

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT  
LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.573  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.02.2026**

**SCHEMES FOR NGOS FOR THE SOCIAL WELFARE**

**†573. SHRI VIJAY BAGHEL:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has implemented any scheme for the Non-Governmental Organisations working for social welfare in Chhattisgarh and the amount of financial grants sanctioned to them;
- (b) the total amount sanctioned to such Non-Governmental Organisations in Durg Lok Sabha Constituency during the last three years; and
- (c) whether the Government has data regarding the number of individuals benefited through these Non-Governmental Organisations during the said period and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT  
(SHRI B.L.VERMA)**

(a): The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment is implementing the following schemes for Non-Governmental Organisations/Voluntary Organisations -

- i. Atal Vayo Abhyuday Yojana (AVYAY)
- ii. National Action Plan for Drug Demand Reduction (NAPDDR)
- iii. Support for Marginalized Individuals for Livelihood and Enterprise (SMILE) (Welfare of Transgender Persons)
- iv. Scheme for Residential Education for Students in High Schools in Targeted Areas (SHRESHTA)

The details of funds released to the Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) under these schemes during the last 3 years in the State of Chhattisgarh are as under:

(Rs. in Crores)

<b>Financial Year</b>	<b>AVYAY</b>	<b>NAPDDR</b>	<b>SMILE (TG)</b>	<b>SHRESHTA</b>
2022-23	0.84	1.29	0.27	-
2023-24	0.86	0.68	0.09	-
2024-25	0.72	2.04	0.27	-

(b) & (c): The details of funds released and individuals benefited through such Non-Governmental Organisations in Durg Lok Sabha Constituency during the last 3 years are annexed.

**Annexure**

Annexure referred to in reply to parts (b) & (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. †573 to be answered on 03.02.2026

**Details of funds released and individuals benefited in Durg Lok Sabha Constituency during the last three years**

Financial Year	AVYAY		NAPDDR		SMILE (TG)		SHRESHTA	
	Funds released	Beneficiaries	Funds released (Rs. in Cr.)	Beneficiaries	Funds released	Beneficiaries	Funds released	Beneficiaries
2022-23	-	-	0.36	4,585	-	-	-	-
2023-24	-	-	0.46	4,533	-	-	-	-
2024-25	-	-	0.38	4,540	-	-	-	-

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