14,298	272	27,235	120	15,426
24	Tamil Nadu & Pondicherry	4,624	8,55,041	2,366	1,90,181	1,588	2,84,236

25	Telangana	1,411	83,230	748	54,712	743	1,40,822
26	Tripura	492	22,792	288	20,673	256	57,572
27	Uttar Pradesh	9,179	14,49,058	4,848	7,94,553	3,792	7,38,060
28	Uttarakhand	1,455	1,61,057	788	1,21,146	511	1,16,288
29	West Bengal & A.N. Island	4,281	3,48,692	2,167	2,11,999	1,589	2,88,812
	<b>Total</b>	<b>82,976</b>	<b>1,20,49,826</b>	<b>43,202</b>	<b>55,42,969</b>	<b>28,141</b>	<b>57,02,543</b>

**A Special Programme 'Meri Mati Mera Desh' was organized from 09August to 31st October 2023. The State-wise participation is as under:**

S. No.	Name of State	2023-24	
		No. of Programmes Organised	Participation
1	Andhra Pradesh	27,627	17,42,275
2	Arunachal Pradesh	6,455	2,49,025
3	Assam	29,339	14,19,441
4	Bihar	49,001	32,82,598
5	Chhatisgarh	22,925	10,15,022
6	Delhi	499	2,54,853
7	Gujarat, Daman & Diu and Dadra Nagar Haveli	31,463	14,81,223
8	Haryana	13,108	8,18,670
9	Himachal Pradesh	21,824	6,46,526
10	Jammu & Kashmir	8,159	5,41,227
11	Jharkhand	33,020	11,95,668
12	Karnataka	36,312	11,03,568
13	Kerala & Lakshdweep	2,169	3,20,599
14	Madhya Pradesh	68,022	25,35,232
15	Maharashtra & Goa	63,280	36,91,103
16	Manipur	34	1,119
17	Meghalaya	2,344	48,318
18	Mizoram	1,732	55,853
19	Nagaland	2,960	2,20,000
20	Odisha	53,714	21,15,603
21	Punjab & Chandigarh	17,446	6,67,142
22	Rajasthan	56,770	25,25,532
23	Sikkim	658	39,719

24	Tamil Nadu & Pondicherry	27,368	12,50,409
25	Telangana	23,736	8,14,381
26	Tripura	2,258	3,06,647
27	Uttar Pradesh	1,64,917	55,84,441
28	Uttarakhand	22,479	6,34,083
29	West Bengal & A.N. Island	39,552	14,61,603
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>8,29,171</b>	<b>3,60,21,880</b>

Schemes of Department of Youth Affairs							
a. Neighbourhood Youth Parliament and National Youth Parliament Festival organised under NYLP Scheme							
S. No.	Name of State	2021-22		2022-23		2023-24	
		No. of Programmes Organised	Participation	No. of Programmes Organised	Participation	No. of Programmes Organised	Participation
1	Andhra Pradesh	19	19,089	32	18,032	32	19,414
2	Arunachal Pradesh	17	3,913	19	4,749	20	5,739
3	Assam	34	14,164	40	17,352	37	15,784
4	Bihar	33	22,692	47	28,892	46	30,042
5	Chhattisgarh	20	6,211	34	8,057	38	11,388
6	Delhi	12	2,603	14	2,914	14	3,035
7	Gujarat, Daman & Diu and Dadra Nagar Haveli	13	2,262	35	11,882	33	13,339
8	Haryana	15	8,246	28	10,697	29	11,638
9	Himachal Pradesh	19	12,239	19	8,216	18	6,549
10	Jammu & Kashmir	18	19,558	25	24,363	23	20,811
11	Jharkhand	27	17,173	29	19,094	27	16,783
12	Karnataka	34	28,803	18	7,568	21	9,554
13	Kerala & Lakshadweep	20	15,122	20	11,064	20	11,608
14	Madhya Pradesh	51	19,154	54	20,594	44	14,631
15	Maharashtra & Goa	21	9,150	45	32,728	43	29,097
16	Manipur	13	3,690	19	5,812	6	1,051
17	Meghalaya	10	2,116	11	1,814	3	123
18	Mizoram	10	640	13	3,212	13	2,593
19	Nagaland	12	2,494	13	4,420	16	5,096
20	Odisha	32	14,235	38	21,284	37	21,250

21	Punjab & Chandigarh	26	12,234	30	13,023	30	13,124
22	Rajasthan	32	14,835	36	21,484	35	18,501
23	Sikkim	6	773	10	1,183	7	1,014
24	Tamil Nadu & Pondicherry	17	6,441	40	28,847	39	27,505
25	Telangana	13	10,203	37	10,279	30	20,545
26	Tripura	6	1,862	9	3,451	11	5,237
27	Uttar Pradesh	88	61,663	91	62,604	95	62,925
28	Uttarakhand	9	773	10	1,715	8	641
29	West Bengal & A.N. Island	33	27,598	35	31,375	35	28,611
	<b>Total</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>3,59,936</b>	<b>851</b>	<b>4,36,705</b>	<b>810</b>	<b>4,27,628</b>
<b>b. Border Area Youth Exchange Programme organised under NPYAD Scheme</b>							
1	Jammu & Kashmir	The Programme were introduced in later years		1	50	The Programme was not scheduled during the period	
2	Uttarakhand			1	45		
	<b>Total</b>			<b>2</b>	<b>95</b>		
<b>Programmes/Activities in collaboration with different Ministries/Departments</b>							
1	Andhra Pradesh	14	4,40,731	15	29,540	16	1,75,652
2	Arunachal Pradesh	15	2,15,172	15	29,498	15	81,248
3	Assam	27	9,28,139	28	1,61,663	28	7,04,694
4	Bihar	52	9,21,227	52	6,33,983	53	4,29,185
5	Chhattisgarh	16	6,32,226	16	28,890	16	2,47,538
6	Delhi	9	52,839	17	25,196	13	35,095
7	Gujarat, Daman & Diu and Dadra Nagar Haveli	28	1,77,896	30	3,615	31	44,433
8	Haryana	20	4,17,193	35	36,108	21	2,59,637
9	Himachal Pradesh	12	10,12,954	29	23,783	13	44,609
10	Jammu & Kashmir	15	3,68,509	35	1,03,393	15	1,79,608
11	Jharkhand	24	18,01,794	23	79,255	24	2,35,796
12	Karnataka	28	3,94,299	29	22,176	30	46,145
13	Kerala & Lakshadweep	17	2,70,533	17	13,290	18	71,959
14	Madhya Pradesh	49	8,28,575	50	15,750	49	1,24,488
15	Maharashtra & Goa	37	2,12,010	38	56,806	40	1,39,425
16	Manipur	10	9,32,829	10	76,034	10	77,539
17	Meghalaya	7	72,245	7	3,934	7	4,286
18	Mizoram	8	1,27,769	8	54,674	8	1,30,425

