GOVERNMENT OF INDIA WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT LOK SABHA

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NON GOVERNMENT ORGANISATIONS NGOS
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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of Non Government Organisations (NGOs) working in the field of women and child development and getting funds/grant from the Ministry;
- (b) whether the Government has received any complaints against certain NGOs involved in irregularities during the last three years and the current year;
- (c) If so, the details thereof along with nature of complaints;
- (d) the action taken by the Government against such NGOs, NGO-wise; and
- (e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to check irregularities in NGOs?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA TIRATH)

- (a) The Government provides funds/grants to the Non Government Organisations (NGOs) for implementation of schemes for women and child development such as Swadhar Greh, Ujjawala, Support to Training and Employment Programme Women (STEP), etc., The names of such Non Government Organisations who have received grants under various schemes are available in the Annual Reports of respective years which are available in the Library of the House as well as on the Ministry's website www. wcd.nic.in.
- (b) Yes Madam.
- (c) The nature of the complaints mainly relate to failure to adhere to the guidelines / norms laid down for implementation of various schemes.
- (d) The NGOs involved in irregularities are blacklisted and not eligible for any financial assistance from the Ministry. The details of the NGOs blacklisted state-wise/scheme-wise during past years are available on the Ministry's website www. wcd.nic.in.
- (e) All the schemes being implemented by the Ministry through NGOs have inbuilt system of evaluation and monitoring. The performance of NGOs involved is reviewed through periodical reports, review meetings and field visits by Officers.