

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS**

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO-3
ANSWERED ON- 03/02/2025**

Participation of Youth in Viksit Bharat -2047

***3. Smt. D K Aruna:**

Shri Eatala Rajender:

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

(a) whether the Government is encouraging youth to drive progress and make the country a developed nation;

(b) if so, the efforts made so far in achieving resolutions of Young Leaders Dialogue, 2025 and the larger goal of Viksit Bharat-2047 and the outcome thereof;

(c) whether the Government has advised the youth to step out of their comfort zones and take risks, so that Global agencies recognise their potential and also to contribute significantly to boost India's GDP;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) the achievements made so far under the schemes like Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS) and National Young Leaders Programme (NYLP) and such others, being implemented with a view to achieve the goal of Viksit Bharat-2047;

(f) the funds sanctioned/spent under various schemes/programmes being implemented to achieve the goal of Viksit Bharat-2047, during the last ten years, State-wise; and

(g) the future action plan worked out/implemented in this regard along with the status of participation of NGOs, State-wise?

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
(DR. MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)

(a) to (g): A Statement is laid on the table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (g) OF THE LOK SABHA
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D K ARUNA AND SHRI EATALA RAJENDER REGARDING PARTICIPATION OF
YOUTH IN VIKSIT BHARAT -2047**

(a) Yes, Sir. The Government is encouraging youth to drive progress and make the country a developed Nation.

(b) Viksit Bharat 2047" is an initiative aimed at realizing India's aspiration of becoming a developed nation by its centennial year of independence. As India approaches its 100th year of independence in 2047, this initiative seeks to mobilize efforts across economic, social, environmental, and governance domains to achieve comprehensive and sustainable development. Youth has the power to build a nation, so we must give them the opportunity.

National Youth Festival (NYF) is one of the major programmes of National Programme for Youth Adolescent Development (NPYAD) Scheme. This year, NYF had been restructured and called Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue (VBYLD). VBYLD-2025 was an effort to broaden the NYF platform and engage with youths more intensively. It was an effort to align with the Prime Minister's Independence Day vision of engaging 1 lakh youth in public affairs, providing them with a national platform to create a meaningful sphere of national development and leadership for a developed India. In the dialogue, youth were encouraged to write about various aspects of Viksit Bharat. The dialogue encouraged them to dream big and work towards the vision of Viksit Bharat 2047.

VBYLD-2025 brought together 30 lakh motivated youth nationwide; a total of around 2500 dynamic youth have been selected to participate in the Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue 2025, through a merit-based, multi-stage process, representing India's most vibrant demographic of youth aged 15-29. The presentations emerging out of the dialogue were made before Hon'ble Prime Minister himself. The VBYLD-2025 emerged as a landmark event, fostering the next generation of leaders, innovators and thinkers who will drive India's growth.

A total of around 2500 youth including selected participants of Viksit Bharat Track and Traditional Track, young innovators, volunteers, etc. became part of VBYLD 2025. Additionally, over 6 crore youth and others witnessed the event through various social media platforms.

(c) & (d) This Department has launched various programs on MY Bharat Portal to promote youth participation and development across the country. The brief of the programmes are:

- i. Volunteer for Bharat: Connects youth with short-term community volunteer opportunities.**
- ii. Experiential Learning Programs (ELP): Offers youth opportunities to gain practical experience through learning by doing.**
- iii. MY Bharat Organizations (MBOs): Collaboration with government organizations, knowledge institutions, non-profits and community-based organizations to list opportunities and improve youth outreach.**
- iv. Public Profiles: Allows youth to create searchable profiles and showcase their achievements.**
- v. CV Builder: Provides a customizable CV builder tool to help youth create impactful resumes.**
- vi. Mega Events: Enables multiple MBOs to organize large-scale youth events and activities.**

(e) Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS) is an autonomous organisation under the Department of Youth Affairs, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports conducting activities through 623 District Nehru Yuva Kendras across the country. The principal objective of NYKS is to mobilize, motivate, organize youth of the country and enhance their capacities to empower them to become productive and responsible citizens, assume local leadership to act as active partners in the process of community development and nation building activities with the spirit of equity and volunteerism.

In line with the vision of developed India by 2047, The Department conducted programmes and activities as under:

(i) Yuva Utsav India@2047: The aim is to spread the values of India's Freedom Struggle during the 75th Anniversary of India's Independence, generate appreciation about the diverse spiritual and cultural heritage among the masses. The programme was organized at District Level. Each Yuva Utsav had six components namely Young Artist Camp-Painting, Young Writers Camp-Poem, Photography Contest, Declamation Contest, Cultural Festival-Group Events and Youth Convention during the FY 2022-23 wherein 583 Programs were organized with the participation of 194199 youth. During 2023-24 programme was organized at District and State Level having five components namely Young Artists Talent Hunt- Painting, Young Writers Talent Hunt –Poem, Photography Talent Hunt, Declamation Talent Hunt and Cultural Festival-Group events, with the focus on Panch Pran.

