**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Constitution of National Youth Advisory Council –reg.**

The undersigned is directed to state that the Scheme National Young Leaders Program (NYLP) of Department of Youth Affairs was launched with the objective to develop leadership qualities among the youth to enable them to realize their full potential and in the process, to contribute to the nation-building process. The NYLP scheme stipulates setting up a Youth Advisory Council to seek active involvement of the youth leaders as well as other stakeholders in the decision-making process on the youth related issues. (Scheme Guidelines Enclosed).

2. With the approval of Hon’ble Minister of State (IC), Youth Affairs and Sports, the National Youth Advisory Council has been constituted as under:

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<th>Status in the NYA Council</th>
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<td>a)</td>
<td>Minister of State (IC), Youth Affairs and Sports</td>
<td>Chairperson</td>
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<td>b)</td>
<td>Secretary, Dept. of Youth Affairs</td>
<td>Vice-Chairperson</td>
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<td>c)</td>
<td>Secretaries of major Central Ministries/Departments dealing with youth related matters may be called, as and when required, for discussion on their youth related initiatives. (List of Ministries as per Annexure)</td>
<td>Members(8+)</td>
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f) Young Leaders nominated for the Council (Represented by rotation, one Young Leader 6 States/ UTs at a time representing North, West, South, Central, East and North-East Regions):
   1. Shri Niharendra Sharma (Assam)
   2. Shri Rajpal Singh (Madhya Pradesh)
   3. Shri R. Sivabalan (Tamil Nadu)
   4. Ms. Monika Kalher (Uttar Pradesh)
   5. Dr. Ankit Desai (Gujarat)

Members (5)

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3. The term of reference of NYAC shall include the following:
   a) To deliberate upon and review the programmes/initiatives of various Ministries/Departments for development and empowerment of youth and advise the Ministries/Departments for more effective implementation of such programmes/initiatives.
   b) Finalization of a Plan of Action for implementation of National Youth Policy, 2014 and monitoring the implementation of such Plan of Actions.
   c) Advising the Ministries/Departments on innovative schemes/programmes/initiatives that could be taken up for development and empowerment of youth.

4. As per the scheme guidelines, the tenure of the Council will be for three years.

5. The Council will give effective representation to young leaders in the governance process. The Council shall advise on effective implementation of ongoing programmes/initiatives of various Ministries/Departments. The Council will also play an active role in finalization of a Plan of Action for implementation of National Youth Policy, 2014 and implementation of such Plan of Actions.

6. The Department of Youth Affairs, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports is the implementing agency and shall provide the necessary administrative support for the functioning of the Council.

7. This issues with the approval of competent Authority.

Enclosures: As Above.

[Manish Kishan]
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To
1. Secretary in-charge of Youth Affairs of States/ UTs as per list enclosed
2. Secretary of Ministries/Department of Government of India as per list enclosed
3. Non-Government Organisations as per list enclosed
4. Young Leaders nominated for the council as per list enclosed
5. UN organizations (UNFPA, UNDP, UNV)
6. Society of Indian Automobile Manufactures (SIAM)
7. Electronics and Computer Software (EPC)
8. Director General, Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan
9. Programme Advisor, National Service Scheme
10. Director General, National Cadet Corps
11. Director, Rajeev Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development

Copy to:-
1. PS to MOS(IC), Youth Affairs and Sports
2. PS to Secretary, Dept. of Youth Affairs, M/o Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports
3. Joint Secretary (Department of Youth Affairs), Shastri Bhawan.
4. NIC Cell, M/o Youth Affairs & Sports with the instruction to upload the information on website of the Ministry.
List of Secretaries of major Central Ministries/Departments dealing with Youth related matters:-

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<td>Shri Amit Khare</td>
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<td>Department of Health &amp; Family Welfare</td>
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<td>Shri Ajay Tirkey</td>
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<td>Shri Nagendra N. Sinha</td>
<td>Department of Rural Development</td>
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<td>Shri Ravi Mittal</td>
<td>Department of Sports, M/o Youth Affairs &amp; Sports</td>
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<td>Shri R. Subrahmanyanam</td>
<td>Department of Social Justice &amp; Empowerment</td>
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<td>Shri Deepak Khandekar</td>
<td>Ministry of Tribal Affairs</td>
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<td>Shri Parameswaran Iyer</td>
<td>Department of Drinking Water &amp; Sanitation</td>
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<td>Shri Ajay Kumar</td>
<td>Department of Defence</td>
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<td>Ministry of Environment, Forest &amp; Climate Change</td>
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<td>Shri Anand Kumar</td>
<td>Ministry of Culture</td>
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<td>Shri Inder Jit Singh</td>
<td>Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region</td>
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<td>Shri Sunil Kumar</td>
<td>Ministry of Panchayati Raj</td>
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<td>19.</td>
<td>Shri R.S. Shukla</td>
<td>Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs</td>
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<td>20.</td>
<td>Shri Durga S. Mishra</td>
<td>Ministry of Housing &amp; Urban Affairs</td>
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<td>21.</td>
<td>Ms. Shakuntala Gamlin</td>
<td>Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities</td>
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<td>22.</td>
<td>Shri Sailesh</td>
<td>40. &amp; - D/o Public Enterprises</td>
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List of Secretary in-charge of Youth Affairs of following States/UTs (represented by rotation, 6 States/UTs at a time representing North, West, South, Central, East and North-East Regions)

