

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of financial assistance provided to Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) working in the agriculture sector in the country during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise; and NGO-wise;
- (b) whether there are reports of financial irregularities from some States;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the action taken against the offenders; and
- (d) the measures taken by the Government to extend the benefits of the works undertaken by these NGOs up to village level

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

- (a): Normally, assistance to NGOs working in the field of Agriculture is not provided directly by the Government of India. The States provide such assistance under some schemes and programmes. Assistance provided to the NGOs under different Schemes of Ministry of Agriculture includes the details which have been given at Annexure-I.
- (b): No, Madam.
- (c): Not applicable.
- (d): Some of the measures taken by the Government in different areas under these Schemes have been depicted in Annexure-II.