

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:51

ANSWERED ON:13.02.2009

MONITORING OF NGOS

Agarwal Shri Dharendra;Rao Shri Sambasiva Rayapati

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

(a) whether the Government has set-up any mechanism to monitor and evaluate the performance of Non-Governmental Organisations assisted by Council for Advancement of People's Action and Rural Technology; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the outcome of such evaluations?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU)

(a) Yes, sir.

(b) The Council for Advancement of People's Action and Rural Technology (CAPART) has an all India panel of 265 Institutional Monitors selected from amongst government establishments research bodies, universities and reputed NGOs located in different parts of the country for the purpose of monitoring and evaluating the progress and performance in implementation of projects supported by CAPART. Each project proposal supported by CAPART is subjected to three appraisals known as pre-funding, mid-term and post-evaluation after the project is completed. The quality of reporting and adherence to norms is periodically reviewed. The outcome of the evaluation carried out during the year 2008-09 has been as follows:-

(i) 444 projects were sanctioned to 433 NGOs as consequence to pre-funding appraisal.

(ii) 212 projects were closed/ terminated after the evaluation. A project is terminated when it is either not feasible due to changed circumstances or on discovering willful default on the part of the project holder.

(iii) A total of 10 VOs were blacklisted for indulging in financial misappropriation.

(iv) A total of 46 projects of VOs were placed under 'Further Assistance Stopped' category, which is a temporary funding restriction, based on the prima-facie evidence that grants were not properly utilized by the VOs or the promises made in the proposal have not been fulfilled during the implementation of project.