

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

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ACTIVITIES OF NYKS

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

- (a) the details of the functions and activities undertaken by the Nehru Yuva Kendras (NYKs) in various States during the current year;
- (b) the funds earmarked /allocated and released for the implementation of programmes through the NYKs during the said period alongwith the criteria/procedure adopted for the same;
- (c) whether funds have been properly utilised by these kendras during the current year;and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS (SHRI PRATIK PRAKASHBAPU PATIL)

(a) The following functions and activities have been undertaken by the Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS) in various States during the current year:

# Youth Awareness Campaign.

# Capacity Building of Youth for Social Sector Programmes.

# Skill Up-gradation Training Programme for Women in 100 border/tribal/backward districts.

# Incentives and Awards to Youth Clubs.

# Provision of Sports Material for youth clubs.

# Sports Promotion Programme.

# District Folk Cultural Festival.

# Celebration of Important National/International Days & Weeks

# District Youth Convention.

# Grant-in-aid to Youth Clubs.

(b) Annually, Block grants are released to NYKS for meeting expenditure on Regular Programmes & Establishment. During the current year, till date, an amount of Rs.87.25 crores has been released against the earmarked funds of Rs.112.00 crores.

(c) & (d) Yes Madam. NYKS have furnished the proper Utilization Certificates (UCs),as per the relevant rules, for the first two instalments of the funds released during the current year.