

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

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a) to (e): The development and promotion of various tourism destinations and products and implementation of tourism projects is primarily the responsibility of the respective State Government/Union Territory (UT) Administration. The Ministry of Tourism (MoT) has been providing Central Financial Assistance (CFA) to various State Governments and Union Territory Administrations for tourism projects prioritized in consultation with them for each financial year, subject to receipt of Detailed Project Report (DPR) liquidation of Utilization Certificates, availability of funds, inter-se-priority and adherence to scheme guidelines of Product Infrastructure Development of Destinations and Circuits (PIDDC).

The MoT has no scheme for provision of Central Financial Assistance to non-governmental organizations (NGOs) for such work.
