

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
(DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS)**

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 756

TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.11.2019

FILLING THE POST OF VICE CHAIRMAN IN RGNIYD

756. DR. T. SUMATHY (a) THAMIZHACHI THANGAPANDIAN:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

- a) whether the Government has any proposal to expedite the process of filling up the post of Vice Chairman in Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNIYD);**
- b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;**
- c) whether the Government is facing any administrative and bottleneck issues with regard to its activities as deemed University;**
- d) if so, the details and present status thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard; and**
- e) the steps taken by the Government to provide more financial support for the development of RGNIYD?**

ANSWER

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

(a)&(b): As per Section 12(2)(b) of the RGNIYD Act, Vice-Chairperson is nominated by the Visitor(i.e. President of India). A number of applications including direct applications were received by Ministry over time but none of the candidates were found suitable for appointment to the post of Vice-Chairperson. Filling up of the post is under consideration.

(c)&(d): No, Sir. RGNIYD is an Institute of National Importance and is not facing any major administrative issues.

(e): RGNIYD is getting budgetary support from Government of India in the form of Grant-in-Aid taking into account actual requirement of RGNIYD.
