

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 136
ANSWERED ON-25/11/2024

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION EFFORTS THROUGH CSR

136. SHRI MANAS RANJAN MANGARAJ:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total amount spent on CSR projects for environmental conservation by oil companies in Odisha over the last five years;
- (b) the allocation of CSR funds designated for environmental projects in Odisha, district wise; and
- (c) the specific conservation initiatives funded, including afforestation, wildlife protection, waste management and pollution control measures?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

(SHRI SURESH GOPI)

(a) to (c): The total expenditure on CSR projects for environmental conservation by oil and gas PSUs in Odisha over the last five years is Rs 2212.52 Lakhs and district wise details of allocation of CSR funds designated for environmental projects in Odisha, are given below:

S.NO	District	Amount (Rs Lakh)
1.	Angul	36.82
2.	Balasore	105.59
3.	Bhubaneswar	11.01
4.	Cuttack	563.48
5.	Jagatsinghpur	106.20
6.	Kendrapara	21.24
7.	Keonjhar	15.53
8.	Khordha	1107.03
9.	Puri	80.84
10.	Sambalpur	49.20
11.	Sundergarh	51.60
12.	Multi Districts	63.97
	Total	2212.52

Various initiatives like tree plantation, cleaning of water bodies, provision of solar street lights, promotion of cleaner fuels, CNG based crematoriums, garbage collection vehicles, wildlife protection, waste management, conservation and environment sustainable measures like battery operated vehicles etc. have been funded under the above projects.
