

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5908
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REVIEW OF WORKING OF NGOS
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has reviewed the working of Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) working for Rural Development;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the shortcomings, if any, found in the working of NGOs;
- (d) the remedial measures taken by the Government in this regard; so far ;
- (e) whether the Government has recently started a new grading system for categorization of these NGOs; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI PRADEEP JAIN `ADITYA`)

- (a): Under the Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD), Council for Advancement of People`s Action and Rural Technology (CAPART) has a system of monitoring of the projects sanctioned to the NGOs under its various schemes. However, CAPART has not reviewed the working of Non-Governmental Organizations (NGO`s) involved with rural development activities.
- (b): Details of CAPART`s three tier monitoring system for review of the project implemented by the NGOs are attached as Annexure.
- (c)&(d): CAPART has not found any shortcomings against the projects sanctioned by it during the last three years.
- (e) & (f): No, Sir