

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1009  
ANSWERED ON TUESDAY, JULY 29, 2025**

**CSR FUNDING IN BACKWARD AREAS**

**QUESTION**

**1009 # SHRI MADAN RATHORE:**

Will the Minister of Corporate Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) the amount of CSR fund utilised in backward areas in the last three years, the details thereof, State-wise including Rajasthan;
- (b) whether any special guidelines have been issued for proper utilisation of CSR funds in SC/ST dominated areas;
- (c) whether Government is operating any centralised portal for monitoring CSR projects; and
- (d) whether Government is considering giving priority to sectors like education, health, and sports under CSR?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS AND MINISTER  
OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS**

**[SHRI HARSH MALHOTRA]**

(a): Schedule VII of the Act indicates the list of eligible activities which can be undertaken by the companies as CSR. The activities mentioned under Schedule VII are broadly aligned with national priorities to promote inclusive and sustainable development and include measures for reducing inequalities faced by socially & economically backward groups, slum area development, rural development projects etc. Further, entries in Schedule VII are broad-based and may be interpreted liberally so as to capture the essence of the subjects enumerated therein. The Ministry does not maintain separate data on CSR fund utilised in backward areas. However, on the basis of annual filings made by companies in the MCA21 registry on State-wise, Development sector-wise and Aspirational District-wise CSR spent during the last three Financial Years (FYs) i.e 2021-22, 2022-23 and 2023-24 is attached at Annexure-I, Annexure-II and Annexure-III respectively.

(b): Under the Act, CSR is a Board driven process and the Board of the company is empowered to plan, decide, execute and monitor CSR activities based on the recommendations of its CSR committee. There are no separate guidelines for utilization of CSR funds in SC/ST dominated areas. The Government does not issue any directions to the companies to spend in a particular area or activity.

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(c): No, there is no centralised portal for monitoring CSR project. However, the Ministry has CSR data portal where all data related to CSR expenditure filed by companies in MCA21 registry is available in public domain at [www.csr.gov.in](http://www.csr.gov.in). Further, the CSR Exchange portal of the Ministry provides an interactive platform to the CSR eligible companies and implementing agencies. The Portal enables the stakeholders to list, search, interact, engage and manage their CSR projects on a voluntary basis.

(d): The activities mentioned in Schedule VII including education, health, and sports are broad based. CSR is a Board driven process and the Board of the company has to ensure that the approved amount has been spent on the assigned activity(ies). In case any amount remains unspent then such amount shall be transferred in the designated fund(s) in Schedule VII in the prescribed time limit.

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Refer to part (a) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question no. 1009 for 29.07.2025

State-wise CSR expenditure from FY 2021-22 to FY 2023-24

(Amount in Rupees Crore)

