

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO NGOS
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the financial assistance has been provided to any Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) under the promotional schemes of Tourism run by the Government in the country especially in Sheohar district of Bihar;
- (b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years, NGO-wise;
- (c) the details of the work undertaken by such NGOs;
- (d) whether the Government has conducted any review of the work done by the said NGOs; and
- (e) if so, the details and the outcome thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI SHRIPAD NAIK)

(a) to (e): The Ministry of Tourism (MOT) provides Central Financial Assistance (CFA) to State Governments/Union Territory Administrations under its various schemes, and to Central Government Agencies in some cases. However, MOT does not give any fund directly to any Non-Governmental Organisation (NGO) including those in the Sheohar district of Bihar.