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To : State Directors, NYKS (as per enclosed list at **Annexure-1**)

From: Shri Prabhat Kumar, Joint Director (Prog.)

**Subject: Guidelines for organizing Border Area Youth Exchange Programme (BAYEP) under Inter State Youth Exchange Programme of NPYAD for the year 2022-23 – regarding.**

Madam/Sir,

With a view to inculcate and foster spirit of national integration and to celebrate the unity in diversity of our nation and to maintain and strengthen the social fabric between the people of our country, this year, Department of Youth Affairs, MoYAS, GoI is organizing **Border Area Youth Exchange Programmes** through NYKS.

2. The exchange programme is unique in its kind and has two pronged approach i.e. Exchange programme of youth from **Non-Border district to Border district** and from **Border district to Non-Border district**.
3. A **detailed guidelines** have been prepared and the same are **enclosed** for your information and needful please.
4. As part of first ever Border Area Youth Exchange Programme (BAYEP), in the first phase, 03 BAYEP are scheduled to be organized with participation of 50 Youth in each programme. The 03 Host Border-districts selected for the programme are **Uttarkashi (Uttarakhand), Gangtok (Sikkim) and Jammu (Jammu & Kashmir)**. The details of participating states clubbed with each Host district are given in guidelines (**Annexure-1**).
5. In view of the above, all concerned SDs of the Host District are advised to prepare and send Plan of Implementation such as Date and Venue of the Border Area Youth Exchange Programme in attached format (**Annexure-4**) latest by 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2023. They should also inform the SDs of participating States accordingly.
6. Extending invitation to the participants of BAYEP will be the prime responsibility of the Host SD/District Youth Officer (DYO). In this regard, the Host SD and Host DYO should coordinate with the participating SDs and DYOs.

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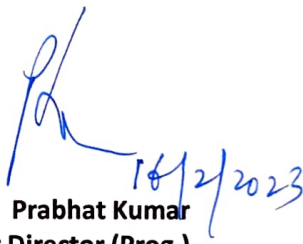
7. Meanwhile, SDs of the participating states are advised to start identifying the participants from the Non-Border District for the above mentioned programme. While selecting the participants, the following shall be ensured:

- Participants should be in the age group of 15-29 years.
- Participants should be selected from Non-Border District only.
- No participants should be selected for more than 01 Border Area Youth Exchange Programme.
- Preference shall be given to youth volunteers associated with NYKS and its affiliated Members of Youth Club.
- Gender representation shall be maintained.
- Due representation should be given to participants from weaker section.

8. An amount to the tune of Rs. **3,50,000/- (Three Lakhs and Fifty Thousand only/-)** is allocated for the organization of each Border Area Youth Exchange Programme. The fund will be released to the host district. The participants from the participating districts will be reimbursed TA/DA by the host district. The detailed Budget break-up is given at **Annexure-2**. The fund will be released soon.

9. As mentioned above, this is very important programme of the Deptt. of Youth Affairs and its being organized for the first time, therefore, all concerned SDs are advised to ensure successful conduct of the programme as per the **Guidelines enclosed**.

With warm regards

  
Prabhat Kumar  
Joint Director (Prog.)

Encl: as above

CC:

- PS to DG, NYKS
- Concerned Regional Directors, NYKS – for information and follow-up, please
- AD (EDP) for putting the circular & guidelines on NYKS website