

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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WOMEN EDUCATION BY VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS IN GUJARAT
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the particulars of voluntary organisations (VOs) for the spread of women education in Gujarat;
- (b) the amount provided and utilised by these VOs for the purpose during the last three years;
- (c) the rules for conducting review of the said programme; and
- (d) the efforts being made by the Government for implementation of such programmes and proportionate allocation to States?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. SUMITRA MAHAJAN)

(a) to (d): The Ministry of Human Resource Development provides financial assistance to voluntary organisations throughout the country including the State of Gujarat under various schemes for different educational activities including women's education. Details of such grants of Rs. one lakh and above are generally given in the Annual Reports of the Ministry. Schemes generally have inbuilt mechanism for post-sanction monitoring. Periodic inspection visits are also conducted by the officers of the Ministry. A task force has also been constituted to monitor the utilisation of funds. Normally, no State-wise proportionate allocations are made under the schemes for financial assistance to voluntary organisations. The proposals received from individual organisations are considered as per the existing policies of Government of India and laid down norms.