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In AccountAble 92, an analysis of foreign contribution received during 1998-99 was presented. We now present a similar analysis for the year 1999-2000.

## Total Receipts

During 1999-2000, 13,986 organisations filed their FC-3 returns. They reported receiving a total of Rs.3,924.63 crores. In 1998-99, this figure was Rs.3,402.9 crores.

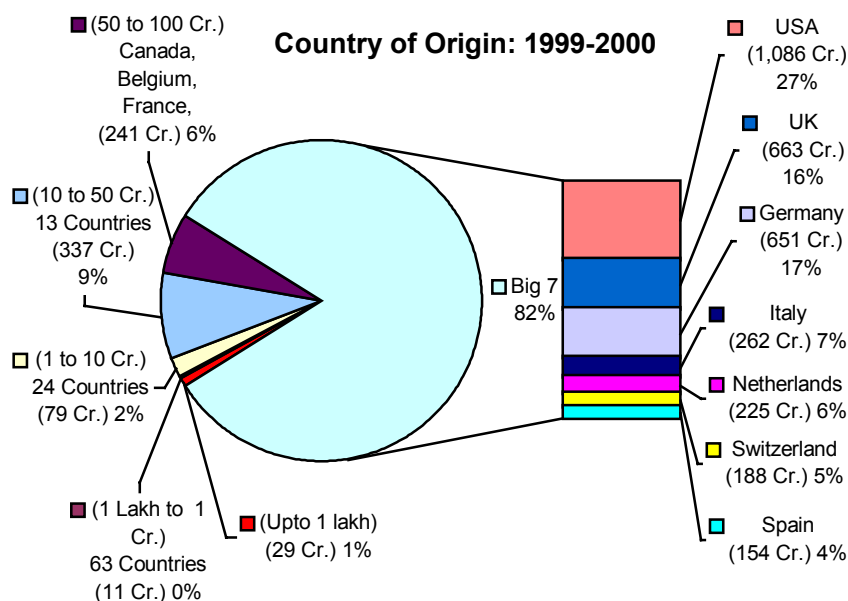
Over the eight years from 1992-93 till 1999-2000, the contribution has grown at an annual rate of 13.8%. Average contribution received by each organization has gone up from Rs.15.53 lakhs in 92-93 to Rs.28.06 lakhs in 1999-2000.

## Origin of Funds

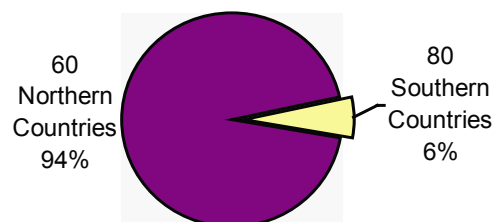
Where do these funds come from? The report lists 140 countries, ranging from USA (1,086.32 crore rupees) to Sudan (1,000 rupees!). Additionally, there is a category called 'Others' – these contributed a total of Rs.28.99 crores.

The pie-and-stack chart given alongside shows that seven Northern countries sent in 82% of the total funds i.e. Rs.3,229 crores. These are listed in the bar.

The smaller pie chart shows another perspective. Ninety four percent of the funding originates in the Northern bloc. The Southern bloc contributes only 6% of the total foreign contribution<sup>1</sup>.



