## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT LOK SABHA

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO NGOs
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## Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) which have been provided financial assistance under various schemes run by the Ministry in various States of the country during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (b) the machinery available with the Government to monitor utilization and detect mis-utilization of funds by these NGOs;
- (c) the names of the NGOs found involved in irregularities such as misuse of funds etc, during the said period, State-wise; and
- (d) the action taken by the Government against these NGOs?

## **Answer**

## MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT(D. NAPOLEON)

- (a) A Statement giving State-wise total number of Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) who received financial assistance from the Ministry under its various schemes during the last three years and the current year is enclosed.
- (b)The utilization of financial assistance provided by the Ministry for projects implemented through the NGOs is monitored through utilization certificates, audited statements and the inspection reports of the State Governments recommending the projects. Inspections are also carried out by the National Institutes and the officers of the Ministry as and when required. The Ministry also gets independent evaluation done of schemes and projects implemented by the Ministry. In the event of proven misappropriation of funds by an NGO, the Ministry initiates action to blacklist the NGO.
- (c) and (d) Three NGOs were detected to be involved in irregularities during the last three years and so far in the current year. The names of these NGOs and the action taken against them are given below:

S.No. State Name of the NGO Action Taken

- Maharashtra Om Hari Bahuudeshiya Shikshan Sanstha, Blacklisted Kaneri/Pandheri, Tal-Lakhani, Distt. Bhandara
- Uttar Pradesh Kisan Mahila Gramodyog Sanstha, Blacklisted Harioudh Nagar, Distt. Azamgarh
- 3. NCT of Delhi Saint Sainath Modern Public Shiksha Show Cause Samiti ,Sundar Nagri, Delhi Notice issued