

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3606**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 10<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2021/ SRAVANA 19, 1943 (SAKA)**

**COLLABORATION WITH NON-PROFIT ORGANISATIONS FOR COVID-19  
RELIEF**

**3606. SHRI MOHAMMED FAIZAL P.P.:  
SHRI SAPTAGIRI SANKAR ULAKA:**

**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

**(a) whether the Government has collaborated with non-profit organisations for COVID-19 relief and support or intends to do so;**

**(b) if so, the details thereof; and**

**(c) if not, the reasons therefor?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS  
(SHRI NITYANAND RAI)**

**(a) to (c): To contain the spread of COVID-19 in the country, the Central Government, adopted a multi-pronged, multi-sectoral, whole of society and a whole of government approach, which inter alia includes engagement with Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs)/ Community Based Organisation (CBOs)/Civil Society Organisation (CSOs) in various COVID-19 containment measures. Central Government has also constituted an Empowered Group for partnership with private sector,**

**NGOs and International organizations. In addition, Central Ministry/ Department/ Organisation concerned has been requesting State/Union Territory (UT) Governments from time to time to engage NGOs/CBOs/CSOs in management of COVID containment.**

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