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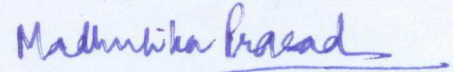
OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUB.: Laying on the Table of the House Annual Report and Audited Accounts of private and voluntary organizations receiving grants-in-aid – reiteration of GFR 2005 provisions.

The General Financial Rules (GFRs) 2005 were issued with effect from 1st July, 2005. Rule 212 (2) of the GFRs 2005 provides as follows:

- (i) *In the case of private and voluntary organizations receiving recurring grants-in-aid from Rupees ten lakhs to Rupees twenty-five lakhs, all the Ministries or Departments of Government of India should include in their annual report a statement showing the quantum of funds provided to each of those organizations and the purpose for which they were utilized, for the information of Parliament. The annual reports and accounts of private and voluntary organizations receiving recurring grants-in-aid to the tune of Rupees twenty-five lakhs and above should be laid on the Table of the House within nine months of the close of the succeeding financial year of the grantee organisations.*
- (ii) *In the case of organizations receiving one-time assistance or non recurring grants as grants-in-aid from Rupees ten lakhs to Rupees fifty lakhs, all Ministries or Departments of Government of India should include in their annual reports, statements showing the quantum of funds provided to each of these Organizations and the purpose for which the funds were utilized, for the information of Parliament. The annual reports and audited accounts of private and voluntary organizations or societies registered under the Registration of Societies Act, 1860, receiving one-time assistance / non recurring grants of Rupees fifty lakhs and above should also be laid on the Table of the House, within nine months of the close of the succeeding financial year of the grantee Organisations.*

2. The Committee on Papers Laid on the Table – Lok Sabha has noted inordinate delays in the laying the documents of certain organisations by the respective administrative Ministry. The aforesaid provisions of the GFRs 2005 are therefore, reiterated and all Ministries/ Departments are requested to ensure that these are scrupulously followed.



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