

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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ENGAGEMENT OF NGO'S IN RURAL DEVELOPMENT

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**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the non-Governmental organisations are engaged in rural development programmes/schemes in the country;
- (b) if so, whether their work is being monitored; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof alongwith the follow-up action taken in this regard ?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI PRADEEP JAIN 'ADITYA')

(a) Yes Sir, Council for Advancement of People's Action and Rural Technology (CAPART), a registered society under the aegis of Ministry of Rural Development, provides financial support to non-Governmental organisations (NGOs) working in rural areas.

(b) & (c) Yes Sir. CAPART follows a three stage monitoring/evaluation process for each project sanctioned. A pre-funding appraisal is carried out in all cases that are technically found sound and feasible. Based on this pre-funding appraisal, the concerned project sanctioning Committee takes a decision on the project including quantum of funds. Mid-term evaluation/monitoring is carried out after receiving progress report(s) at the end of each installment. Second/subsequent installments are released on the basis of this mid-term evaluation. Another evaluation is done at the end of the project.