

[English]

**Grants to Voluntary Organisations**

283. SHRI BIKRAM KESHARI DEO :

SHRI CHETAN CHAUHAN :

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state :

(a) The number of voluntary organisations which have applied for grant of various welfare schemes during 1997 and 1998, State-wise;

(b) the number of applications finalised so far;

(c) the number of applications still pending; and

(d) the time by which the remaining applications are likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI) : (a) A statement is attached.

(b) 1441

(c) 1053

(d) No time limit can be indicated, as clearance of the pending applications will depend on availability of complete information, including State Government's recommendations, and completion of various procedural formalities.

**Statement**

*Statement showing the total number of applications received from Voluntary Organisations for grant in aid for various welfare schemes, State-wise, during the last two years*

Sl. No.	Name of the State	No. of applications received from Voluntary Organisations
1	2	3
1.	Andhra Pradesh	366
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	22
3.	Assam	26
4.	Bihar	134
5.	Chandigarh	3
6.	Delhi	92
7.	Goa	7

1	2	3
8.	Gujarat	130
9.	Haryana	72
10.	Himachal Pradesh	5
11.	Jammu & Kashmir	19
12.	Karnataka	139
13.	Kerala	134
14.	Madhya Pradesh	114
15.	Maharashtra	153
16.	Manipur	81
17.	Meghalaya	11
18.	Mizoram	13
19.	Nagaland	18
20.	Orissa	188
21.	Pondicherry	3
22.	Punjab	50
23.	Rajasthan	47
24.	Tamil Nadu	107
25.	Tripura	21
26.	Uttar Pradesh	392
27.	West Bengal	143
28.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	3
29.	Sikkim	1
Total		2494

**Resetting of Priorities in National Health Policy**

284. SHRI BIJOY HANDIQUE : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government contemplate resetting of priorities in the National Health Policy for effective control on non-communicable diseases and spreading of AIDs;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to check these diseases ?