| S.No.        | States/ UTs                            | FY<br>2021-22    | FY<br>2022-23    | FY<br>2023-24    |
|--------------|----------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 1.           | Andaman And Nicobar                    | 9.71             | 2.53             | 3.03             |
| 2.           | Andhra Pradesh                         | 663.50           | 986.77           | 1,129.75         |
| 3.           | Arunachal Pradesh                      | 119.42           | 13.36            | 39.57            |
| 4.           | Assam                                  | 406.42           | 474.96           | 488.62           |
| 5.           | Bihar                                  | 178.97           | 241.41           | 260.53           |
| 6.           | Chandigarh                             | 51.19            | 18.44            | 113.31           |
| 7.           | Chhattisgarh                           | 317.70           | 609.08           | 422.73           |
| 8.           | Dadra and Nagar Haveli & Daman and Diu | 18.27            | 23.22            | 30.17            |
| 9.           | Delhi                                  | 1,198.50         | 1,517.07         | 1,949.95         |
| 10.          | Goa                                    | 45.43            | 60.91            | 85.79            |
| 11.          | Gujarat                                | 1,613.18         | 2,060.02         | 2,707.54         |
| 12.          | Haryana                                | 687.13           | 720.38           | 816.95           |
| 13.          | Himachal Pradesh                       | 140.27           | 141.40           | 148.59           |
| 14.          | Jammu and Kashmir                      | 50.68            | 72.19            | 98.54            |
| 15.          | Jharkhand                              | 243.95           | 389.65           | 414.63           |
| 16.          | Karnataka                              | 1,849.82         | 2,058.73         | 2,254.88         |
| 17.          | Kerala                                 | 241.58           | 362.85           | 387.91           |
| 18.          | Lakshadweep                            | 0.97             | 0.02             | 0.36             |
| 19.          | Leh & Ladakh                           | 14.84            | 11.72            | 30.41            |
| 20.          | Madhya Pradesh                         | 427.48           | 668.32           | 600.47           |
| 21.          | Maharashtra                            | 5,407.40         | 5,705.54         | 6,065.95         |
| 22.          | Manipur                                | 15.62            | 53.60            | 83.19            |
| 23.          | Meghalaya                              | 19.63            | 22.94            | 30.94            |
| 24.          | Mizoram                                | 6.94             | 11.01            | 4.48             |
| 25.          | Nagaland                               | 12.46            | 13.57            | 15.41            |
| 26.          | Odisha                                 | 752.37           | 994.82           | 1,389.39         |
| 27.          | Puducherry                             | 9.31             | 14.29            | 32.68            |
| 28.          | Punjab                                 | 185.41           | 263.51           | 351.89           |
| 29.          | Rajasthan                              | 713.85           | 1,122.65         | 1,145.67         |
| 30.          | Sikkim                                 | 28.24            | 36.18            | 41.87            |
| 31.          | Tamil Nadu                             | 1,441.03         | 1,637.12         | 1,968.76         |
| 32.          | Telangana                              | 688.58           | 1,040.61         | 1,054.92         |
| 33.          | Tripura                                | 15.91            | 19.26            | 9.45             |
| 34.          | Uttar Pradesh                          | 1,345.02         | 1,213.12         | 1,545.01         |
| 35.          | Uttarakhand                            | 228.09           | 307.60           | 360.76           |
| 36.          | West Bengal                            | 571.89           | 782.74           | 862.57           |
| 37.          | PAN India*                             | 5,789.58         | 6,104.58         | 6,960.21         |
| 38.          | PAN India (Other Centralized Funds)    | 1,631.01         | 1,145.78         | 1,000.83         |
| 39.          | NEC/Not Mentioned*                     | 0.09             | 10.12            | 1.06             |
| <b>Total</b> |                                        | <b>27,141.45</b> | <b>30,932.08</b> | <b>34,908.75</b> |

(Data upto 31.03.2025) (Source: Corporate Data Management Cell)

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

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**Development-wise CSR expenditure from FY 2021-22 to FY 2023-24**

**(Amount in Rupees Crore)**

| S.No.        | Development Sector                             | FY<br>2021-22    | FY<br>2022-23    | FY<br>2023-24    |
|--------------|------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 1.           | Agro forestry                                  | 35.52            | 67.28            | 74.47            |
| 2.           | Animal welfare                                 | 174.35           | 325.44           | 531.14           |
| 3.           | Armed Forces, Veterans, War Widows/ Dependants | 47.65            | 63.63            | 68.04            |
| 4.           | Art and culture                                | 260.39           | 449.21           | 704.04           |
| 5.           | Conservation of natural resources              | 274.90           | 584.65           | 423.47           |
| 6.           | Education                                      | 6,719.89         | 10,414.93        | 12,134.57        |
| 7.           | Environmental sustainability                   | 2,441.82         | 2,008.04         | 2,429.97         |
| 8.           | Gender equality                                | 104.97           | 121.15           | 204.17           |
| 9.           | Health care                                    | 8,049.49         | 7,023.60         | 7,150.81         |
| 10.          | Livelihood enhancement projects                | 880.50           | 1,703.64         | 2,360.09         |
| 11.          | Poverty, Eradicating Hunger, Malnutrition      | 1,903.78         | 1,282.73         | 1,233.93         |
| 12.          | Rural development projects                     | 1,847.07         | 2,059.41         | 2,408.09         |
| 13.          | Safe drinking water                            | 192.34           | 252.78           | 327.45           |
| 14.          | Sanitation                                     | 314.53           | 438.81           | 375.23           |
| 15.          | Senior Citizens Welfare                        | 80.34            | 153.91           | 159.82           |
| 16.          | Setting up homes and hostels for women         | 101.00           | 49.50            | 41.80            |
| 17.          | Setting up orphanage                           | 27.54            | 44.99            | 31.57            |
| 18.          | Slum area development                          | 58.38            | 94.22            | 38.82            |
| 19.          | Socio-economic equalities                      | 165.30           | 159.19           | 200.81           |
| 20.          | Special education                              | 191.08           | 319.50           | 396.57           |
| 21.          | Technology incubators                          | 8.57             | 1.48             | 1.91             |
| 22.          | Training to promote sports                     | 311.71           | 542.53           | 692.09           |
| 23.          | Vocational skills                              | 1,053.80         | 1,206.75         | 1,396.55         |
| 24.          | Women empowerment                              | 264.94           | 417.26           | 454.22           |
| 25.          | Other Central Government Funds                 | 1,631.01         | 1,145.78         | 1,000.83         |
| 26.          | NEC/Not mentioned                              | 0.59             | 1.65             | 68.32            |
| <b>Total</b> |                                                | <b>27,141.45</b> | <b>30,932.08</b> | <b>34,908.75</b> |

