

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) the details of the programmes undertaken by the Government to develop the personality of youth in the country and also involving them in various nation building activities;
- (b) the quantum of funds allocated for the said programmes during the last three years;
- (c) the quantum of funds which remained unspent; and
- (d) the reasons for not utilizing the entire allocated amount for the purpose?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) STATISTICS & PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION, YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS AND OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES)

(a) National Service Scheme (NSS), a Centrally Sponsored Scheme is being implemented in the Universities and Colleges with financial assistance from Central Government and the respective State Governments. The aim of the scheme is to develop personality of the students through community service. In addition, Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan implements schemes of the Ministry which inter-alia include personality development of non- student youth.

(b) to (d) Details of funds allocated and funds remained unspent, alongwith reasons for not utilising the entire allocation for the said programmes during the last three years are as under:-

(Rupees in crores)							
Year	NSS		NYKS				
	Funds allocated	Funds unspent	Reasons for not utilising the entire allocation	Funds allocated	Funds unspent	Reasons for not utilising the entire allocation	
2002-03	21.70	Nil	Does not arise for West Bengal remained unutilised due to non-implementation of National Reconstruction Corps (NRC) Schemes.	29.63	2.72	Funds allocated	
2003-04	21.63	Nil	-do-	22.18	2.46	-do-	
2004-05	22.19	Nil	-do- deployment of National Service Volunteers, slow progress in registration of youth clubs	26.78	5.43	Due to delayed	

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implementation
of NRC Scheme
in the State
of West
Bengal.