## North vs. South

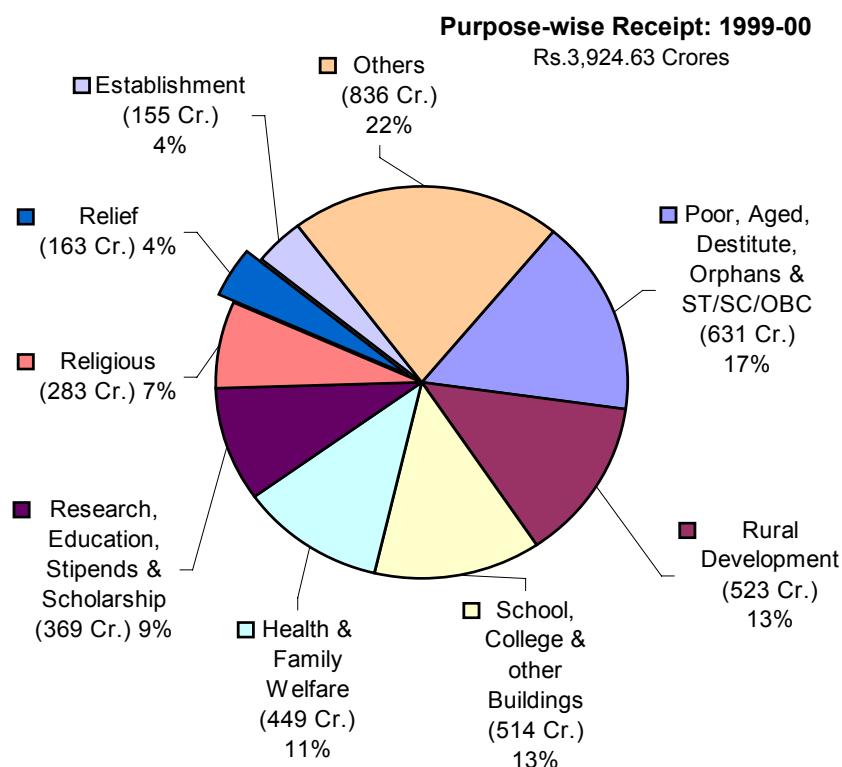


<sup>1</sup> This does not include giving within India. No reliable estimates are available – however, this may be as much as Rs.15,000 crores per year.

## Purpose of Receipt

This analysis is probably unreliable, as most NGOs find it difficult to provide accurate classification for their expenditure.

The pie-chart shows that the percentage shares in total funds have remained more or less the same except for Relief, which has jumped to 4%.



## Top 25 Agencies

The report also provides a list of 25 biggest donors. Together, these donors contribute Rs.954.8 crores or about 24% of the total inflow.

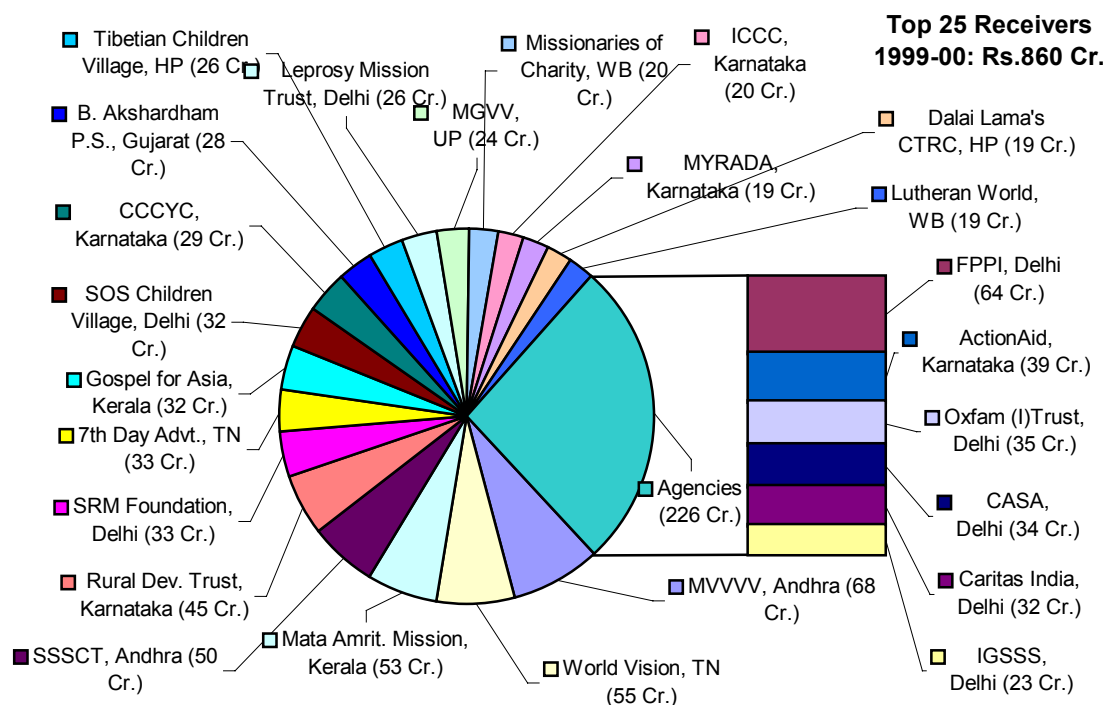
These figures do not include bilateral funds (foreign Government to Indian Government) or UN funds.

Agency	Country	Rs. Cr.
1. Foster Parents Plan International	USA	70.76
2. Maharishi Ayurvedic Trust	UK	60.06
3. Actionaid	UK	58.81
4. World Vision International	USA	51.93
5. Manos Unidas Committee	Spain	49.54
6. EZE	Germany	49.50
7. Ford Foundation	USA	48.12
8. Foundation Vincent Ferrer	Spain	45.54
9. Christian Children's Fund	USA	44.30
10. Kinder Not Hilfe	Germany	43.76
11. Oxfam (India) Trust	UK	39.17
12. Maharishi Education Foundation	UK	38.22
13. Christian Aid	UK	35.41
14. Missio	Germany	35.14
15. Miserior	Germany	34.31
16. Gospel for Asia	USA	32.62
17. Inter Church Coordination Committee (ICCO)	Netherlands	29.36
18. The Leprosy Mission	UK	28.28
19. Age of Enlightenment Trust	UK	26.46
20. Plan International	UK	26.29
21. SOS Kinderdorf International	Austria	23.55
22. Zentralstelle Fur Entwicklungshilfe (ZEH)	Germany	21.12
23. Lutheran World Federation	Switzerland	21.06
24. Bilance	Netherlands	20.96
25. HIVOS Foundation	Netherlands	20.57

## Top 25 receivers

Who receives this money? There is a long list of nearly 14,000 organisations that received the funds. However, details of receipts are provided only for the top 25 receivers.

