

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP  
LOK SABHA**

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**Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether a large number of proposals from voluntary Organisations/Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) seeking financial assistance have been received by the Government for improving the socio-economic condition of Other Backward Classes (OBCs) through skill development in various trades;
- (b) if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise including Bihar; and
- (c) the response of the Government thereon?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP  
(SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a) to (c) Under the scheme of financial assistance to voluntary organizations working for the welfare of OBCs being operated by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, details of proposal received, grant-in-aid released and number of beneficiaries during last three years are given below.

Year	No. of proposals received	Total amount released (Rupees in lakhs)	No. of Beneficiaries
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2012-13	49	46.42	1310
2013-14	44	296.75	5345
2014-15	55	448.38	9480

However, no proposal from any NGO from Bihar was received during this period.