

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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GRANTS TO NGOS FOR AGRICULTURE
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government disburses grants to various NGOs working in the agriculture sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of grants allocated/ sanctioned to such NGOs during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise including under the Agriculture Technology Management Agencies?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K.V. THOMAS)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Funds are provided to NGOs under schemes run by this Ministry as at Annexure-I. For two schemes – Strengthening and Modernization of pest Management Approach in India and National Project on Organic Farming, funds are released directly to NGOs and for the rest, grants are provided to the States.

(c): The details of grants allocated/sanctioned to such NGOs during each of the last three years and the current year State-wise are at Annexure – II. Under the Agriculture Technology Management Agencies, no grants are directly provided to NGOs.