

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2391
ANSWERED ON:03.12.2002
GRANTS TO VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS
CHHATRAPAL SINGH

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the total funds given as grant to voluntary organisations by the Science & Society Division during each of the last three years; State-wise;
- (b) whether the said Department has not approved grants to the voluntary organisations of the districts Gautam Buddha Nagar, Bulandshahar and other voluntary organisations of Uttar Pradesh;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor and the action being taken by the Government in the matter;
- (d) whether the proposals of Voluntary Organisations have been rejected by the Science and Society Division despite comments made by Rekri in favour of organisations;
- (e) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (f) the number of organisations submitted their proposals to Science and Society Division during the last three years; and
- (g) the details of comments made by Rekri in regard to these organisations and action taken by the Department in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT)

(a) to (g): A Statement is attached:

STATEMENT AS REFERRED IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (g) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2391 FOR 3-12-: REGARDING GRANTS TO VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS

The state-wise details about the funds given by Science & Society Division as grants to Voluntary Organisations during the last three years are as under:

(Rs. In Lakhs)

States 1999-2000 2000-2001 2001-2002

Andhra Pradesh	27.00	15.01	26.88
Assam	4.34	18.01	23.55
Bihar	26.80	24.99	12.80
Chhatishgarh	6.00		
Delhi	57.65	61.30	54.39
Gujarat	12.02	14.05	18.00
Haryana	7.72	2.85	14.62
Himachal Pradesh	11.54	25.00	20.35
Jammu & Kashmir	8.50	20.00	8.00
Jharkhand	38.36		
Karnataka	37.41	16.29	27.82
Kerala	65.01	62.20	70.65
Madhya Pradesh	40.21	20.50	72.93
Maharashtra	71.10	41.47	63.71
Manipur	12.88	4.75	68
Meghalaya	2.00	5.00	Nil
Nagaland	4.00	Nil	Nil
Orissa	6.16	25.97	45.62
Pondicherry	7.03	20.50	16.64
Rajasthan	9.23	15.55	23.27
Sikkim	19.61	7.50	Nil
Tamil Nadu	34.66	69.12	74.98

Tripura	5.45	30.50	5.74
Uttar Pradesh	93.48	40.62	100.98
Uttaranchal		82.36	
West Bengal	48.65	33.96	63.26

A large number of project proposals are submitted to Science & Society Division by voluntary organisations from all parts of Uttar Pradesh and only a few are recommended for support based on components of science & technology innovation and needs of the area. A set system of obtaining comments from generally five experts is followed. The proposal along with comments is examined by an Expert Committee which makes final recommendations on the merits of each proposal and the funds available. No comments have been received from Recri in respect of any project proposal submitted to Science & Society Division by voluntary organisations. During the last three years, a total of 923 project proposals were received by the Division.