

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether any financial assistance has been provided to any Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) for schemes sponsored by this Ministry in Keonjhar district of Odisha;
- (b) if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (c) the names of the NGOs which have been provided the said financial assistance alongwith the details of work done by them;
- (d) whether the Union Government has conducted any review of the said work; and
- (e) if so, the outcome thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

- (a) to (c): Financial assistance of Rs. 42.017 lakhs have been provided by Central Silk Board (CSB) during the year 2013-14 under Centrally sponsored Catalytic Development Programme (CDP) scheme to M/s PRADAAN, an NGO, which is working for promotion of large scale tasar sericulture based livelihoods under Mahilla Kisan Sashaktikaran Pariyojna (MKSP) Programme in Odisha. No funds have been released to the NGO during the year 2011-12, 2012-13 and the current year 2014-15.
- (d) & (e): Central Silk Board (CSB) has conducted an Evaluation study on implementation of Catalytic Development Programme (CDP) in the Country through the National Productivity Council (NPC), which is a Govt. of India organization. The study indicated that the scheme has helped to create infrastructural facilities at stakeholders which resulted in improving the production, productivity and income. The study recommended for continuation of the scheme during XII plan.