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**Aspirational District-wise CSR expenditure from FY 2021-22 to FY 2023-24**

**(Amount in Rupees Crore)**

| S.No. | State/Union Territory    | Aspirational District    | FY<br>2021-22 | FY<br>2022-23 | FY<br>2023-24 |
|-------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1.    | <b>Andhra Pradesh</b>    | Alluri Sitharama Raju    | -             | 0.06          | -             |
|       |                          | Y.S.R.                   | 18.02         | 24.01         | 13.60         |
| 2.    | <b>Assam</b>             | Barpeta                  | 15.14         | 44.52         | 35.87         |
|       |                          | Darrang                  | 41.34         | 14.65         | 20.93         |
|       |                          | Dhubri                   | 1.34          | 7.16          | 4.54          |
|       |                          | Goalpara                 | 0.82          | 0.94          | 3.94          |
|       |                          | Hailakandi               | 2.36          | 1.84          | 1.11          |
| 3.    | <b>Bihar</b>             | Araria                   | 7.73          | 7.13          | 1.16          |
|       |                          | Aurangabad               | 4.64          | 12.04         | 10.63         |
|       |                          | Banka                    | 0.68          | 7.50          | 0.15          |
|       |                          | Begusarai                | 8.90          | 18.11         | 20.09         |
|       |                          | Gaya                     | 6.11          | 5.78          | 13.51         |
|       |                          | Jamui                    | 0.69          | 8.93          | 4.49          |
|       |                          | Katihar                  | 0.80          | 0.09          | 0.54          |
|       |                          | Khagaria                 | 1.42          | 3.53          | 0.50          |
|       |                          | Muzaffarpur              | 9.83          | 10.09         | 52.00         |
|       |                          | Nawada                   | 0.34          | 1.67          | 2.24          |
|       |                          | Purnia                   | 1.19          | 12.10         | 2.02          |
|       |                          | Sheikhpura               | 1.07          | 2.31          | 1.94          |
|       |                          | Sitamarhi                | 1.81          | 3.51          | 2.74          |
| 4.    | <b>Chhattisgarh</b>      | Bastar                   | 15.26         | 12.12         | 17.24         |
|       |                          | Dakshin Bastar Dantewada | 8.77          | 9.91          | 19.52         |
|       |                          | Kondagaon                | -             | 3.00          | -             |
|       |                          | Korba                    | 22.03         | 27.23         | 37.20         |
|       |                          | Mahasamund               | 0.77          | 0.27          | 6.90          |
|       |                          | Rajnandgaon              | 7.80          | 9.23          | 15.68         |
|       |                          | Sukma                    | 2.49          | 1.41          | -             |
|       |                          | Uttar Bastar Kanker      | 1.02          | 6.59          | 9.15          |
| 5.    | <b>Gujarat</b>           | Dahod                    | 28.73         | 24.47         | 22.95         |
|       |                          | Narmada                  | 26.95         | 10.00         | 25.74         |
| 6.    | <b>Haryana</b>           | Nuh                      | 15.49         | 51.49         | 24.22         |
| 7.    | <b>Himachal Pradesh</b>  | Chamba                   | 12.99         | 11.26         | 16.00         |
| 8.    | <b>Jammu and Kashmir</b> | Baramulla                | 5.25          | 6.83          | 8.65          |
|       |                          | Kupwara                  | 1.80          | 0.64          | 1.76          |

