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## District Youth Parliament

How to upload the 1 Minute video in MY Bharat Portal for 1st round

Step-by-Step Procedure:

1. Visit the Official Website:
    - Open your browser and go to the official site: mybharat.gov.in
2. Navigate to "Mega Event":
    - On the homepage, look for the menu called Mega Events.
    - Click on it
3. Select "Viksit Bharat Youth Parliament":
    - Under the "Mega Events" section, click on Viksit Bharat Youth Parliament.
    - After clicking on the Viksit Bharat Youth Parliament link, a page related to Viksit Bharat will appear.
4. Upload Media:
    - On the Viksit Bharat page, look for the Upload Media icon on the right side of the page.
    - Click on it to start the media upload process.
5. Enter Your Mobile Number:
    - A prompt will appear asking you to enter your mobile number.
    - Enter your valid mobile number.
6. Enter OTP:
    - Once you enter your mobile number, you will receive an OTP (One-Time Password) on your phone.
    - Enter the OTP into the required field.
7. Upload Speech Media:
    - After verification, you will be given options to Upload both images and videos of your speech. Make sure the files are in the accepted format and size.
    - If you have a YouTube link related to your speech, you can paste it in the provided field.
8. Submit:
    - Once everything is uploaded, click on the Submit button to complete the process.

# Viksit Bharat Youth Parliament 2025

## I. INTRODUCTION

The National Youth Parliament Festival (NYPF) has been organised annually since 2019 to provide a platform for young voices in India. The first edition in 2019 saw participation from 700 delegates representing each district, with 56 finalists at the national level. The second NYPF (2020-21) was conducted virtually due to the pandemic, engaging over 2.34 lakh youth from 698 districts, culminating in 84 state awardees participating in the national event at the Central Hall of Parliament. The third edition (2021-22) saw increased participation, with 2.44 lakh youth from 748 districts, 45,350 competing at the district level, and 87 state awardees reaching the national stage. The fourth NYPF (2022-23) involved 2.01 lakh participants from 763 districts, with 7,140 competing at the district level and 85 finalists at the national event. Each edition concluded with the top three winners sharing their thoughts at the Central Hall of Parliament, followed by an interactive session and address to the youth.

This year, the National Youth Parliament Festival has been reimagined as the Viksit Bharat Youth Parliament, aligning with the vision of Viksit Bharat@2047. The Viksit Bharat Youth Parliament embodies the vision articulated by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Ji in 2017, when he called for the emergence of one lakh young leaders to take India forward. His vision was rooted in the belief that India's youth are not just the beneficiaries of development but also the architects of its future. Inspired by this clarion call, this year's Youth Parliament has been reimagined and expanded, aligning with the Viksit Bharat@2047 vision to prepare a new generation of dynamic, solution-oriented, and policy-aware youth leaders.

This transformation reflects a more structured approach to youth engagement in policymaking, governance, and national discourse. Unlike previous editions, all rounds will be conducted offline, ensuring a more immersive and impactful experience. With a multi-tiered structure spanning district, state, and national levels, the event aims to provide young voices with a formal platform to deliberate on pressing national issues, interact with policymakers, and contribute meaningfully to India's developmental journey.

The Viksit Bharat Youth Parliament also marks a shift in the events at the national round, where unlike the previous editions when only the state champions had an opportunity to share their ideas, each participant qualifying from the state rounds will have a golden chance to speak during the opening and closing remarks and the moderated caucuses. This ensures greater inclusivity and provides a fair and open forum for a diverse range of opinions to be heard and debated. Beyond this, the national round will culminate in the drafting of a final resolution, synthesising the most insightful, pragmatic, and forward-looking ideas presented by the finalists. This resolution will be formally presented before prominent media houses, bringing youth-driven policy recommendations to the national spotlight.

## II. OBJECTIVES OF ORGANISING THE VIKSIT BHARAT YOUTH PARLIAMENT

A. To hear the voice of youth between 18-25 years of age, through deliberations at District, State and National levels.
B. To encourage the youth to engage with public issues, understand the common man's point of view,

form their opinions and express them in an articulate manner.

C. To develop and enhance decision-making abilities.
D. To develop in them respect and tolerance for the views of others.
E. To develop in them an understanding that respect for rules is essential for conducting any discussion systematically and effectively.
F. To obtain and document their opinions on the Vision of Viksit Bharat.
G. To make available their views to policymakers and implementers to take it forward.

## III. REGISTRATION FOR PARTICIPATION

A. The participants are requested to only register through the MY Bharat portal.

**B.** Those participants unable to register on the MY Bharat portal can contact toll free number on MY Bharat Portal.

## IV. CRITERIA FOR PARTICIPATION

A. Youth to participate in Youth Parliament must be between **18 to 25 years of age as of 1st February 2025**. The onus will be on the participant to furnish correct information in this regard. Furnishing false information will lead to disqualification from participation in the Viksit Bharat Youth Parliament.
B. The representation of women and others from marginalized sections should be encouraged.

