GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS

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ORGANISATIONS ASSOCIATED WITH CSR PROJECTS

QUESTION

1615. SHRI SATISH CHANDRA DUBEY:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of organisations working in social sectors including Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) which are associated with Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) projects such as environment, skill development, water and cleanliness through CSR activities in the country, the details thereof, State/Union Territory-wise; and

(b) the details of the sanctioned/allocated/utilised funds?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION; MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS

[RAO INDERJIT SINGH]

(a): The Government provides the broad framework for Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) through Section 135 of the Companies Act, 2013 ('Act'), Schedule VII of the Act and Companies (CSR Policy) Rules, 2014. Section 135 of the Act read with Rule 4 of the Companies (CSR Policy) Rules, 2014 prescribes that the Board of the company is empowered to undertake its CSR activities either by itself or through Implementing Agencies as mentioned in the said rule. The Companies (CSR Policy) Rules, 2014 was amended on 22nd January, 2021 and registration of Implementing Agencies with the Central Government is mandatory with effect from 1st April, 2021. Till 30.06.2021, total 10,671 Implementing Agencies are registered with MCA21 registry.

(b): The entire CSR architecture is disclosure based and CSR mandated companies are required to file details of CSR activities annually in the MCA21 registry. On the basis of filings made by the companies in the MCA21 registry, the CSR spent by all the companies during the last three financial years are given below:

	Financial Year 2017-18	Financial Year 2018-19	Financial Year 2019-20
No. of Companies	21,455	24,965	21,349
CSR expenditure (in Rs. Crore)	13,909	18,728	21,231

(Data upto 31.03.2021) [Source: National CSR Data Portal]

Of the total annual CSR spent, approximately 60% of the CSR expenditure has been done through implementing agencies.

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