

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2409  
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NGO IN DROUGHT PRONE AREAS  
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**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of non-Government organisations (NGOs) working in the drought prone areas, State-wise;
- (b) the specific work undertaken by these NGOs in the last three years;
- (c) whether these NGOs have extended any assistance to the farmers in the drought prone areas; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL)

a) State-wise number of Non-Government Organisations (NGOs) working in the drought prone areas and funded by CAPART is given in the statement annexed.

b) The work (projects) undertaken by these NGOs during the last three years relate to the awareness creation, people's participation, income generation, integrated community development, integrated agricultural development, micro-credit and planning, infrastructure creation, viz., excavation of ponds, med-bunding, drinking water augmentation, medicinal plantation, rural energy generation, innovative rural housing, water harvesting, etc.

c) & d) CAPART does not extend assistance exclusively to farmers through NGOs. The target groups of beneficiaries under various schemes assisted by CAPART include farmers also. The data regarding specific details of farmers to whom the NGOs have extended such assistance are not being maintained/monitored by CAPART.

**ANNEXURE**

Statement referred to in part (a) of the reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.2409 for 18th March, 2005

Sl. No.	Name of State	No. of NGOs
	Andhra Pradesh	252
	Bihar	86
	Chhattisgarh	2
	Gujarat	12
	Haryana	70
	Himachal Pradesh	18
	Jharkhand	25
	Karnataka	149
	Kerala	10
	Maharashtra	91
	Madhya Pradesh	7
	Orissa	55
	Punjab	5
	Rajasthan	27
	Tamil Nadu	30
	Uttar Pradesh	106
	Uttaranchal	16
	West Bengal	23
	Total	984