

**Government of India
Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution
Department of Consumer Affairs**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 611
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.12.2017**

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR CONSUMER MOVEMENTS

611. SHRI RAMESH BIDHURI:
(OIH)

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण राज्य मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any financial assistance is being provided to the voluntary organizations in order to strengthen the consumer movement in Delhi, Rajasthan and Haryana; and
- (b) if so, the details of the assistance provided during the last three years and the contribution of such organizations to the consumer movement in Delhi, Haryana and Rajasthan, organization-wise?

ANSWER

**उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण राज्य मंत्री
(श्री सी. आर. चौधरी)**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SHRI C. R. CHAUDHARY)**

(a) & (b) : Yes, Madam. Financial assistance is provided to the voluntary organizations after due evaluation of the projects in accordance with the Consumer Welfare Fund Rules, 1992 and Consumer Welfare Fund Guidelines, 2014. The details of fund released during the last three years to voluntary organizations in Delhi, Haryana and Rajasthan is at **Annexure**. These organizations have contributed in the consumer movement through spreading consumer awareness by organizing conferences, testing of products & services and dissemination of the test results, setting up of consumer facilitation centre and conducting studies on consumer issues.

STATEMENT REFERRED IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.611 FOR 19.12.2017 REGARDING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR CONSUMER MOVEMENTS.

Grants Released			
Financial Year 2014-2015			
S. No.	State	Name of Grantee Organizations	Amount of Release (in Rs.)
1	Delhi	1.Voluntary Organisation in Interest of Consumer Education (VOICE)	40,00,000
		2.Consumer Online Foundation	6,00,000
2	Rajasthan	NIL	
3	Haryana	NIL	
Financial Year 2015-2016			
1	Delhi	Federation of Indian Electronic Commerce and Industry	2,80,000
2	Rajasthan	1.Consumer Unity & Trust Society (CUTS), GSK	26,10,000
		2.Consumer Unity & Trust Society (CUTS)	10,00,000
3	Haryana	NIL	
Financial Year 2016-2017			
1	Delhi	1.Consumer Online Foundation	15,00,000
		2.Voluntary Organisation in Interest of Consumer Education (VOICE)	15,00,000
2	Rajasthan	Consumer Unity & Trust Society (CUTs)	7,50,000
3	Haryana	NIL	
