

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

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HEALTH PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has provided assistance to Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) for implementing health related projects;
- (b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has reviewed the functioning of these NGOs;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the shortcomings noticed therein; and
- (e) the action taken by the Government against these NGOs?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

- (a) Yes. The NGO Division of Ministry of Health & Family Welfare has been providing funds to the Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) under the Mother NGO Scheme for Reproductive Child Health Programme, through State Health Societies.
- (b) Under the MNGO Scheme, the Grant-in-Aid is disbursed through State Health Societies. From 2008-09 onwards, States have been reflecting their requirement (under the Scheme) in the State Project Implementation Plans (PIPs). A statement showing funds released to the States, prior to 2008-09, is annexed.
- (c) The State Health Society reviews the functioning of the NGOs in their State.
- (d) No such report has been received from any State.
- (e) Does not arise in view of reply above.