

**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 Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) for schemes sponsored by the Ministry in Jharkhand including Ranchi;
- (b) if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (c) the names of NGOs which have been provided the said financial assistance along with the details of work done by the said NGOs;
- (d) whether the Government has conducted any review of the said work; and
- (e) if so, the outcome of the said review?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): Yes, Madam. Government provides financial assistance to Non-Government Organisations (NGOs) under various schemes. Details of NGOs which have got financial assistance from the Ministry during each of the last three years and the current year, scheme-wise along with the details of work done are given in Annexure-I.

(d) & (e): In the Handicrafts sector, the programmes implemented by various NGOs were inspected by the concerned Marketing & Service Extension Centres of Office of the Development Commissioner(Handicrafts). National Jute Board (NJB) has also conducted evaluation of Mini Mission III & IV of Jute Technology Mission (JTM). As per evaluation report, the scheme has been successful in uplifting the economic status of the beneficiaries especially Women Self Help Groups (WSHG).

In the sericulture sector, review of the project activities was carried out by the funding/ coordinating/ monitoring agencies concerned Ministries /Departments. The impact evaluation studies indicated involvement of over 80% of SC/STs and women in the initiative which lead to sustainable livelihood opportunity across the tasar silk value chain. The income helped them to free their mortgaged lands, repayment of loans, check of migration, ensuring food security, women and community participation, purchasing assets, health care, children education etc.