

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO NGOS

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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any schemes to provide financial assistance to NGOs involved in the field of primary and secondary education;

(b) if so, the details of the schemes and the amount disbursed to various organisations under these schemes in the years 2008-09 and 2009-10; and

(c) the details of the financial assistance received by NGOs working in this area from foreign donors during the above period?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (Dr. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a)&(b): Under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), financial assistance is provided to NGOs under Innovative and Experimental (I&E) scheme to promote experimentation and innovation for achievement of goals of Universalization of Elementary Education. The details of grants provided to different NGOs during 2008-09 and 2009-10 are at Annexure-I.

Under the scheme of "Integrated Education for Disabled Children (IEDC)", implemented till 31-3-2009, grants were provided to the States/UTs as well as directly to NGOs for assisting the education of disabled children at elementary & secondary stages. The Centrally Sponsored Scheme of "Inclusive Education for Disabled at Secondary Stage (IEDSS)" is in operation from 1-4-2009 under which funds are released to States/UTs for Inclusive Education of disabled children in Class IX-XII. The States can utilise the services of NGOs in the implementation of the scheme. The details of the amounts directly released to NGOs during 2008-09 and 2009-10 are at Annexure-II.

Under the scheme for strengthening for boarding and hostel facilities for girl students of Secondary and Higher secondary schools, the grants-in-aid was provided to Voluntary Organizations for running the hostels upto 2004-05 and details of grants-in-aid released to NGOs during 2008-09 and 2009-10 for the period upto 2004-05 is at Annexure-III.

(c): The financial assistance received by NGOs, if any, from foreign donors is not routed through this Department.