

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO NGOS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has provided any financial assistance to the Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) for implementation of health related Schemes in Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the amount of said assistance provided, during the last three years and the current year NGO-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has reviewed the functioning of these NGOs in this regard;
- (d) if so, the names of the NGOs in respect of which shortcomings have been noticed; and
- (e) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

- (a) Yes Sir, the NGO Division of Ministry of Health & Family Welfare has been providing funds to the Non Governmental Organisations(NGOs) of Andhra Pradesh under the Mother NGO Scheme through State Health Society.
- (b) The Grant-in-aid is disbursed to the NGOs by State Health Society,which keeps their record Rs.253.5 lakh have been released to State Health Society,Andhra Pradesh,during last 3 years,for this purpose.No funds have been released so far to Andhra Pradesh State Health Society during the current year.
- (c) The State Health Society of Andhra Pradesh reviews the functioning of the NGOs in the State of Andhra Pradesh.
- (d) No such report has been received from the State of Andhra Pradesh.
- (e) does not arise in view of reply above.