

**Grants given to NGGOs**

1746. SHRI RATNA BAHADUR RAI:  
Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that financial grants are given by the Government to NGOs for promoting sports and educational and cultural activities;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT DEPTT OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE (KM. SELJA): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) The details of schemes under NGOs are available in the Annual Report of the Ministry.

(c) Does not arise.

**Sahitya Academy Awards**

1747. SHRI RATNA BAHADUR RAI:  
Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the languages recognised by the Constitution in which annual awards are given by the Sahitya Academy, Delhi;

(b) what are the names of such awards;

(c) what are the amounts for each award; and

(d) what are the names of books awarded during 1993-94?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT DEPTT OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE (KM. SELJA): (a) The 22 languages in which Sahitya Akademi annual awards are given in Statement-I (See below).

(b) The awards are called 'Sahitya Akademi Awards'.

(c) The amount of each award is Rs. 25,000/-.

(d) The names of books awarded for the Sahitya Akademi Awards 1994 are given in Statement-II.

**Statement**

**Languages Recognised by the Sahitya Akademi**

ASSAMESE

BENGALI

DOGRI

ENGLISH

GUJARATI

HINDI

KANNADA

KASHMIRI

KONKANI

MAJTHILI

MALAYALAM

MANIPURI

MARATHI

NEPALI

ORIYA

PUNJABI

RAJASTHANI

SANSKRIT

SINDHI

TAMIL

TELEGU

URDU