

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:259  
ANSWERED ON:11.08.2010  
PERFORMANCE OF NGOS IN LITERACY CAMPAIGN  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of literacy projects approved by the National Literacy Mission for Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) during each of the last three years, especially in tribal areas, State-wise and Union Territory-wise;
- (b) whether the performance of the NGOs has been reviewed;
- (c) if so, the details thereof ;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to take action against those NGOs with unsatisfactory performance; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SHRI KAPIL SIBAL)

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (e) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 259 FOR 11.8.2010 ASKED BY S/SHRIMAROTRAO SAINUJI KOWASE AND ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT, HON'BLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT REGARDING PERFORMAMANCE OF NGOS IN LITERACY CAMPAIGN.

(a): The number of literacy projects approved by the National Literacy Mission to Non- Governmental Organisations (NGOs) (State/UT-wise) during the last three years is enclosed as Annexure.

(b) & (c): Review of functioning of NGOs is undertaken periodically by the National Literacy Mission Authority internally as well as through third party evaluation. The reviews have shown that the system of monitoring of performance requires further strengthening; financial norms need to be adhered to scrupulously; there is a need to develop capacity building of staff; adequate infrastructure needs to be available to carry out assigned roles; and their activities need to be demand led and relevant to the core clientele of the scheme.

(d) to (e): Whenever instances of omission or commission come to the notice of the National Literacy Mission Authority, it resorts to appropriate action including stoppage of grant or even cancellation of allotment of Jan Shikshan Sansthan to the errant NGO.