

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

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FUNDS TO NGOS FOR ANTI-TOBACCO CAMPAIGNS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a number of Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) engaged in anti-tobacco campaigns are receiving funds from foreign sources;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the mechanism set up by the Government to ensure the proper functioning of these NGOs; and
- (d) the number of NGOs supported and allocated funds by the Government for anti- tobacco campaigns during the last three years and the current year so far?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABIAZAD)

(a) to (c): As per information received from Ministry of Home Affairs, they are concerned only with the grant of registration or prior permission to the NGOs who are desirous of receiving foreign contribution and monitoring the receipt and utilization of foreign contribution by such NGOs as also taking action against the NGOs who violate the provisions of the foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 2010. Information relating to receipt of foreign contribution by NGOs engaged in anti tobacco campaign is not available separately.

(d): Does not arise.