

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4983  
ANSWERED ON:24.04.2002  
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO NGOS BY JAPAN  
RAMSHETH THAKUR

**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Japan has provided financial assistance to NGOs Research Institutions and Hospitals working towards promoting welfare of the people;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of NGOs Research Institutions and Hospitals receiving such aids during each of the last three years, State-wise, particularly in Maharashtra and Karnataka?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a): Yes, Sir. The Government of Japan through their Embassy and Consulate General Offices administer Grassroots Assistance Scheme for financial assistance to the Indian NGOs directly. The Indian NGOs apply for such funds directly to the Embassy and Consulate General Offices at Mumbai, Chennai and Kolkata. The Embassy after scrutiny forwards the proposals for no objection from Government of India.

(b) & (c) : A statement of proposals from NGOs given no objection for direct funding during the last three years is annexed.

**Annexure**

S.No. Name of proposal & Amount  
Organisation

1999-2000 -NIL-

2000-2001 The Project to construct home US \$ 80041  
for orphan children by Ma-  
Niketan Society in Mumbai

2001-2002

Maharashtra

1. Physical Rehabilitation Centre US \$ 76628  
& Mobile Leprosy Treatment Unit  
for the leprosy affected  
persons & handicapped by Bombay  
Leprosy Project

2. Project for constructing US \$ 91303  
`Shanti Avedana Centre` for  
palliative Care for terminal  
cancer and terminal cancer  
affiliated with AIDS by Shanti  
Avedna Ashram.

3. The project to construct US \$ 91397  
rehabilitation centre for the

people living with HIV and AIDS  
by Society of the sister of the  
destitute.

Karnataka

Project De-Addiction Hospital	Rs.
Building by Shri Shakthi	35,63,5000/-
Association.	