

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:281  
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HUMAN RIGHTS AWARENESS PROGRAMME  
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) : whether the Government organises human rights awareness programmes in the country;
- (b) : if so, the details thereof and the funds spent in this regard during the 11th and 12th Five Year Plan period, State-wise including Haryana; and
- (c) : the role of the NGOs in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI R.P.N. SINGH)

(a) & (b) : The National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) was set up by Government to deal with all aspects for redressal of Human Rights and also for spreading human rights awareness through their programmes. The details of various awareness programmes undertaken by NHRC during 2007-08 to 2013-14 (up to 31.07.2013) are at Annexure. Total expenditure incurred on holding of programmes during 11th Plan (2007-08 to 2011-12) and 12th Plan (2012-13 to 2013-14 – upto 31.7.13) was Rs 250.97 lakhs and Rs 70.01 lakhs respectively.

(c) : The NHRC has constituted a Core Group of NGOs to facilitate regular contact and consultations with NGOs and civil society on promotion and protection of human rights.