

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA**

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BAN ON FUNDING TO NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANISATIONS

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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Ministry of Environment and Forests has stopped funding to Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) in the country;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the role of NGOs has not been found satisfactory during the last three years;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether ban on entry of NGOs will affect the various programmes or schemes; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) The role of NGOs in implementing various schemes of the Ministry has been found satisfactory.
- (d) Does not arise.
- (e) No ban has been imposed on entry of NGOs.
- (f) Does not arise.