## V. TOPICS

A. **District Level:** One Nation, One Election: Paving the Way for Viksit Bharat
B. **State Level:** 75 Years of the Indian Constitution: A Journey of Rights, Duties, and Progress; The 11 Sankalp of Samvidhan Divas: A Pledge to Strengthen India's Constitutional Values
C. **National Level:** One Nation, One Election: Simplifying Democracy, Amplifying Progress, Ensuring Stability

## VI. ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

The evaluation criteria for the selection of the speakers at the Viksit Bharat Youth Parliament is mentioned in the table below:

| Particulars | Description | Marks |
|---|---|---|
| Content Relevance | Well-researched, factual, and relevant points addressing the assigned topic. | 20 |
| Clarity and Structure | Logical flow and organization, with a clear introduction, body, and conclusion. | 15 |
| Verbal Communication & Body Language | Effective verbal delivery with strong emphasis and modulation. | 25 |
| Innovation & Creativity | Unique and insightful approach to the topic. | 20 |
| Language & Fluency | Command over language, correct pronunciation, and fluent speech. | 10 |
| Adherence to Time | Effective use of the allotted 3 minutes without significant deviation. | 10 |
| **Total** | | 100 |

**Tie-Breaker Rule:** In case two or more candidates score same points in any particular round, a spontaneous question relevant to the topic will be asked for a quick, adept and relevant response which will be evaluated out of 10 points.

## VII. FORMAT

The Viksit Bharat Youth Parliament 2025 will be held in three stages in physical mode:

A. **District Nodal Round**- This round will be held at 300 nodal districts. From each district node, 10 participants will qualify for their respective state's championship round. Each participant will be given three minutes to speak on the topics and will be assessed on the matrix as specified in section VI. The speech can be multilingual (English, Hindi, Assamese, Bengali, Gujarati, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu). At the district level, with the help of local authorities, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports and MY Bharat officials will identify the partnering institution for hosting the district nodal rounds, ensuring free and fair participation for all where everyone will be given three minutes to share their ideas on the concerned topic.

B. **State Round**- The youth selected from the district round will partake in the state round. The top 3 will be selected to represent the state in the National Round. There will be an endevaour where participants may also have access to training sessions and workshops aimed at strengthening their parliamentary skills and policy awareness. Additionally, there

may be opportunities for selected individuals to engage with key state leadership before proceeding to the national round.

C. **National Round**- Top finalists from the state level will be invited for the finale of the Viksit Bharat Youth Parliament in New Delhi. Unlike previous editions where only state winners participated, all selected candidates will engage in parliamentary deliberations through different sessions. The event will facilitate interaction with policymakers, mentors, and national leaders, broadening participants' perspectives.

## VIII. TIMELINE

A. District nodal rounds of the Viksit Bharat Youth Parliament to be organized in 300 specified Nodal Districts to cover all Districts in India:
B. Viksit Bharat Youth Parliament State Round:
C. Viksit Bharat Youth Parliament National Round:

## IX. LANGUAGE

To ensure that all sections of the youth population are able to participate, the language for participation at District and State Viksit Bharat Youth Parliament will be Hindi, English, Assamese, Bengali, Gujarati, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu. However, participants will be able to use either Hindi or English at the Viksit Bharat Youth Parliament national round.

## X. JURY

The composition of jury at different levels of the Viksit Bharat Youth Parliament is as follows:

**At District round:**

- Academicians with expertise in public policy, political science, or governance.
- Senior bureaucrats or policymakers (retired or serving).
- Prominent youth leaders or social entrepreneurs.
- MLAs/ State Ministers

**At State round:**

- Speaker/Governor
- State Secretary of Sports & Youth Affairs
- State Ministers, MP, MLA

## Frequently Asked Questions

**1. What is the Viksit Bharat Youth Parliament?**

The Viksit Bharat Youth Parliament is a platform that allows young minds to engage in national discussions and share their vision for Viksit Bharat@2047. It fosters leadership, civic participation, and policy discourse.

**2. What is the format of the speeches?**

Each participant gets 3 minutes to speak on a predetermined topic that will be shared with the

participants once the rounds commence.

3. **How is the Youth Parliament structured?**

   It consists of three stages:

   District Level.

   State Level: Hosted at state assembly venues

   National Level: Finale at the Parliament of India

4. **How many participants qualify for the next rounds?**

   The top 10 from each district move to the State Level. The top 3 from each state move to the National Level.

5. **How can I register for the event?**

   Registration is mandatory and must be done via the MY Bharat platform. Navigate to the Mega Events section and select your district's Micro Event. Those participants unable to register on the MY Bharat portal can contact toll free number on MY Bharat Portal.

6. **How will participants be judged?**

   Participants will be evaluated based on the Assessment Matrix of 100 marks, which includes:

   - Content Relevance (20 marks)
   - Clarity & Structure (15 marks)
   - Verbal Communication & Body Language (25 marks)
   - Innovation & Creativity (20 marks)
   - Language & Fluency (10 marks)
   - Adherence to Time (10 marks)