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|-----|---------------------------|----------------------|-------|--------|--------|
| 9.  | <b>Jharkhand</b>          | Bokaro               | 20.19 | 17.77  | 31.84  |
|     |                           | Chatra               | 4.61  | 2.65   | 6.25   |
|     |                           | Dumka                | 7.58  | 10.78  | 18.62  |
|     |                           | East Singhbhum       | 64.44 | 103.21 | 94.20  |
| 10. |                           | Garhwa               | 0.33  | 0.34   | 0.24   |
|     |                           | Giridih              | 4.19  | 4.29   | 7.26   |
|     |                           | Godda                | 8.22  | 18.89  | 7.40   |
|     |                           | Gumla                | 1.84  | 2.03   | 4.50   |
|     |                           | Hazaribagh           | 7.98  | 6.54   | 16.72  |
|     |                           | Latehar              | 3.26  | 3.66   | 4.16   |
|     |                           | Lohardaga            | 1.29  | 4.80   | 6.51   |
|     |                           | Pakur                | 2.02  | 1.62   | 5.24   |
|     |                           | Palamu               | 5.19  | 5.24   | 6.06   |
|     |                           | Ramgarh              | 0.05  | -      | 0.65   |
|     |                           | Ranchi               | 53.15 | 67.61  | 80.65  |
|     |                           | Sahebganj            | 0.60  | 2.86   | 7.18   |
|     |                           | Simdega              | 4.25  | 3.43   | 10.50  |
|     |                           | West Singhbhum       | 6.84  | 7.68   | 8.87   |
| 11. | <b>Karnataka</b>          | Raichur              | 18.04 | 10.32  | 21.89  |
|     |                           | Yadgir               | 2.83  | -      | -      |
| 12. | <b>Kerala</b>             | Wayanad              | 3.33  | 4.88   | 3.91   |
| 13. | <b>Madhya Pradesh</b>     | Barwani              | 3.61  | 6.84   | 4.96   |
|     |                           | Chhatarpur           | 7.22  | 8.03   | 11.21  |
|     |                           | Damoh                | 5.07  | 17.15  | 7.53   |
|     |                           | Guna                 | 6.71  | 5.79   | 6.00   |
|     |                           | Khandwa (East Nimar) | 15.22 | 11.89  | 15.21  |
|     |                           | Rajgarh              | 3.97  | 6.59   | 12.96  |
|     |                           | Singrauli            | 77.66 | 98.23  | 114.29 |
|     |                           | Vidisha              | 3.60  | 1.20   | 0.89   |
| 14. | <b>Maharashtra</b>        | Dharashiv            | 12.88 | 26.19  | 33.05  |
|     |                           | Gadchiroli           | 18.32 | 14.55  | 70.15  |
|     |                           | Nandurbar            | 24.92 | 30.37  | 35.66  |
|     |                           | Washim               | 7.02  | 5.00   | 1.84   |
| 15. | <b>Manipur</b>            | Chandel              | 0.78  | 0.54   | 0.35   |
| 16. | <b>Meghalaya</b>          | Ri Bhoi              | 6.15  | 4.33   | 6.91   |
| 17. | <b>Mizoram</b>            | Mamit                | 4.23  | 9.03   | 1.72   |
| 18. | <b>NEC/Not Mentioned*</b> | Haridwar             | -     | 0.19   | -      |
|     |                           | Kandhamal            | -     | 0.10   | -      |
|     |                           | Udam Singh Nagar     | -     | 0.05   | -      |

