

Need for reopening of Nehru Yuva Kendra at Thodupuzha in Idukki Parliamentary Constituency, Kerala.-laid

ADV. DEAN KURIAKOSE (IDUKKI): The new name 'MY Bharat' where MY stands for 'Mera Yuva' (My Youth) has already been adopted on the websites and social media handles of the organisation's regional units. The 'MY BHARAT' program is nothing, but a rebranded version of the popular Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS) set up across India's villages since 1972. This shows that the Government is replacing established institutions to erase the memory of one of the nation's founding fathers. This is preventing the Kendra's to continue their activities. In my Parliamentary Constituency, Idukki NYK Office had started during 1975 and has done tremendous activities for the benefit of the rural youth. At present this office has no employees and not opening regularly, Office function has fully disrupted. It is now closed. Hence, I request the Hon'ble Minister for Youth Affairs and Sports to take steps to reopen the Nehru Yuva Kendra at Thodupuzha in Idukki Parliamentary Constituency. I request the Hon'ble Minister, that may the Nehru Yuva Kendra remain a beacon of unity, secularism, and inclusivity, as envisioned by Jawaharlal Nehru.