

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 372
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NGOs UNDER RURAL DEVELOPMENT SCHEMES

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Will the Minister of **RURAL DEVELOPMENT** be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) engaged in various rural development activities in the country, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the details of the Government support, if any, provided to such voluntary agencies for discharge of their activities during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
- (c) the outcome of schemes run by them during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
- (d) whether there have been complaints of impropriety of any nature against such agencies in their activities, functioning, funding and fund utilisation during the said period and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise; and
- (e) the details of action taken against such organisations including the steps taken by the Government to evolve an effective mechanism to oversee the functioning of these agencies?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT)

(a) to (c): NGOs are associated in the implementation of National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM) and Mahatama Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA). NGOs are implementing agencies of Mahila Kisan Sashaktikaran Pariyojana (MKSP) which is a sub component of NRLM. Further the initiative of Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDUGKY) under the NRLM (the placement linked skill development programme for poor rural youth) is being implemented in partnership with private sector, public sector and civil society organizations.

Under the MGNREGA funds are expended by the Gram Panchayats or other implementing agencies. However, in order to train and mobilize workers and to support the Gram Panchayats, under the Cluster Facilitation Teams (CFT) project, assistance of Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) identified by the State Government is being taken. The assistance of the resource persons under the CFT project is released to the State Governments

for further releasing to the CSOs. The details of funds transferred to State Governments till date in Financial Year 2015-16 is given below:

(In Rs.)

State	Total Amount Released to State
Jharkhand	58700000
West Bengal	10396000
Chattisgarh	21468000

Under the DDUGKY the Project Implementing Agencies (PIAs) comprising of Trusts and Societies and section 25 companies which have been sanctioned projects, (State-wise as on 31 January 2016) is given below:

State	No. of Trusts, Societies and section 25 Companies which have been sanctioned DDU-GKY projects	No. of candidates covered in projects
Andhra Pradesh	3	1576
Assam	8	150
Bihar	8	1011
Chhattisgarh	7	2811
Gujarat	7	1696
Haryana	2	319
Jammu Kashmir	4	21222
Jharkhand	8	1440
Kerala	10	116
MadhyaPradesh	3	3689
Maharashtra	7	0
Odisha	19	4814
Rajasthan	13	6233
TamilNadu	43	9387
Telangana	3	1289
Tripura	1	0
Uttar Pradesh	61	31500
Grand Total	207	87253

The state-wise details of assistance provided under MKSP may be seen at Annexure.

Further Council for Advancement of People's Action and Rural Technology (CAPART) and Bharat Rural Livelihood Foundation (BRLF), registered societies under the aegis of Ministry of Rural Development also have the mandate to release funds to NGOs. BRLF has provided support to 34 NGOs since April, 2015 till date for multi-state and state specific projects. In

so far as CAPART is concerned no project has been sanctioned due to abeyance on funding since September, 2010.

(d) and (e): Under DDUGKY complaints have been received against 2 project implementing agencies in which investigations have been suitably instituted. The scheme has a three tier concurrent monitoring mechanism for ensuring quality of the program, including placement of candidates. Each placement is required to be tracked for a period of one year. The entire process of monitoring is regulated in terms of a Standard Operating Procedure notified by the Ministry.

Annexure**The details of NGOs implementing MKSP projects**

Sl. No.	State	Name of PIA/ NGO	Fund released during last three years and current year upto 22- 02- 2016 (in Rs. crore)	No. of Beneficiaries (Mahila Kisan)
1	Assam	North East Development Consortium	9.5	14000
2	Bihar	Action For Social Advancement (ASA)	3.59	10000
3	Chhattisgarh	Bastar Sewak Mandal	1.683	2200
4	Himachal Pradesh	Chinmaya Organization for Rural Development (CORD)	0.508	2500
5	Jharkhand	Society for Upliftment of People with People's Organization and Rural Technology (SUPPORT)	0.44	3000
		Tagore Society for Rural Development (TSRD)	0.247	2500
		Rural Development Association (RDA)	0.281	2000
		Lokprerna	0.244	2000
		Srijan Foundation	0.478	3600
		Society for Promotion of Wastelands Development (SPWD)	0.884	7500
		Life Education and Development Support (LEADS)	0.354	3030
		Udyogini	0.47	4000
6	Karnataka	Initiatives For Development Foundation (IDF)	2.813	11000
		Mysore Resettlement & Development Agency (MYRADA)	0.602	3000
		Generic Resource Ecology and Nutrition Foundation (Green Foundation)	2.345	5000
7	Madhya Pradesh	Action For Social Advancement (ASA) (2 projects)	6.54	18000
		Professional Assistance for Development Action (PRADAN)	4.886	8000
		Centre for Advanced Research & Development (CARD)	0.96	4500
8	Maharashtra	M.S. Swaminathan Research Foundation (MSSRF)	2.17	3000
9	Odisha	Life Academy of Vocational Studies (LAVS)	0.975	3000
		Harsha Trust	0.725	1750
		Madhyam foundation	2.359	6000
		M.S. Swaminathan Research Foundation (MSSRF)	1.763	2500
		Professional Assistance for Development Action (PRADAN)	3.469	6000
		Organisation for Rural Reconstruction & Integrated Social Service Activities (ORRISSA)	1.929	3000

		SODI (Madhyam Foundation , Harsh Trust, OPDSC, RCDC, PRAGATI & Chetna Organic Farmers' Association)	10.438	13200
10	Rajasthan	Centre For Microfinance (CMF)	6.323	25500
11	West Bengal	Lok Kalyan Parishad (LKP)	7.593	60000
12	Multi State Project (Jharkhand, West Bengal, Odisha, Chhattisgarh and Maharashtra)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. PRADAN in Jharkhand, West Bengal, Odisha and Chhattisgarh and 2. BAIF Research Foundation in Maharashtra 	29.348	27530
	Total		103.913	257310