

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS  
DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 695  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.09.2020**

**NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME**

**†695. SHRI RAVI KISHAN:**

**Will the MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:**

**(a) whether the National Service Scheme is operational in Uttar Pradesh; and**

**(b) if so, the reasons for not releasing funds to Uttar Pradesh for the years 2018-19 and 2019-20?**

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)  
FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS  
[SHRI KIREN RIJIJU]**

**(a) Yes, National Service Scheme (NSS) is operational in the State of Uttar Pradesh.**

**(b) The NSS grant of Rs. 10.96 Crore was released to the Government of Uttar Pradesh for the financial year 2019-20 in the month of December, 2019. The grant for the year 2018-19, an amount of Rs. 6,51,956/- was released in the month of March, 2019. The grant is released annually to every State/UT depending upon the number of volunteers, camps organized, staff employed in NSS Cell of concerned States/UTs, furnishing of Utilization Certificates, QEP ceiling, actual expenditure, office expenses etc.**

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