

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2475
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REDUCTION IN GRANTS-IN-AID
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Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any plan to reduce grants-in-aid to Non-Governmental Organisations in the next financial year;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the allocations made as grants-in-aid to NGOs during each of the last three financial years?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR THE MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS (VINCENT H. PALA)

(a) and (b) There is no plans at present to reduce the financial assistance of grants-in-aid to Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) in the next financial year.

(c) Free Coaching and Allied Scheme and Leadership Development of Minority Women are two schemes of the Ministry which are being implemented through NGOs. The Leadership Development Scheme was implemented from 2010-11 and no release of financial assistance has been made. As far as the Free Coaching and Allied Scheme is concerned, the allocations made to NGOs during the last three financial years are as under:-

Year Amount sanctioned
 (Rupees in crore)

2007-08	4.93
2008-09	6.15
2009-10	5.84