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<td>Shri. Abhyankar A. Ajit, Secretary(Sports &amp; Youth Affairs, Activities Department)</td>
<td>Arunachal Pradesh</td>
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<td>2.</td>
<td>Shri C.V Som, Principal Secretary, Sports, Youth &amp; Cultural Activities Department</td>
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<td>3.</td>
<td>Shri Vishal Kumar Dev, Commissioner-cum-Secretary</td>
<td>Odisha</td>
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<td>4.</td>
<td>Shri. Dr. B. Ashok, Secretary, Department of Sports &amp; Youth Affairs</td>
<td>Andhra Pradesh</td>
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<td>5.</td>
<td>Smt. Veera Rana, Addl. Chief Secretary, Sports and Youth Welfare Department</td>
<td>Madhya Pradesh</td>
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<td>6.</td>
<td>Sh. Sanjeev Verma, Director, Sports &amp; Youth Affairs Department</td>
<td>Haryana</td>
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<td>7.</td>
<td>Smt. Dimple Verma, Principal Secretary, Youth Welfare, Uttar Pradesh Department</td>
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F. NO. 2-4/2014-NYKS
Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
Department of Youth Affairs

Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi
1st, December, 2014.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Introduction of a new Central Sector Scheme, namely National Young Leaders Programme (NYLP)—regarding.

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith a copy of new Central Sector Scheme, namely National Young Leaders Programme (NYPL) (enclosed as Annexure-I). The Scheme has been approved by the competent authority for implementation during 12th Plan as per Physical and Financial Targets (subject to budget allocations) indicated in Annexure-II.

2. The operational guidelines for the functioning of the scheme wherever required shall be formulated and notified separately.

3. The new service has been approved by the Competent Authority as per Ministry of Finance’s delegations contained in their OM No. 24(35)/PF-II/2012 dated 29th Aug., 2014.


Encl.: as above

Rajive Sabharwal
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
Tele.: 011-23073206

i. Secretary, Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure.
ii. Secretary, Planning Commission, Govt. of India, Yojana Bhavan, New Delhi.
iii. Secretary, Ministry of Defence, Department of Defence.
iv. Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Forests.
v. All concerned Officers/Organizations under Department of Youth Affairs
vi. Financial Advisor and Joint Secretary, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.

Copy also to:
- PS to MOS(I/C), MYAS
- Sr. PPS to Secretary (YA)
- PS to Joint Secretary, (YA)
- PS to Deputy Secretary(NYKS/NSS)
National Youth Advisory Council [NYAC]:

8.1 **Objective:**

The objective of setting up of a National Youth Advisory Council (NYAC) is to seek active involvement of the youth leaders as well as other stakeholders in the decision-making process on the youth related issues. NYAC shall advise the Ministries/ Departments on youth related initiatives/ issues.

8.2 **Salient Features of National Youth Advisory Council:**

8.2.1 Composition of the Council: The Council shall have a very broad-based composition, as follows:

a) Minister of State (IC), Youth Affairs and Sports: Chairperson
b) Secretary, Youth Affairs :Vice-Chairperson
c) Secretaries of major Central Ministries/ Departments dealing with youth related matters [Higher Education, School Education and Literacy, Health and Family Welfare, Women and Child Development, MSME, Labour and Employment, Rural Development and Sports. Secretaries of other Deptts. may be called, as and when required, for discussion on their youth related initiatives]
d) Secretaries in-charge of Youth Affairs of States/ UTs (to be represented by rotation, 6 States/ UTs at a time representing North, West, South, Central, East and North-East Regions]
e) Non-Government Organisations (NGOs) (5-6 prominent NGOs working in the field of education, skill development and employment, entrepreneurship, health, youth engagement, etc.).
f) Young Leaders (to be represented by rotation, one young leader from 6 States/UTs at a time representing North, South, Central, East, West and North-East Regions).
g) Other Members: UN Organisations (UNFPA, UNDP, UNV); Chamber of Commerce and Industry (to be represented by rotation, 2 chambers at a time); Other concerned Govt. officials (DG, NYKS; Programme Advisor, NSS; DG, NCC; Director, RGNiYD; JS, Youth Affairs).

Thus, the Council will have effective youth representation from all over the Country.

8.2.2 The Terms of Reference of the NYAC shall include the following:
a) To deliberate upon and review the programmes/ initiatives of various Ministries/ Departments for development and empowerment of youth and advise the Ministries/ Departments for more effective implementation of such programmes/ initiatives.

b) Finalisation of a Plan of Action for implementation of the National Youth Policy, 2014 and monitoring the implementation of such Plan of Action.

c) Advising the Ministries/ Departments on innovative schemes/ programmes/ initiatives that could be taken up for development and empowerment of the youth.

8.2.3 The term of the Council shall be for three years and the Council shall hold at least one meeting every quarter.

8.3 **Expected Outcome:**

The Council will give effective representation to young leaders in the governance process. The Council shall advise on effective implementation of ongoing programmes/ initiatives of various Ministries/ Departments and will also suggest innovative schemes/ programmes/ initiatives that could be taken up for development and empowerment of the youth. The Council will also play an active role in finalisation of a Plan of Action for implementation of the National Youth Policy, 2014 and monitoring the implementation of such Plan of Action.

8.4 **Pattern of Financial Assistance:**

The expenditure will be on holding of meetings of the Council, TA/DA of non-official members from various parts of the Country, etc. A provision of Rs.1 crore per year shall be made initially to facilitate smooth functioning of the Council.

8.5 **Implementing Agency:**

The Department of Youth Affairs shall provide the necessary administrative support for the functioning of the Council.