

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
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Monitoring of activities of NGOs

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether Government has recently directed the foreign funded Non- Governmental Organisations (NGOs) to apply for renewal of their FCRA licenses and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the number of NGOs who had applied for renewal of their licenses so far, State-wise;
- (c) the number of NGOs disqualified for registration under the FCRA along with the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the number of NGOs permitted to receive foreign funding has continuously come down during the last three years and the current year; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with steps taken for effective monitoring of activities of said NGOs?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI KIREN RIJJU)

(a) & (b): The Government vide letter dated 22/11/2016 had directed more than 11000 NGOs to file applications for renewal of registration by 28 February, 2017 in accordance with rule 12, FCRA, 2010. Of the above, around 3,500 NGOs only have filed applications for renewal till February 2017.

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(c): As per available information, registration certificates of more than 10,000 NGOs have been cancelled during financial year 2014-15 to 2016-17 for violation of FCRA, 2010 and Rules made there under.

(d) & (e): There are currently around 24,000 active NGOs as against more than 40,000 in 2014-15. While registration of more than 10,000 NGOs was cancelled in last 3 years for violation of various provisions of FCRA, registration of more than 7,000 NGOs was deemed expired due to non-filing of renewal applications in accordance with the provisions of FCRA,2010 and rules made there under. The receipts and utilization of foreign contribution are being monitored in accordance with of FCRA, 2010 and rules made there under.
