

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COAL

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO # 2755
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.08.2025

CSR in backward and aspiring blocks of Bihar

2755 # Dr. Bhim Singh:

Will the Minister of *Coal* be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the public sector companies under the Ministry has taken special initiatives in the areas of education, health, sanitation, water supply and skill development under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) in the backward and aspiring blocks in the State of Bihar over the last three years; and
- (b) if so, the amount spent year-wise for these activities and the concrete social impact that has been created at the local level through this?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF COAL AND MINES
(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a): Section 135 of the Companies Act, 2013 provides that every CSR mandated company shall give preference to the local area and areas around it where it operates, for spending the amount earmarked for Corporate Social Responsibility activities. The CSR policies of PSUs under Ministry of Coal have been framed accordingly. As per the CSR policy of Coal India Limited (CIL), subsidiaries are required to allocate at least 80% of their annual CSR budget within a 25-kilometer radius of their mining sites or project locations and rest 20% in the state(s) of operation. CIL (HQ) is empowered to undertake CSR projects anywhere in the country, but must allocate its resources across multiple states and thematic priorities. The NLC India Limited spends 75% of CSR funds in the local area (operating regions). Consequently, the great majority of CSR expenditure of PSUs under Ministry of Coal is necessarily directed to communities in and around the areas of operation. The State of Bihar is not among the States of Operation of PSUs under Ministry of Coal. However, within the stated policy provisions, CIL has taken several initiatives over the last three years in the backward and aspiring blocks in the State of Bihar under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) in the areas specified in Schedule VII of the Companies Act, 2013.

(b): The details of amount spent under CSR and concrete social impact created are given below;

Coal India Limited (CIL)

Sl. No.	Name of Proposal	Year	Theme	Districts	Project Value (Rs.in Lakh)	Exp. (Rs.in Lakh)	Social Impact created
1	Setting up of medical oxygen plant	2022-23	Healthcare	Patna	48.25	3.00	Supply of oxygen for patients suffering from

							Covid-19 at Railway Central Super Speciality hospital- Patna
2	Procurement of oxygen concentrator and other medical aids	2022-23	Healthcare	Patna, Chapra, Paschim Champaran, Muzzaffarpur, Buxar, Gaya, Barh, Talaiya, Madhubani	134.50		Procurement of oxygen concentrator and other related expenditure for medical aid centres for COVID -19 treatment in various districts of Bihar
3	Nyaaya Nari - Women Empowerment through Legal Education	2023-24	Women Empowerment	Patna, Nalanda, Jamui, Madhubani, Samastipur and Champaran (Bihar)	70.71		Legal awareness and rights education for women
4	Beautification of Nasrigunj Ghat, Danapur, Patna by Construction of Sanitation, Drinking Water, Civic Amenities, Vendor Zone, Automatic Sprinkler, Cafeteria and other Amenities for Development of the Ghat into Model Ghat.	2023-24	Livelihood enhancement, Ensuring Environmental sustainability	Patna	195.19	46.00	Enhancing public infrastructure and promoting local employment while preserving cultural heritage and the environment
5	Automation of Community Kitchen at Nalanda Boys Hostel (Sainik Welfare Complex) and Rooftop Solar	2023-24	Welfare of armed force veterans and war widows	Patna (Danapur)	78.83		Improving living standards for veterans and war widows

	Powered Panel Project at War Widows Hostel and Vocational Training Centre at Bihar Regimental Centre, Danapur, Patna						
6	Installation of Solar ROs in 50 Govt. Schools of Madhubani District in Bihar	2024-25	Healthcare & Education	Madhubani	191.39	141.00	Clean drinking water, improving students' health and reducing absenteeism
7	Gyanshala Project for the Education Empowerment of Girls at Vaishali, Bihar	2024-25	Education	Vaishali	16.11		Fosters access to education for girls from marginalized communities, promoting gender parity in schooling
8	Centre of Excellence, Gaighat Patna	2024-25	Education	Patna	191.52		Provides high-quality coaching for competitive exams like IIT-JEE and NEET to meritorious students from economically weaker sections.
