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ANSWERED ON
LITERACY PROJECTS APPROVED FOR NGOS .

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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :-

- (a) the number of literacy projects approved by the National Literacy Mission for NGOs during each of the last three years especially in rural areas, State-wise and UT-wise;
- (b) whether the performance of the NGOs in such projects has been reviewed by Government periodically;
- (c) if so, the details thereof ;
- (d) whether punitive action has been taken by Government against those NGOs not having satisfactory performance;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

(SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a): The number of literacy projects approved by the National Literacy Mission to NGOs (State/UT-wise) during the last three years is enclosed as Annexure.

(b) to (c): Review of functioning of NGOs is a standard administrative exercise that is undertaken periodically on regular basis internally by the National Literacy Mission Authority as well as through third party evaluation. During the reviews it has been noticed that system of monitoring of performance requires further strengthening; financial norms need to be adhered to scrupulously; there is a need to develop capacity building of staff; adequate infrastructure needs to be available to carry out assigned roles; and their activities need to be demand led and relevant to the core clientele of the scheme.

(d) to (f): On account of violation of guidelines, norms and administrative instructions, grant of funds has been stopped in respect of the following NGOs:

- 1 JSS, Darbhanga (Bihar)
- 2 JSS, Mandya (Karnataka)
- 3 JSS, Chikballapur(Kolar), Karnataka
- 4 JSS, Kushinagar (Uttar Pradesh)
- 5 JSS, Ramanathapuram (Tamil Nadu)
- 6 SS, Kakinada (Andhra Pradesh)