

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1314  
ANSWERED ON TUESDAY, THE 1<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST, 2023**

**CSR SPENDING BY PSUs AND PRIVATE SECTOR UNITS IN PUNJAB**

**QUESTION**

**1314. SHRI VIKRAMJIT SINGH SAHNEY:**

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the aggregate spending in the last five years by the Public Sector Units (PSUs) and private sector units on Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) in Punjab, district-wise and public and private sector unit-wise and year-wise;
- (b) whether Government has any check and monitoring system to examine that the CSR funds were spent genuinely for the said purpose and the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of the projects undertaken by CSR spending in Punjab by various PSUs and private sector units, project-wise, public and private sector unit-wise?

**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 broad framework for Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) has been provided under Section 135 of the Companies Act, 2013 ('Act'), Schedule VII of the Act and Companies (CSR Policy) Rules, 2014. All data related to CSR filed by companies in MCA21 registry is available in public domain and can be accessed at [www.csr.gov.in](http://www.csr.gov.in). On the basis of annual filings made by Companies in the MCA21 registry, the aggregate CSR spent by Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) and Non-PSUs in Punjab during the last five financial years (FY) 2017-18 to 2021-22 are given below:

<b>Nature of Company</b>	<b>FY 2017-18</b>	<b>FY 2018-19</b>	<b>FY 2019-20</b>	<b>FY 2020-21</b>	<b>FY 2021-22</b>
Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs)	1.33	5.77	2.77	2.84	6.69
Non-PSUs	111.04	161.08	186.67	155.61	170.79
<b>Grand Total (Amount in Cr.)</b>	<b>112.36</b>	<b>166.85</b>	<b>189.44</b>	<b>158.46</b>	<b>177.48</b>

(Data upto 31.03.2023) [Source: National CSR Data Portal]

District-wise details of CSR spent by PSUs and Non-PSUs in the state of Punjab during FY 2017-18 to 2021-22 are at Annexure – I.

(b): The CSR framework is disclosure based and CSR mandated companies are required to file details of CSR activities annually in the MCA21 registry. The corporate governance framework along with the existing legal provisions such as mandatory disclosures, accountability of the CSR Committee and the Board, provisions for statutory audit of accounts of the company etc. provide safeguards in this regard. Whenever

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any violation of CSR provisions is reported, action against such non-compliant companies are initiated as per provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 after due examination of records and following due process of law. Further, the amendments in the Companies (CSR Policy) Rules, 2014 notified on 22nd January 2021 have strengthened the CSR eco-system by bringing more objectivity, transparency, entrusting more responsibility on the Board and enlarging the disclosures by the companies.

(c): Development Sector-wise details of CSR spent by PSUs and Non-PSUs in the state of Punjab during FY 2017-18 to 2021-22 is at Annexure – II. Further, the project-wise details of CSR spent by the Companies is not maintained separately by the Ministry.

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## ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1314 FOR 01.08.2023

District-Wise Summary of CSR Expenditure in Punjab (Amount in Crore)						
S. No.	District	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	FY 2021-22
1	Amritsar	4.81	11.34	11.94	4.45	12.00
2	Barnala	4.72	4.76	6.58	3.37	--
3	Bathinda	0.14	1.99	2.25	4.10	7.69
4	Faridkot	--	--	0.52	--	0.06
5	Fatehgarh Sahib	--	0.10	2.22	0.25	0.58
6	Fazilka	--	--	--	1.42	0.07
7	Firozpur	--	2.05	0.16	0.66	5.65
8	Gurdaspur	--	--	0.40	0.19	1.31
9	Hoshiarpur	2.37	8.24	11.39	15.56	10.61
10	Jalandhar	0.44	1.77	2.81	2.75	4.61
11	Kapurthala	0.72	1.04	0.95	0.96	5.22
12	Ludhiana	3.87	25.56	30.47	37.48	44.94
13	Mansa	6.49	0.45	0.94	1.32	1.92
14	Moga	0.16	1.18	1.22	1.23	1.13
15	Mohali	2.89	3.73	6.72	18.81	36.19
16	Muktsar	0.13	0.13	1.65	0.02	2.48
17	Pathankot	--	0.30	0.23	0.57	--
18	Patiala	4.89	4.02	5.28	4.44	5.89
19	Rupnagar	0.33		0.45	0.88	2.55
20	Sangrur	3.10	1.89	1.32	5.44	9.33
21	Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar	--	--	0.53	0.52	1.51
22	Tarn Taran	--	--	0.15	0.09	0.44
23	NEC/ Not Mentioned*	77.31	98.29	101.27	53.95	23.30
<b>Grand Total (in Cr.)</b>		<b>112.36</b>	<b>166.85</b>	<b>189.44</b>	<b>158.46</b>	<b>177.48</b>

(Data up to 31.03.2023) [Source: National CSR Data Portal]

\* Companies did not specify the name of District where projects were undertaken

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## ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1314 FOR 01.08.2023

<b>Development Sector Wise Summary of CSR Expenditure in Punjab (Amount in Crore)</b>						
<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Development sector</b>	<b>FY 2017-18</b>	<b>FY 2018-19</b>	<b>FY 2019-20</b>	<b>FY 2020-21</b>	<b>FY 2021-22</b>
1	Agro forestry	--	--	0.50	0.37	0.30
2	Animal welfare	0.56	0.87	1.29	3.12	2.30
3	Armed Forces, Veterans, War Widows/ Dependants	0.17	0.36	0.16	0.53	0.67
4	Art and Culture	19.39	0.99	1.27	0.72	0.54
5	Conservation of natural resources	0.05	0.45	0.01	0.72	3.24
6	Education	36.72	38.37	44.50	48.53	61.54
7	Environmental Sustainability	8.73	50.01	14.68	13.27	15.09
8	Gender Equality	0.60	0.79	0.98	0.48	0.69
9	Health Care	20.08	33.99	64.88	54.86	53.31
10	Livelihood Enhancement Projects	5.13	1.97	1.37	1.94	3.53
11	Poverty, Eradicating Hunger, Malnutrition	1.41	2.25	17.76	10.11	5.69
12	Rural development projects	6.97	10.76	16.98	10.46	11.68
13	Safe drinking water	0.17	0.69	0.83	0.52	0.10
14	Sanitation	5.75	8.03	8.01	0.56	3.11
15	Senior citizens welfare	0.99	1.24	2.76	1.08	1.33
16	Setting up homes and hostels for women	0.01	0.01	--	--	0.02
17	Setting up orphanage	0.03	0.02	0.05	0.00	0.13
18	Slum area development	0.85	0.27	0.02	0.07	0.08
19	Socio-economic inequalities	1.16	1.02	1.62	2.25	1.17
20	Special education	0.41	0.30	0.76	0.40	0.79
21	Technology incubators	--	--	0.01	0.76	0.01
22	Training to Promote Sports	0.86	2.34	2.26	1.98	3.98
23	Vocational skills	1.54	7.41	5.38	5.07	7.19
24	Women Empowerment	0.78	4.72	3.36	0.65	1.00
25	NEC/ Not Mentioned*	-	--	-	-	--
<b>Grand Total (in Cr.)</b>		<b>112.36</b>	<b>166.85</b>	<b>189.44</b>	<b>158.46</b>	<b>177.48</b>

(Data up to 31.03.2023) [Source: National CSR Data Portal]

\*Companies either did not specify the names of Sector or indicated more than one Sector where projects were undertaken.

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