# Viksit Bharat Youth Parliament, 2026

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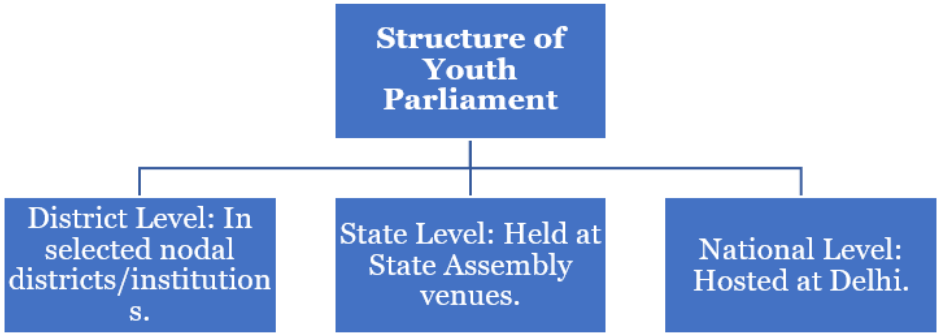
## Why in News?

*Recently, The National Level of the Viksit Bharat Youth Parliament 2026 was inaugurated at the Central Hall of Samvidhan Sadan.*

## Key Features

- **Objective –** Deepen youth engagement with democratic processes, governance, and policy deliberation.
- **Organized by –** The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.
- **Participants –** Selected youth delegates from all States and UTs.
- **Themes –** Vision of Viksit Bharat@2047, innovation, leadership, and collective responsibility of India's youth.
- **Associated Programmes –** Linked with MY Bharat initiatives like Young Leaders Dialogue, Vibrant Village Programme, Budget Quiz, Yuva Connect, and experiential learning.
- **Demographic Dividend –** Nearly 65% of India's population is below 35 years; youth seen as solution-providers for national challenges.
- **Nation-Building –** Platforms like Youth Parliament channel Gen Z's energy, passion, and ideas into governance and policy.
- **Eligibility –** 18-25 years.

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