

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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CENTRAL ASSISTANCE TO NON- GOVERNMENTAL ORGANISATIONS

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

- (a) the details of Non-Governmental Organisations to whom grants were provided by the Government during 2006-07 State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the funds provided to NGOs during the previous years have submitted their utilization certificate;
- (c) if so, the details of NGOs which did not submit their utilization certificate in time;
- (d) whether there is any monitoring system about the work done by NGOs after submitting utilization certificate;
- (e) if so, the details thereof;
- (f) whether it is a fact that most of the NGOs are submitting utilization certificate without completing the work to get further grant for the next year, and
- (g) if so, the action taken in such cases?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

- (a) Grants to 1527 Non Governmental Organizations were provided upto December, 2006 under various schemes of the Ministry, details of which are available in the Annual Report of the Ministry.
- (b) to (g) The guidelines and procedure for sanction of grant in aid to the Non Governmental Organisations have adequate safety measures. Before sanctioning grant-in- aid, recommendations from the State Governments are obtained, which contain details such as audited accounts, utilization certificates, annual reports, list of beneficiaries etc. The performance of the NGOs is monitored on half yearly basis and through periodical inspections by Central/State Governments and designated agencies. The installments of grant-in-aid are released only after receipt of satisfactory inspection reports.