

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2450**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 17TH MARCH, 2021/ PHALGUNA 26, 1942 (SAKA)
NGOS WITH FCRA CLEARANCE**

2450 SHRI BINOY VISWAM:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) total number of NGOs currently with FCRA clearance;**
- (b) total number of NGOs that have had their FCRA clearance revoked in the last three years;**
- (c) total number of NGOs with FCRA clearance currently pending;**
- (d) total number of NGOs received funding from foreign donations in the last three years and total amount of funding received by these NGOs;**
- (e) total amount donated by the NGOs receiving foreign donations in the last three years to other NGOs and the total number of NGOs that have received such funds; and**
- (f) whether any NGOs have used this funding for unlawful activities?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI NITYANAND RAI)**

(a): Presently 22678 NGOs have either been granted a certificate of registration or given prior permission under the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 2010. Details are given below:-

| Sl.No. | FCRA Services | Associations with FCRA Clearance |
|--------------|--|----------------------------------|
| 1 | Registration Certificates (Till 28/02/2021) | 22489 |
| 2 | Prior Permission (Granted during last 5 Years) | 189 |
| Total | | 22678 |

(b): Total number of NGOs that have had their FCRA clearance revoked during last three years is as per the following details: -

| Calendar Year | Renewal Denied | Registration Cancelled | Registration Suspended | Total |
|--------------------|----------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------|
| 2018 | 211 | 01 | 233 | 445 |
| 2019 | 357 | 1809 | 05 | 2171 |
| 2020 | 101 | 00 | 25 | 126 |
| Grand Total | | | | 2742 |

(c): Total number of applications of NGOs for FCRA clearance currently pending is as follows: -

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|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| Pending Registration Applications | 1869 |
| Pending Prior Permission Applications | 147 |
| Pending Renewal Applications | 1331 |
| Total | 3347 |

(d): Requisite details (as on 10.03.2021) regarding number of NGOs which have received foreign contribution during the last three years and total amount of contribution received are as under:-

| Financial Year | No. of NGOs which Received Foreign Contribution | Total Foreign Contribution (in Rs. crore) |
|----------------|---|---|
| 2017-18 | 23911 | 16956.83 |
| 2018-19 | 22181 | 16991.32 |
| 2019-20 | 4424* | 1921.56* |

*** NGOs have been granted time till June 30, 2021 to file Annual Returns to disclose this data.**

(e): The details are as given below:-

| Financial Year | Number of NGOs which Received funding from other NGOs (Transferee) | Total Foreign Contribution transferred to other NGOs (in Rs. crore) |
|-----------------------|---|--|
| 2017-18 | 7 | 2.33 |
| 2018-19 | 5261 | 1246.44 |
| 2019-20 | 517* | 72.26* |

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(f): Some reports are received from time to time that some NGOs were involved in activities which violated various provisions of the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 2010.
