

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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GRANTS-IN-AID TO NGOS  
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**Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether Government proposes to reduce grant-in-aid for the Non Government Organisations (NGOs) working under the Ministry
- (b) if so, the reasons therefore; and;
- (c) The total grant-in-aid sanctioned and provided to NGOs working under the Ministry during each of the last three years?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SAUGATA ROY)

(a) to (c): There are no NGOs working under this Ministry for which grants-in-aid are given regularly. Therefore, the question of reducing the grant-in-aid to NGOs does not arise. However, the Ministry has released funds to some NGOs for establishment of Centres of Excellence, to conduct research studies, and for carrying out specific projects for specified periods. Details of such grants-in-aid are at Annexure.