

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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NGOS IN RURAL AREAS

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a number of Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) are working in rural areas under Centrally Sponsored Schemes;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the funds allocated to these NGOs under various schemes during the last three years and the current year, NGO and State/UT-wise;
- (d) whether the Government has evaluated the performance of NGOs during the said period and if so, the outcome thereof; and
- (e) whether the Government is satisfied with the performance of the said NGOs and if so, the details thereof and if not, the corrective measures taken/being taken by the Government in the regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BIRENDER SINGH)

(a) & (b): The Department of Rural Development, inter alia, is implementing Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushal Yojana (DDU-GKY) and Mahila Kisan Sashaktikaran Pariyojana (MKSP), sub components of National Rural Livelihoods Mission (NRLM), in rural areas of the country through State Governments and UT Administrations with Non Government Organizations (NGOs).

(c): Under DDU-GKY, placement linked skill development projects have been sanctioned to 155 Project Implementing Agencies (PIAs) through National Institute of Rural Development (NIRD) and NABARD Consultancy Services (NABCONS). The state-wise details of funds released under DDU-GKY are at Annexure-I. The funds under MKSP are routed through the state government or the agency designated by the state government. Details of project implemented by NGOs under MKSP are at Annexure-II.

(d) & (e): As per the progress reports/returns received from the State/UT Governments, the implementation of these schemes has been found to be satisfactory. Performance of projects under DDU-GKY is concurrently monitored by the PIAs, Central Technical Support Agencies and the concerned State governments and funds are released subject to the successful achievement of project targets. Besides, impact assessments are also made on completion of the projects.