Pre RD Camp is organized prior to Republic Day Camp in order to select NSS Volunteers who are best in Parade and cultural activities. There are 5 Pre- RD Camps organized throughout the country.

1) East Zone
2) West Zone
3) North Zone
4) South Zone
5) Central Zone

In Pre- RD Camp 200 NSS volunteers are selected for participation in the RD Parade Camp along with 15 Programme Officers. The duration of the Pre RD Camp is 10 days. They are organized from last week of September to 1st week of December.