

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of individual innovators who had applied for assistance to Council for Advancement of People's Action and Rural Technology (CAPART) and number of them given assistance so far;
- (b) whether many of these innovators were not from rural areas and they were given assistance by CAPART through Non-Governmental Organisations; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA)

- (a) Seven individual innovators had applied for assistance from the Council for Advancement of People's Action and Rural Technology (CAPART) for 11 projects and all were sanctioned for assistance by CAPART. Funds were released to 10 projects as one individual innovator did not submit the requisite documents for release.
- (b) No, Madam.
- (c) Does not arise.