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|-----|--------------------|--------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| 19. | <b>Odisha</b>      | Balangir                 | 3.69  | 7.74  | 15.21 |
|     |                    | Dhenkanal                | 9.10  | 9.22  | 8.73  |
|     |                    | Gajapati                 | 7.76  | 1.15  | 0.29  |
|     |                    | Kalahandi                | 24.84 | 20.84 | 20.57 |
|     |                    | Kandhamal                | 2.86  | 6.16  | 2.96  |
|     |                    | Koraput                  | 17.56 | 24.77 | 32.71 |
|     |                    | Malkangiri               | 0.23  | 0.12  | 1.30  |
|     |                    | Nabarangpur              | 2.52  | 1.71  | 2.09  |
|     |                    | Nuapada                  | 3.32  | 0.60  | 0.51  |
|     |                    | Rayagada                 | 11.86 | 9.50  | 14.03 |
| 20. | <b>PAN India**</b> | Aurangabad               | -     | 0.47  | 4.02  |
|     |                    | Bahraich                 | -     | 0.11  | -     |
|     |                    | Barpeta                  | -     | -     | 6.71  |
|     |                    | Begusarai                | -     | 0.75  | -     |
|     |                    | Bokaro                   | -     | 0.30  | -     |
|     |                    | Chamba                   | -     | -     | 0.12  |
|     |                    | Chandel                  | -     | 0.92  |       |
|     |                    | Haridwar                 | -     |       | 0.36  |
|     |                    | Hazaribagh               | -     | 1.53  |       |
|     |                    | Moga                     | -     |       | 0.01  |
|     |                    | Ranchi                   | -     | 0.11  | 0.08  |
|     |                    | Rayagada                 | --    | -     | 0.09  |
|     |                    | Ri Bhoi                  | -     | -     | 0.30  |
|     |                    | Simdega                  | -     | 0.16  | -     |
|     |                    | Singrauli                | -     | -     | 6.74  |
|     |                    | Sonbhadra                | -     | -     | 5.98  |
|     |                    | Vidisha                  | -     | -     | 1.08  |
|     |                    | Wayanad                  | -     | -     | 1.20  |
| 21. | <b>Punjab</b>      | Ferozepur                | 5.82  | 6.70  | 2.78  |
|     |                    | Moga                     | 1.13  | 1.72  | 2.76  |
| 22. | <b>Rajasthan</b>   | Baran                    | 6.81  | 11.95 | 16.01 |
|     |                    | Dholpur                  | 3.37  | 1.72  | 4.39  |
|     |                    | Jaisalmer                | 5.44  | 12.24 | 27.95 |
|     |                    | Karauli                  | 12.09 | 16.66 | 4.68  |
|     |                    | Sirohi                   | 9.65  | 50.97 | 20.67 |
| 23. | <b>Tamil Nadu</b>  | Ramanathapuram           | 13.96 | 9.81  | 10.12 |
|     |                    | Virudhunagar             | 19.09 | 23.94 | 34.69 |
| 24. | <b>Telangana</b>   | Bhadradi Kothagudem      | 3.53  | 0.11  | 3.98  |
|     |                    | Jayashankar Bhupalapally | 0.23  | -     | -     |
|     |                    | Kumuram Bheem Asifabad   | 0.12  | 0.02  | -     |
| 25. | <b>Tripura</b>     | Dhalai                   | 0.39  | -     | 0.63  |

|       |               |                  |        |          |          |
|-------|---------------|------------------|--------|----------|----------|
| 26.   | Uttar Pradesh | Bahraich         | 5.18   | 7.92     | 17.29    |
|       |               | Balrampur        | 2.61   | 1.20     | 3.89     |
|       |               | Chandauli        | 6.01   | 6.38     | 4.55     |
|       |               | Chitrakoot       | 1.17   | 4.50     | 8.88     |
|       |               | Fatehpur         | 0.46   | 2.22     | 6.72     |
|       |               | Shrawasti        | 4.99   | 3.77     | 4.44     |
|       |               | Siddharthnagar   | 2.63   | 0.40     | 6.97     |
|       |               | Sonbhadra        | 34.39  | 41.64    | 52.81    |
| 27.   | Uttarakhand   | Haridwar         | 47.41  | 65.46    | 75.80    |
|       |               | Udam Singh Nagar | 17.46  | 24.81    | 23.96    |
| Total |               |                  | 978.85 | 1,265.36 | 1,521.44 |

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\* Not classified elsewhere/Not mentioned has been provided under the State column.

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