Achievements:

(a) District Level:

2021-22		2022-23		2023-24	
No. of Prog.	No. of Participants	No. of Prog.	No. of Participants	No. of Prog.	No. of Participants
The Programme was introduced in later years.				601	129736

(b) State Level:

2021-22		2022-23		2023-24	
No. of Prog.	No. of Participants	No. of Prog.	No. of Participants	No. of Prog.	No. of Participants
The Programme was introduced in later years.				23	7661

(ii) Yuva Samvad India@2047: The Yuva Samvad India@2047 was organized at district level with the cooperation and support from CBOs (Community Based Organizations) of the district to generate a positive discourse on the future of the country in line with the Panch Prans.

Achievements:

2021-22		2022-23		2023-24	
No. of Prog.	No. of Participants	No. of Prog.	No. of Participants	No. of Prog.	No. of Participants
The Programme was introduced in later years.				730	195020

(iii) Declamation Contest/ MY Bharat - Viksit Bharat@2047 Declamation Competitions: The objective of Declamation contest is to strengthen the spirit of Nationalism and Patriotic feeling amongst youth and to identify those youth with leadership qualities and good communication skills for their further development and empowerment and participation in nation building activities.

Achievements:**Block Level**

2021-22		2022-23		2023-24	
No. of Prog.	No. of Participants	No. of Prog.	No. of Participants	No. of Prog.	No. of Participants
6387	50983	The Programme was subsumed in Yuva Utsav - Yuva Samvad India@2047		The programme was organized at District and State level.	

District Level

2021-22		2022-23		2023-24	
No. of Prog.	No. of Participants	No. of Prog.	No. of Participants	No. of Prog.	No. of Participants
623	11479	The Programme was subsumed in Yuva Utsav - Yuva Samvad India@2047		732	15486

State Level

2021-22		2022-23		2023-24	
No. of Prog.	No. of Participants	No. of Prog.	No. of Participants	No. of Prog.	No. of Participants
31	594	The Programme was subsumed in Yuva Utsav - Yuva Samvad India@2047		25	554

(iv) Viksit Bharat Ambassador - Yuva Connect:

The main objective is to mobilize youth engagement and leadership towards India's vision of becoming a developed nation by 2047, focusing on economic, environmental, and governance domains.

Achievements:

Sr. No.	Institution Name	Number of Students
1.	SP College, Pune, Maharashtra.	600

Sr. No.	Institution Name	Number of Students
2.	Vishwakarma Institute of Technology, Pune, Maharashtra.	800
3.	Tikaram Jaganath College of Commerce, Pune, Maharashtra.	550
4.	Progressive Education Society (P.E.S.) Modern College of Engineering, Pune, Maharashtra.	700
5.	Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Students, Mumbai, Maharashtra.	900
6.	Deccan Education Society - Fergusson College, Pune, Maharashtra.	800
7.	MIT- WPU, Kothrud, Pune, Maharashtra.	3000
8.	MIT – ADT, Loni Kalbhor, Pune, Maharashtra.	1179
9.	Ranchi University, Ranchi, Jharkhand	495
10.	Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee University, Ranchi, Jharkhand	448
11.	Dr. D Y Patil University, Mumbai, Maharashtra	489
12.	K J Somaiyya Institutions, Mumbai, Maharashtra	502
13.	Amity University, Ranchi, Jharkhand.	579
14.	Hansraj College, University of Delhi, New Delhi	712
15.	Kamala Nehru College, University of Delhi, New Delhi	1206
Total Participants		12,960

(f) The funds under the Department of Youth Affairs are allocated scheme-wise not State/UT-wise.

(g) The Non-governmental organizations (NGOs) are well-positioned to facilitate youth engagement through volunteerism within the framework of 'My Bharat.' To date, over 5,500 NGOs have registered and approved on MY Bharat portal and are actively providing volunteering opportunities to young people across diverse sectors. These NGOs will also serve as valuable channels for disseminating the message of 'Viksit Bharat' (Developed India). The State/UT wise Number of NGO registered on MY Bharat portal is at Annexure I.

Annexure referred to in reply of part (g) of the Lok Sabha starred Question No. 3 for 03.02.2025.

The State/UT wise Number of NGO registered on MY Bharat portal

SN	States/UTs	Total NGOs
1.	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS	10
2.	ANDHRA PRADESH	294
3.	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	15
4.	ASSAM	239
5.	BIHAR	126
6.	CHANDIGARH	8
7.	CHHATTISGARH	104
8.	DELHI	210
9.	GOA	20
10.	GUJARAT	239
11.	HARYANA	182
12.	HIMACHAL PRADESH	84
13.	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	239
14.	JHARKHAND	77
15.	KARNATAKA	180
16.	KERALA	86
17.	LADAKH	8
18.	MADHYA PRADESH	369
19.	MAHARASHTRA	465
20.	MANIPUR	65
21.	MEGHALAYA	29
22.	MIZORAM	81
23.	NAGALAND	29
24.	ODISHA	237
25.	PUDUCHERRY	42
26.	PUNJAB	79
27.	RAJASTHAN	519
28.	SIKKIM	5
29.	TAMIL NADU	559
30.	TELANGANA	104
31.	THE DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN AND DIU	1
32.	TRIPURA	81
33.	UTTAR PRADESH	493
34.	UTTARAKHAND	49
35.	WEST BENGAL	301
	Grand Total	5629
