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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the schemes under which Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) are provided grants for development of Science and Technology;
- (b) the names of the NGOs along with the funds granted to each of them during the last three years and the current year, Scheme/Project-wise;
- (c) whether the functioning of these NGOs has been monitored; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and action taken against those NGOs whose functioning has been found unsatisfactory?

Answer

MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF EARTH SCIENCES (S. JAIPAL REDDY)

- (a) & (b): Under various programmes of the department, Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) are extended support for development of Science & Technology. A statement containing the list of projects funded to Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) for development of science and technology in the last three years and the current year is enclosed.
- (c) & (d): The progress under the projects supported is monitored at regular intervals by a committee of experts as well as officials of the department. The suggestions made by the committee of experts are communicated to the NGOs for taking necessary action and mid term course corrections, if any, in implementing the projects.