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To: All Zonal Directors, Regional Coordinators, Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan

Madam/ Sir,

Sub: Honoring of Freedom Fighters - posthumous – collection of names by Youth Clubs - reg

The review meeting chaired by Shri Mani Shanker Aiyer, Hon'ble Minister for Youth Affairs and Sports & Panchayati Raj on 28th of February 2007, has decided to initiate actions for the following additional programmes as part of the commemoration of the 1857 freedom struggle.

- To exhibit the name and particulars of all freedom fighters who have sacrificed life fighting against the British Imperialism and who remain unsung.
- To collect stories, songs, skits relating to freedom struggle common in the villages, in local dialects.

The names and particulars of the Freedom Fighters (before and after 1857) from villages, who have sacrificed life fighting against the British Imperialism, and who remain unsung would be collected **by the Youth Clubs/ Mahila Mandals** affiliated to Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan. The details should include their name, address, approximate date of death, approximate age at death, the contribution he/ she had made to the country as a freedom fighter etc. The names will be appropriately exhibited from Meerut to Delhi, during the rally to honor the Freedom Fighters posthumously. Therefore the particulars should be compiled at the district/ Regional/ Zonal levels and sent to NYKS headquarters so as to reach before 15th of April 2007. It may also be e-mailed to **rally1857.nyks@gmail.com**

The stories, songs, skits relating to freedom struggle common in the villages should also be prepared **by the Youth Clubs/ Mahila Mandals**. These collections will be published without editing, as the 'Voice of the Indian Youth on freedom movement'. This may please be sent to NYKS headquarters, New Delhi before 30th of June 2007.

Yours faithfully

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