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**IVY+10 ROUND-UP**

Towards a greater role for volunteering

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Thousands of volunteers were recognized by the World Wildlife Fund (WWF), UNICEF, and the National Service Scheme (NSS) for their contributions to the community.

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Of the 100,000 volunteers who participated in the National Volunteer Day, over 50,000 were from the rural areas of the country. The event was organized by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports and the Union Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.

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