

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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ROLE OF NGOS .
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) and Voluntary Organisations (VOs) are also engaged in the protection and development of water bodies;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the financial assistance provided to NGOs/VOs during the last three years, NGO/VO-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER FOR WATER RESOURCES (SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

(a)to(c) The scheme of "Repair, Renovation and Restoration (RRR) of Water Bodies does not have any provision for funding of Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs).

Details of involvement of NGOs/VOs in the scheme with external assistance would be available with the respective State Governments.