

**Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2362
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.08.2025**

Viksit Bharat Vision Series

2362. Shri Chavda Vinod Lakhamshi:

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

- (a) the details of the primary objective behind launching the Viksit Bharat Vision Series;**
- (b) the details of the impact created by the said series on the youth so far;**
- (c) the total number of episodes of the said series have been conducted/demonstrated so far; and**
- (d) the manner in which the said series promoting the youth leadership?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d) No programme has been implemented by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports under the name 'Viksit Bharat Vision Series'.

However, the Ministry organised the Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue 2025 (VBYLD-2025) from 10th to 12th January, 2025 at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi, as a restructured format of the National Youth Festival commemorating the 162nd birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda. The event, graced by the Hon'ble Prime Minister on 12th January, 2025, was aligned with the Prime Minister's vision of engaging

one lakh youth in politics and leadership for a developed India. Youth participants presented their vision on ten thematic tracks of the Viksit Bharat Challenge, fostering innovation and leadership aligned with the goal of Viksit Bharat@2047.

In addition, the Ministry organised a three-day Youth Spiritual Summit in Varanasi from 18–20 July 2025 on the theme “Nasha Mukta Yuva for Viksit Bharat”. The summit aimed to develop a comprehensive, youth-led national strategy for a drug-free India. Around 600 youth delegates, typically aged 25–40 years, from youth wings of 120 spiritual organisations participated.

The event included thematic sessions involving experts from the Ministries of Social Justice, Health, and Home Affairs, and Members of Parliament active in the de-addiction field. Public programmes such as Nukkad Nataks and cultural performances were also organised. The summit culminated in the release of the Kashi Sankalp which outlines a collaborative framework involving:

- Youth-led campaigns, institutional outreach, multi-stakeholder coordination**
- Involvement of spiritual bodies, educational institutions, and ministries in prevention, rehabilitation, and awareness**
- Mechanisms for joint working groups, public reporting, and structured action planning**
