

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
(DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS)**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3606
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.08.2015**

National Young Leaders Programme

**3606. SHRI RAHUL SHEWALE:
SHRI KALIKESH N. SINGH DEO:
SHRI NAGENDRA KUMAR PRADHAN:
SHRI VINAYAK BHAURAO RAUT:
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has implemented National Young Leaders Programme in the country;**
- (b) if so, the details and objectives/aims of the said programme;**
- (c) the components of the programme and the details of funds allocated/released and expenditure incurred by various States under the said programme since its inception, State/UT-wise; and**
- (d) the number of various activities undertaken and the number of youths actively participated/involved in governance process in various States, State/UT-wise?**

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR
YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
(SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)**

(a) & (b) Yes, Madam. A new Central Sector Scheme titled "National Young Leaders Programme(NYLP)" was introduced in December,2014 in pursuance of Budget announcement of Hon'ble Finance Minister in 2014-15 Budget Speech. The programme aims at developing leadership

qualities among the youth to enable them to realize their full potential and in the process, to contribute to the nation-building process.

The objective of the Scheme is to motivate the youth to strive for excellence in their respective fields and to bring them to the forefront of the development process. It seeks to harness the immense youth energy for national – building.

(c) The National Young Leaders Programme has the following five components :

(i) Neighbourhood Youth Parliament (NYP): Neighbourhood Youth Parliament would provide a platform to the youth to articulate their views on various socio-economic development issues of concern to them. About 2.98 lakhs youth clubs under NYKS (Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan) shall start functioning as ‘neighbourhood youth parliament’. This will gradually be expanded to cover all villages. The Programme will help in developing leadership qualities among the youth and in actively involving them in the governance process. The will also be an important step in the direction of ‘good governance’.

ii) Youth for Development Programme (YFDP): The Programme aims at channelizing the immense youth energy towards the nation-building, by involving youth in Shramadaan (voluntary labour). The outcome of this Programme shall be that the young generation leads the Shramadaan with the entire community joining it. The Programme will help in developing the leadership qualities of the youth. In the process, it will also lead to conservation of environment and creation of assets for the nation.

iii) National Young Leaders Awards (NYLA): The youth are doing pioneering work in all the sectors. The Programme aims at motivating the youth to strive for excellence in their respective fields by recognizing and rewarding the outstanding work done by them. Such exceptionally talented youth could serve as role models and mentors for others.

iv) National Youth Advisory Council (NYAC): The Council is proposed to be set up to seek active involvement of the young leaders as well as other stakeholders in the decision-making process on the youth related issues. NYAC shall advise the Ministries/ Departments on youth related initiatives/ issues. The Council will give effective representation to young leaders from all States/ UTs.

v) **National Youth Development Fund (NYDF):** The Fund has been set up with the objective to mobilise funds from non-budgetary resources also for youth development. This will enable the Department to fill the gaps in the ongoing programmes as also take up innovative programmes for youth development to create young leaders.

The details of funds released and expenditure incurred since the inception of the scheme are given at Annexure-I.

(d) **Neighbourhood Youth Parliament:** During the year 2014-15, 4640 Neighbourhood Youth Parliaments at Block level were organized in equal number of Blocks across the country. In each programme, about 80 youth from a Block participated.

Similarly, during 2015-16, 4930 Neighbourhood Youth Parliaments at Block level were organized. In each programme, about 80 youth from a Block participated

Youth for Development Programme: During the year 2014-15 under this scheme, the component of IEC: Publicity and Media activities were carried out in 552 District NYKs.

State wise details of various activities undertaken are given at Annexure-II.

Annexure - I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3606 FOR 11.08.2015 ASKED BY SHRI RAHUL SHEWALE, SHRI KALIKESH N. SINGH DEO, SHRI NAGENDRA KUMAR PRADHAN, SHRI VINAYAK BHURAO RAUT, DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE REGARDING NATIONAL YOUNG LEADERS PROGRAMME .

(Rs in Lakh)

SN	Name of the State/ UT	Funds released in 2014-15	Expenditure 2014-15 (Provisional & unaudited)	Funds released in 2015-16
1	Andhra Pradesh	27.40	25.47	28.53
2	Arunachal Pradesh	13.15	12.09	14.46
3	Assam	35.51	33.46	37.86
4	Bihar	72.18	69.07	75.48
5	Chhattisgarh	19.25	19.25	20.64
6	Goa	2.96	2.96	1.57
7	Gujrat	29.45	14.70	31.61

8	Haryana	17.25	16.91	18.90
9	Himachal Pradesh	11.92	11.92	12.96
10	Jammu & Kashmir	16.06	15.34	17.28
11	Jharkhand	34.45	31.16	36.36
12	Karnataka	26.87	25.87	29.22
13	Kerala	21.54	20.29	21.31
14	Madhya Pradesh	46.71	42.88	50.88
15	Maharashtra	50.43	46.99	54.95
16	Manipur	7.29	6.53	8.16
17	Meghalaya	6.17	5.64	6.78
18	Mizoram	4.94	4.33	5.64
19	Nagaland	11.22	10.38	12.18
20	Orissa	44.19	28.41	46.80
21	Punjab	20.72	20.72	22.46
22	Rajasthan	36.10	34.93	38.80
23	Sikkim	4.45	4.15	4.80
24	Tamilnadu	50.39	40.63	52.99
25	Telangana	16.17	15.17	17.04
26	Tripura	7.45	7.15	7.80
27	Uttar Pradesh	109.51	72.81	117.15
28	Uttarakhand	14.17	7.45	15.30
29	West Bengal	39.92	17.08	41.92
	Union Territories			
30	A&N Island	10.41	7.89	10.94
31	Chandigarh	1.03	1.03	1.12
32	D & N Haveli	1.17	0.67	1.26
33	Daman & Diu	2.35	1.35	2.53
34	Delhi	5.16	3.08	5.94
35	Lakshdweep	1.43	1.43	1.52
36	Pondicheri	6.90	4.65	7.24

Annexure-II

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S. No.	Name of Zone	Block Level Neighbourhood Youth Parliament		Youth for Development Programme (IEC-Publicity & Media Campaign)
		No. of Programme organized		No. of District NYKs organized Programme
		2014-15	2015-16	2014-15
1.	Andhra Pradesh	206	199	14
2.	Talengana	101	65	9
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	73		12
4.	Assam	236	220	24
5.	Bihar	534	501	38

6.	Chhattisgarh	132	97	16
7.	Delhi	13	24	9
8.	Gujarat, Daman & Diu and Dadra Nagar Haveli	84	74	1
9.	Haryana	110	104	18
10.	Himachal Pradesh	78	78	12
11.	Jammu & Kashmir	103	91	14
12.	Jharkhand	169	220	14
13.	Karnataka	157	559	25
14.	Kerala & Lakshadweep	149	157	16
15.	Madhya Pradesh	266	216	48
16.	Maharashtra & Goa	344	362	36
17.	Manipur	43	35	10
18.	Meghalaya	32	16	7
19.	Mizoram	27	27	8
20.	Nagaland	73	1	11
21.	Odisha	202	289	19
22.	Punjab & Chandigarh	144	142	21
23.	Rajasthan	234	240	32
24.	Sikkim	30		4
25.	Tamil Nadu & Pondicherry	318	325	23
26.	Tripura	30	28	4
27.	Uttar Pradesh	479	523	71
28.	Uttarakhand	73	75	13
29.	West Bengal & A.N. Island	200	262	23
	Total	4640	4930	552
