GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4094

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 20TH MARCH, 2018/ PHALGUNA 29, 1939 (SAKA)

ACCOUNTS OF NGOs

4094. DR. KIRIT SOMAIYA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has recently directed more than a thousand Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) to validate the bank accounts in which they received foreign funds;
- (b) if so the details thereof;
- (c) the total number of these NGOs which has validated their account till date; and
- (d) the total number of NGOs which have not validated the same and the action taken against such NGOs?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI KIREN RIJIJU)

- (a) & (b): Yes, Madam. A circular dated 8.9.2017 was issued to 1222 NGOs to validate their bank accounts designated to receive foreign contribution. A copy of the above circular along with the list of NGOs is available on the website www.fcraonline.nic.in.
- (c) & (d): 156 Associations/NGOs have validated their bank accounts and 1066 NGOs have not validated their accounts yet. Appropriate action is being taken against the defaulting NGOs.
