

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3772  
ANSWERED ON:21.08.2003  
SOCIAL AWARENESS PROGRAMMES IN BIHAR  
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**Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government have provided funds to Bihar for various social awareness programmes;
- (b) if so, the details therefore;
- (c) the areas selected under these programmes and the funds sanctioned/released for the purpose during each of the last three years and the current year, districts-wise;
- (d) the number of applications received from various Non-Governmental Organisations in this regard; and
- (e) the funds sanctioned and released for the purpose during each of the last three years and the current year, NGO-wise?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI KAILASH MEGHWAL)

(a) to (c) The Ministry has not provided any funds to Government of Bihar for carrying out social awareness programmes during last three years and the current year. However, the Ministry implements programmes for Information and Mass Education highlighting various activities of the Ministry through electronic media such as Doordarshan, All India Radio and print media, newspaper throughout the country including Bihar.

(d) & (e) The Ministry has released funds to four voluntary organizations in Bihar for the purpose of awareness generation through its counselling centres against ill effects of alcoholism and drug abuse under the scheme of `Prevention of Alcoholism and Substance (Drug) Abuse` during last three years and current year. A statement showing funds released NGO-wise in last three years is attached at Annexure.

Annexure

Reply to part (d) & (e) of the Lok Sabha USQ No.3772 for 21.8.2003

List of NGOs of State Government of Bihar receiving Grant-in-aid under the scheme for `Prevention of Alcoholism and substance (Drugs) Abuse for the Drug Awareness and Counselling centres during last three years and current year.

S.No. Name and Address of the NGO Name of the Project Amount released (Rs. in lakhs)

2000-01 2001-02 2002-03 2003-04 (As on  
18.8.2003)

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| 1. Kedar Pandey Samaj Kalyan Sangh, Counselling Centre<br>Lauriya, West Champaran                             | 0.00 | 0.00 | 8.95 |      |
| 2. Indian Institute of Rural Reconstruction and Social Change,<br>East Gandhi Bazar, Jehanabad                | 0.00 | 3.57 | 3.57 | 3.82 |
| 3. Gramin Vikas Avam Kalyan Samiti, Counselling Centre<br>munger, Shekhpura                                   | 0.00 | 3.57 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 4. Sree Narayan Samaj Kalyan Kendra, Counselling Centre<br>511, Lok Dihari, P.O. Karup,<br>Indrahiyan, Rohtas | 0.00 | 1.19 | 5.38 | 0.00 |

