

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:134  
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FUNDS TO NGOs TO CREATE AWARENESS ON RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of NGOs being funded by the Government to create awareness on rural development programmes:
- (b) the details of the funds earmarked for such purposes during 2002-2003 and 2003-2004 so far, State-wise and scheme-wise: and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to review the functioning of such programmes and their relevance in the age of Television and Mass Media?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL)

- (a) NGOs are not provided funds to create awareness about Rural Development Programmes.
- (b) & (c) Does not arise.