

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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Financial Assistance to NGOs  
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**Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is running any programme to provide financial assistance to the Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) working for the welfare of Other Backward Classes and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the funds released to the NGOs under various schemes being run for the welfare of Other Backward Classes in Uttar Pradesh State during the years 2015-16 and 2016-17;
- (c) whether any monitoring or evaluation study has been conducted in regard to the utilisation of released funds; and
- (d) if so, the details and outcome thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT  
(SHRI KRISHAN PAL GURJAR)

- (a): Yes. The Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment is operating a Central Sector Scheme to provide financial assistance to NGOs working for the welfare of OBCs named Assistance to Voluntary Organisation working for Welfare of Other Backward Classes. The details of the scheme are given at Annexure-I.
- (b): No funds have been released to the NGOs in Uttar Pradesh State during the year 2015-16 and 2016-17 under the Scheme of Assistance to Voluntary Organisations working for Welfare of Other Backward Classes.
- (c): Yes.
- (d): The details and outcome as per third party evaluation are given at Annexure-II.