

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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ASSISTANCE FOR NGOS
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Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is providing financial assistances to Non- Governmental Organisations (NGOs) under various schemes related to Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation;
- (b) if so, the details of funds released to such NGOs during each of the last three years, organization-wise;
- (c) the names of the NGOs found involved irregularities and
- (d) the action taken by the Government against them ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HOUSING & URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA)

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b): Only under Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) funds released directly to NGOs are as under:-

Year Funds released

2008-09 No funds were released to NGOs.

2009-10 No funds were released to NGOs.

2010-11 No funds were released to NGOs.

2011-12 Rupees 2.00 lakh has been released from out of 1% JNNURM fund to "Council for Sustainable Development" for organizing the International Conference on "Bamboo, A Green Engineering Material- for Mass Housing & Sustainable Livelihoods" proposed to be held on 9th- 11th December, 2011 at New Delhi. The "Council for Sustainable Development" is registered as a non-profit society under the Societies Regulation Act of 1860 at Delhi.

(c) & (d): No NGO was found involved in irregularities.