19	Nagaland	11	2,60,184	11	73,953	11	2,82,192
20	Odisha	31	2,97,762	31	82,068	31	4,25,603
21	Punjab & Chandigarh	23	5,13,206	43	1,66,415	22	2,33,423
22	Rajasthan	33	6,05,587	58	51,133	34	3,09,540
23	Sikkim	4	50,552	4	454	4	7,276
24	Tamil Nadu & Pondicherry	33	22,06,390	34	22,532	34	5,62,543
25	Telangana	11	3,17,134	11	8,282	12	1,35,183
26	Tripura	4	65,517	4	3,372	4	1,00,948
27	Uttar Pradesh	95	6,88,800	129	7,44,634	98	4,25,966
28	Uttarakhand	20	1,47,405	37	1,21,722	21	86,555
29	West Bengal & A.N. Island	38	14,13,345	39	7,86,602	40	3,94,507
	<b>Total</b>	<b>691</b>	<b>1,63,72,822</b>	<b>855</b>	<b>34,58,755</b>	<b>718</b>	<b>59,95,498</b>
<b>Special Programmes namely Clean India and Observance of International Yoga Day (No. of Activities)</b>							
1	Andhra Pradesh	17,180	6,03,698	16,354	1,02,573	224	15,317
2	Arunachal Pradesh	3,449	92,763	6,839	2,03,622	160	2,040
3	Assam	19,964	9,07,105	59,054	2,03,922	666	9,871
4	Bihar	69,870	41,25,395	30,172	2,02,547	1,033	30,837
5	Chhattisgarh	17,563	16,69,577	25,512	1,07,351	290	10,593
6	Delhi	3,702	3,14,027	66,075	1,58,294	67	8,420
7	Gujarat, Daman & Diu and Dadra Nagar Haveli	22,238	4,58,016	66,074	1,47,784	331	15,875
8	Haryana	14,119	9,45,824	19,273	91,201	327	6,985
9	Himachal Pradesh	9,452	4,80,751	55,643	1,11,364	218	6,624
10	Jammu & Kashmir	6,671	2,94,001	17,917	1,17,324	471	23,958
11	Jharkhand	50,809	18,90,146	53,947	1,40,458	537	13,094
12	Karnataka	34,217	26,49,022	13,753	2,04,070	566	9,437
13	Kerala & Lakshadweep	7,489	3,70,282	9,131	1,40,576	314	7,484
14	Madhya Pradesh	65,446	39,19,101	87,041	4,12,023	1,202	31,927
15	Maharashtra & Goa	26,211	45,07,177	24,349	2,97,934	3,176	1,42,288
16	Manipur	5,434	1,37,881	11,788	84,483	2	123
17	Meghalaya	3,352	2,53,116	12,587	62,597	17	648
18	Mizoram	5,938	1,32,794	15,605	42,461	351	5,539
19	Nagaland	2,552	73,371	3,423	61,763	445	5,561
20	Odisha	22,122	32,87,603	28,737	1,51,540	423	9,929
21	Punjab & Chandigarh	10,768	7,80,856	93,701	97,284	570	14,396

22	Rajasthan	29,384	23,78,647	83,062	2,82,890	2,633	50,876
23	Sikkim	2,724	59,400	3,626	14,829	75	1,756
24	Tamil Nadu & Pondicherry	37,889	32,97,696	24,833	1,97,504	1,024	18,485
25	Telangana	16,149	6,29,893	14,138	64,353	323	6,132
26	Tripura	1,390	1,73,237	23,185	38,773	32	14,195
27	Uttar Pradesh	1,05,025	65,17,260	81,720	6,35,502	1,718	46,246
28	Uttarakhand	3,991	1,85,426	5,397	49,914	182	8,788
29	West Bengal & A.N. Island	44,904	26,35,036	61,159	3,74,606	546	12,258
	<b>Total</b>	<b>6,60,002</b>	<b>4,37,69,101</b>	<b>10,14,095</b>	<b>47,99,542</b>	<b>17,923</b>	<b>5,29,682</b>

**Number of participants in the Programme under National Programme for Youth Adolescent and Development Scheme**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Programme under NPYAD Scheme</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
2024-25	National Youth Festival 2025 (3,53,17,511 engaged through social Media and around 2500 physically participated)	3,53,20,011
2023-24	National Youth Festival 2024 (2,77,86,760 engaged through social Media and around 4,301 physically participated)	2,77,91,061
2022-23	National Youth Festival 2023 (3,98,55,725 engaged through social Media and 6,815 were physically participated)	3,98,62,540