

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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FUNDS TO NGOS BY MAEF
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Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Non-Governmental Organisations which have received financial aid from the Maulana Azad Education Foundation(MAEF) during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (b) whether any assessment has been made regarding the functioning of the said Foundation; and
- (c) if so, the outcome thereof alongwith the remedial measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHID)

(a): During the last three years and the current year, the Maulana Azad Education Foundation(MAEF) has sanctioned financial assistance to 274 Non-Governmental Organizations (NGO) amounting to Rs.35.95 crore. Year wise break up is given below. The State-wise list is given at Annex-I.

Year Number of NGOs Amount (Rs.in crore)

2009-10	105	13.37
2010-11	NIL	0.00
2011-12	169	22.58
2012-13	NIL	0.00

(b) and (c): Yes Madam. Evaluation studies by Indian Institute of Public Opinion, Organization and Research Group (ORG) Private Limited and Indian Social Institute were carried out in the years 1999, 2006 and 2009-10 respectively. Broadly, these agencies, inter alia, recommended the enhancement of Corpus Fund of MAEF, computerization of vital data, proper utilization of funds etc.

Based on these recommendations, the size of the Corpus Fund of the Foundation has been enhanced to Rs.750 crore in 2011-12, the major activities in the organization have been computerized and monitoring and inspection procedures have been streamlined.