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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has provided any financial assistance to Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) working in the agriculture sector in the country including Gujarat;
- (b) if so, the details of funds given to such NGOs during the last three years, State-wise and NGO-wise;
- (c) whether these NGOs have been found to be involved in financial irregularities;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the action taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARIQ ANWAR)

- (a) Normally, assistance to NGOs working in the field of Agriculture is not provided directly by the Government of India to any State. The States provide such assistance under some schemes and programmes.
- (b) Assistance provided to the NGOs under different Schemes of the Ministry of Agriculture includes the details given in ANNEXURE-I.
- (c) Not applicable.
- (d) Not applicable.
- (e) Not applicable.