

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5853
ANSWERED ON:30.04.2010
REDUCTION IN GRANTS-IN-AID TO NGOS
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has decided to reduce the grants-in-aid in the next financial year for the Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) working for the 'New and Renewable Energy Sources';
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the year-wise provisions of grants-in-aid to NGOs in last three financial years; and
- (d) the details of the grants sanctioned to various NGOs and the Utilisation Certificate submitted by them during the said period?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY (DR. FAROOQ ABDULLAH)

(a),(b),(c)&(d): Budgetary allocations for the new and renewable energy sector are made programme specific and not States/ Institutions/ NGOs specific. As such, the question of the Ministry reducing the grants-in-aid to NGOs does not arise. The grants-in-aid to the implementing agencies, including NGOs, are sanctioned on project-to-project basis as per the norms/ provisions of different schemes/ programmes. Details of the total grants-in-aid released to various NGOs during 2007-08, 2008-09 & 2009-10 and status of Utilization Certificates submitted by them as on 19.4.2010 are given in Annexure.

ANNEXURE

Annexure referred to in reply to parts (a), (b), (c) & (d) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.5853 for answer on 30.04.2010 regarding Reduction in Grants-in-aid to NGOs

Details of grants-in-aid released to various NGOs during 2007-08, 2008-09 & 2009-10 and status of Utilization Certificates (UCs) submitted as on 19.4.2010

Year	rele- sed	UCs rece- ived	No.of due UCs	No.of amount for which UCs are yet to be rece- ived	Amount (Rs.in lakhs)	Outst- anding	Remarks
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2007-08	51.00	12	12	51.00	Nil	Nil	
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2008-09	133.00	12	7	56.47	77.53		UCs have to be submitted within 12 months from the close of the
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2009-10	308.00	55	Nil	Nil	308.00		financial year in which the funds were released.
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