The list includes both NGOs and grant-making agencies, as FCRA does not distinguish between these two. Together, these 25 organisations received Rs.860 crores in 1999-00 or about 22% of the total inflow. Out of this, at least 26% (about Rs.226 crores) was received by grant-making agencies. This is shown separately as a stack.



## State-wise receipts

In 1999-2000, seventeen<sup>2</sup> states received 3,853.35 crores or about 98.2% of the total inflow. The balance 1.8% was shared by remaining 9 states and 5 union territories<sup>3</sup> through 594 organisations.

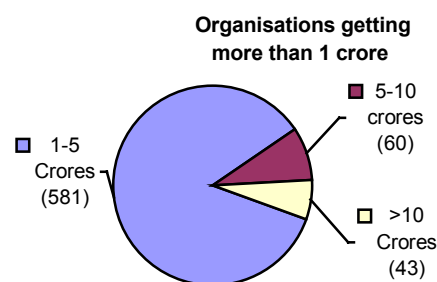
States/ UTs	Crores	%	States/ UTs	Crores	%
1. Delhi	636.11	16.2	10. Orissa	111.65	2.8
2. Tamilnadu	572.51	14.6	11. Bihar	104.75	2.7
3. Andhra Pradesh	536.99	13.7	12. Madhya Pradesh	84.57	2.2
4. Karnataka	411.34	10.5	13. Himachal Pradesh	68.20	1.7
5. Kerala	361.70	9.2	14. Rajasthan	37.26	0.9
6. Maharashtra	350.23	8.9	15. Punjab	35.22	0.9
7. West Bengal	233.99	6.0	16. Meghalaya	29.44	0.8
8. Uttar Pradesh	128.10	3.3	17. Assam	24.35	0.6
9. Gujarat	126.95	3.2	18. Others	71.27	1.8

<sup>2</sup> Figures for newly formed states (Chhattisgarh, Uttaranchal, and Jharkhand) have not been shown separately here.

<sup>3</sup> No organisation is registered under FCRA in Lakshadweep.

## More than one crore

About 684 (4.9%) organisations received more than 1 crore in 1999-2000. The other 13,302 (95.1%) organisations received less than Rs.1 crore each.



## What about the predominantly Tribal areas?

The report lists six states / Union Territories as predominantly tribal. How much do these states / UTs receive? The table shows that these states receive only about 0.98% of the foreign contribution.

States/ UTs	1999-2000 (Rs. Crore)	%
1. Arunachal Pradesh	0.64	0.02
2. Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.26	0.01
3. Lakshadweep	0.00	0.00
4. Meghalaya	29.44	0.75
5. Mizoram	0.51	0.01
6. Nagaland	7.59	0.19
<b>Tribal states / UTs</b>	<b>38.44</b>	<b>0.98</b>
<b>Rest of the Country</b>	<b>3,886.19</b>	<b>99.02</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,924.63</b>	<b>100.00</b>

This may be due to:

- Relatively lower absorptive capacity, combined with a lower density of NGOs in these states/ UTs. The total number of organisations registered under FCRA in these states is just 320 or 1.19% of total number of FCRA registered organisations in India.

- Faulty tracking and analysis of movement of FCRA funds from one state to another.

The analysis presented here is based on the 'Inflow of Foreign Contributions Report 1999-2000', prepared by the Ministry of Home Affairs. This report provides a lot of valuable data on foreign contribution and we would like to place on record our appreciation of the hard work the FCRA Department puts in while compiling this information despite limited personnel and infrastructure.

There are also limitations on the present analysis. Some of the charts may be misinterpreted, if taken casually. You are, therefore, requested to carefully read the notes for each chart. Also in general:

- ❑ Foreign contribution in kind (material) is sometimes not valued or reported by receiving NGOs. The figures and analysis will be distorted accordingly.
- ❑ The data includes all money reported as received for educational, social, religious, cultural, or economic programs. This money may be received by 'social-change institutions', development organizations, religious bodies, universities, and hospitals as also NGOs set up by the Government. For easier reading and in the absence of any definite classification, we have used the term NGO for all these.
- ❑ The FCRA dept. actually makes no real distinction between grant making agencies and NGOs. We have used the term Agency to indicate that an organization is mainly involved in making grants to other NGOs.
- ❑ A crore means 10,000,000 or ten million. One crore of Indian Rupees is currently equal to 227,000 US Dollars. A lakh means 100,000.

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