

No.EDN-HE(3)F(4)-9/2025-L
Directorate of Higher Education
Himachal Pradesh

Dated: Shimla -171001 the

September, 2026

To

All the Principal's,
Government Degree/Skt. Colleges in Himachal Pradesh.

Subject: National Youth Festival: Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue from 10th to 12th January 2027.

Find enclosed herewith a photocopy of Letter No. YSS-F(10)-8/2026 dated 10th September, 2026, along with its enclosure, received from the Secretary (YSS) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh.

In this regard, you are directed to carefully go through the aforesaid letter and ensure compliance with the directions contained therein regarding the National Youth Festival – Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue (VBYLD-2027), scheduled to be held from 10th to 12th January, 2027.

You are further directed to extend all necessary cooperation and ensure structured, meaningful and inclusive participation in the VBYLD-2027, as per the directions contained in the aforesaid letter.

Encl: As above.

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Copy for information to: -

1. The Secretary (Education) to the Government of H.P.
2. The Secretary (YSS) to the Government of H.P w.r.t. their above mentioned letter No.
3. Technical Officer, I.T. Cell, to upload the same on the departmental website.
4. Guard file.


Director Higher Education,
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1
September, 2026
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Director Higher Education,
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1

No. YSS-F(10)-8/2026.
Government of Himachal Pradesh
Department of Youth Services & Sports.

From

The Secretary (YSS) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh.

To

1. All Deputy Commissioners,
Himachal Pradesh.
- ✓ 2. The Director, Higher Education,
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-01.
3. The Director, School Education
Himachal Pradesh., Shimla-01.

General
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Dated: Shimla-2, the

10th September, 2026.

Subject: Request for issuance of Directions to Deputy Commissioners for VBYLD 2027 Quiz Attempt Drive reg.

Sir,

I am directed to enclosed here with a copy of letter No. MY Bharat/HP/VBYLD/2026-27/216 dated 09-09-2026 received from the Joint Director, MY Bharat-HP, MOYAS, GOI alongwith its enclosure containing DO letter from Additional Secretary, Government of India regarding the Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue (VBYLD)-2027 and maximum participation in the Quiz component of VBYLD-2027, being conducted from 17th August, 2026 to 30th September, 2026. The concept note of VBYLD-2027 is attached in enclosure to this letter.

You are requested to kindly issue necessary directions to the concerned District Youth Services & Sports Officers (DYSSOs), Deputy Directors of Higher Education and Deputy Directors of School Education for ensuring participation in the VBYLD Quiz Attempt Drive in all Government and private educational institutions, including colleges, ITI, Polytechnics, Medical Colleges in your jurisdiction.

Yours faithfully,



(Naveen Tanwar, IAS)
Special Secretary (YSS) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh.
Ph. No. 0177-2620363.

Endst. No. As above

Dated: Shimla-2. the

September, 2026.

Copy forwarded to:-

1. The Secretary (Education) to the Govt. of H.P. for information and necessary action please.
2. The Director, Youth Services & Sports, H.P., Shimla-2 with request to convey similar directions to DYSSOs.
3. The Joint Director, Himachal Pradesh MY Bharat, Govt. of India with reference to their aforementioned letter

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(Naveen Tanwar, IAS)
Special Secretary (YSS) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh.



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Office of Joint Director Himachal Pradesh
संयुक्त निदेशक कार्यालय, हिमाचल प्रदेश

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युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार

Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India

Ref.No. MY Bharat/HP/VBYLD/2026-27/216

Date: 09/09/2026

To

The Secretary,
Department of Youth Services & Sports,
Govt. of Himachal Pradesh,

Subject: Request for Issuance of Directions to Deputy Commissioners for VBYLD 2027 Quiz Attempt Drive reg.

Madam,

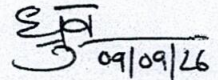
In refer to D.O. No. I-11011/3/2026-NPYAD of Sh. Nitesh Kumar Mishra, Additional Secretary Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports Govt. of India, New Delhi dated 13.09.2026 (attached), The Department of Youth Affairs has launched the Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue (VBYLD)- 2027, with the Viksit Bharat Quiz as the first stage of the nationwide youth engagement programme from 17th August 2026 to 30th September 2026 in all over India (concept note attached).

In view of the above, it is a request to your good self to kindly issue an office order from your department to all respected DCs regarding written instructions being issued to DYSSO, DD-Higher Education and DD- Secondary Education for VBYLD Quiz attempt drive in all Govt. & Private educational institutions like colleges, ITI, Polytechnic, Medical colleges and schools.

. This is for your kind Information & necessary immediate action please.

With regards,

Yours faithfully,


09/09/26

(Dhruv Dogra)

State Director

MY Bharat -HP

MOYAS, GOI

संयुक्त निदेशक / Joint Director

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Enlc: As above

Copy to: 1.) CEO- MY Bharat New Delhi

2.) DD- Programme, MYB HQ, New Delhi

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Nitesh Kumar Mishra

Additional Secretary



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Dated the 13th August, 2026

D.O. No. I-11011/3/2026-NPYAD

Dear Shri Kamlesh Kumar Pant,

I am directed to say that the Department of Youth Affairs will organize the National Youth Festival: Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue from 10th to 12th January 2027, coinciding with National Youth Day celebrations.

2. National Youth Day, observed on 12th January, commemorates the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda and is dedicated to promoting youth empowerment, national integration, and a spirit of unity. Since 1995, the National Youth Festival has been celebrated as a flagship event of the Government of India, aimed at fostering youth integration, promoting cultural exchange, and nurturing a spirit of national unity among young people. In 2025, the National Youth Festival was restructured as the Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue (VBYLD) to align with the vision of Viksit Bharat @2047.
3. The VBYLD-2027 is proposed to be launched on 21st August 2026, coinciding with the introduction of the Viksit Bharat Quiz on the MY Bharat portal.
4. Building on the success of the previous editions, NYF-VBYLD-2027 aims to provide a platform for youth in the age group of 15-29 years to showcase their talent, leadership, and innovative ideas. The details of the event, including its objectives, structure, competitions, timelines, and implementation framework, will be provided in the Concept Note, which will be shared shortly.
5. The extent of financial assistance provided to States and UTs for organising VBYLD-2027 under both the tracks (Cultural track and Viksit Bharat Challenge track) has been kept up to Rs. 30 lakh per State and Rs.20 lakh per UT, respectively.
6. The State and UT Governments are requested to initiate necessary preparations for conducting District and State-level events and competitions; facilitating evaluations and jury processes; promoting wide participation through youth networks and institutions; ensuring transparent selection procedures; and managing all operational logistics including venue bookings, travel arrangements, documentation, etc.
7. The State and UT Governments are also requested to identify an agency/body under it for opening a Zero Balance Subsidiary Account (ZBSA) under CNA and map the account on the Public Financial Management System (PFMS) portal accordingly and share the details with the Ministry for timely release of funds.
8. The State/UT Government is also requested to nominate a Nodal Officer to coordinate with the Ministry, maintain updated records on the MY Bharat portal, and ensure the timely submission of all reports and expenditure statements.
9. Your cooperation in ensuring structured and inclusive participation in the VBYLD-2027 is crucial for the success of this event.

With Regards

Yours sincerely,

(Nitesh Kumar Mishra)

Shri Kamlesh Kumar Pant, IAS

Chief Secretary

Government of Himachal Pradesh

H P Secretariat, Shimla - 171002