

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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ASSISTANCE TO NGOS  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Union Government provides financial assistance to the Non- Governmental Organisations (NGOs) working in the agriculture sector in different States of the country;
- (b) if so, the details of assistance provided to various NGOs in the North Eastern States including Assam during each of the last three years and the current year, State- wise;
- (c) whether the Union Government has received any complaints against any of the said NGOs regarding financial irregularities;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the action taken by the Union Government thereon?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR)

- (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.
- (b): Assistance provided to the NGOs under different Schemes of Ministry of Agriculture in North Eastern States includes the details given in Annexure-I.
- (c): No. Madam.
- (d): Not Applicable.
- (e): Not Applicable.