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Planning Commission  
(Voluntary Action Cell)

Yojana Bhavan, Sansad Marg  
New Delhi-110 001  
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**Subject: Building VO / NGO database**

The undersigned is directed to inform that the Planning Commission being the nodal agency for the GO-VO interface, has been engaged in the preparation of a comprehensive database on VOs / NGOs. At present, Planning Commission has information on more than 16,000 NGOs, who have received funding from various Ministries and State Governments and about 1,500 NGOs considered to be good / valid partners by various bilateral / multilateral organizations, studies on voluntary sector, etc.. The National Policy on the Voluntary Sector *inter-alia* also suggests the need for preparation and updating of NGO database. Information regarding the NGO database and the National Policy on Voluntary Sector are available at the website of the Planning Commission: [www.planningcommission.gov.in](http://www.planningcommission.gov.in).

To continue the process of building NGO-Database, with the help of State/UT Governments, the undersigned is directed to request for information on:

- I. Outlay / expenditure made through the VOs / NGOs (Annexure-I) and
- II. Details about VOs / NGOs provided grants-in-aid (Annexure-II)

consolidated at the State / UT level, by post as well as by e-mail to: [lalit-pc@nic.in](mailto:lalit-pc@nic.in) at your earliest.

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