

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
QUESTION NO 1046
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Validation of foreign contribution designated bank accounts

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

(a) whether it is a fact that Government has sent a reminder to NGOs and associations that have failed to validate their foreign contribution designated bank accounts as well as utilisation accounts despite its instructions, on June 7, 2017;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Government had pointed out that nonvalidation of such accounts was causing problems for banks to comply with FCRA provisions; and

(c) if so, the response received from NGOs with regard to the said reminder sent by Government?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): Yes, Sir. 506 NGOs have responded with regard to the reminder sent by the Government.
