

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†3019
ANSWERED ON 05.12.2016**

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO NGOs

**†3019. SHRI LAXMAN GILUWA:
SHRI RAM TAHAL CHOUDHARY:**

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of the NGOs that have been provided financial assistance under various schemes of the Ministry in the country including in Jharkhand;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof, NGO-wise and State/UT-wise during the last three years;**
- (c) the names of the schemes under which the above NGOs have been provided the financial assistance;**
- (d) the total funds provided as financial assistance, Scheme-wise in this regard; and**
- (e) whether any irregularities have been reported in the functioning of the said NGOs and if so, the details thereof including the action taken against them?**

ANSWER

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

(a): The Ministry of Tourism has no specific scheme to provide financial assistance to Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs). The Ministry of Tourism, however, provides financial assistance to organizers of events at the National/International level that have the potential for promotion of tourism to and/or within the country. The proposals are sanctioned on the basis of the eligibility conditions of the organizers and information regarding the status of the organizers as to whether they are Registered Societies, Private Limited Companies or NGOs, is not specifically solicited.

(b) to (e): Does not arise in view of (a) above.
