

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. What is the National Youth Policy?

The National Youth Policy (NYP) is a comprehensive policy document that states the vision of the Government of India for the youth of the country and also how this vision is sought to be realized by the government. The Policy is meant to be a guiding document for all concerned departments of Government of India for all youth-related programs.

2. What are the elements of the National Youth Policy 2014?

NYP 2014 identifies the vision and the 5 key objectives for youth development that are further subdivided into 11 priority areas. It further suggests policy imperatives that should be implemented in each of these identified priority areas.

3. How does the NYP benefit young people?

NYP 2014 seeks to achieve:

- ▶ A productive workforce through education, skill development for better employability, and entrepreneurship training.
- ▶ A healthy generation with sports as a way of life.
- ▶ A sense of community service & strong social values.
- ▶ High levels of participation in governance.
- ▶ Social inclusiveness by creating equitable opportunities for all.

4. How will the National Youth Policy be implemented?

- ▶ The Government of India will formulate an action plan within 6 months for the implementation of the NYP 2014 across all the concerned ministries and departments.
- ▶ The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports has also constituted a Youth Council consisting of exceptional youth from across the country to oversee the implementation of the NYP 2014.
- ▶ A set of short-term and long-term indicators have been identified in the NYP 2014 for measuring the success of the policy.
- ▶ The youth are encouraged to engage their elected representatives and the government if there is any shortcoming in the implementation of youth oriented schemes as outlined in the NYP.

5. Who do I contact to know more about the National Youth Policy?

For more details or to provide feedback, please contact:

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NATIONAL YOUTH POLICY 2014

"ENABLING INDIA'S YOUTH TO REALISE THEIR DREAMS"



HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ 34% of India's Gross National Income (GNI) is contributed by the youth aged 15-29 years who account for 27.5% of India's population.
- ▶ Govt invests more than Rs. 90,000 crores per annum on youth development through targeted (higher education, skill development, etc.) and non-targeted (food subsidies, employment etc.) programs.
- ▶ NYP defines Govt's Vision for the Youth of the country, which seeks to empower India's Youth to achieve their full potential.
- ▶ Based on the Vision, NYP states future policy imperatives to achieve 5 key Objectives across 11 Priority areas for youth development.
- ▶ NYP makes use of multiple performance indicators for measuring the success of the policy.

NEXT STEPS

- ▶ Plan of action for implementation of the NYP to be developed within 6 months; with involvement of all concerned ministries.
- ▶ A Coordinating Mechanism at Centre and State levels to be set up with MYAS playing a facilitating & coordinating role.
- ▶ State Governments are expected to develop state specific Youth Policies.
- ▶ "Biennial Status of the Youth" report to be prepared every 2 years by MYAS.
- ▶ NYP 2014 to be reviewed in 5 years, to enable Govt to accordingly re-focus its priorities for youth development.

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- ▶ Education
- ▶ Entrepreneurship
- ▶ Employment & Skill Development

Develop a strong and healthy generation

- ▶ Health and Healthy Lifestyle
- ▶ Sports

Instill social values & promote community service

- ▶ Promotion of Social Values
- ▶ Community Engagement

Facilitate participation and civic engagement

- ▶ Participation in Politics & Governance
- ▶ Youth Engagement

Support youth at risk and create equitable opportunity for all

- ▶ Inclusion
- ▶ Social Justice