

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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REVIEW OF PERFORMANCE OF NGOS ENGAGED IN RURAL DEVELOPMENT

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

- (a) whether the Government has recently conducted a review of Non-Governmental Organisations engaged in rural development schemes;
- (b) if so, the outcome thereof;
- (c) the shortcomings noticed in functioning of NGO`s;
- (d) the remedial measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard;
- (e) whether the Government has recently introduced new grading system for classifying NGOs; and
- (f) if so, the advantages of the new grading system over the previous one?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DR. RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH)

(a) to (f) No specific review of NGOs has recently been conducted. However, CAPART has a system of monitoring and evaluation of NGOs under which they are regularly monitoring the functioning of the NGOs funded by them. As a result of which 354 NGOs have been blacklisted by CAPART. No system for grading of NGOs has yet been introduced by this Ministry.