

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

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CSR FUNDS ALLOCATED BY PUBLIC SECTOR OIL COMPANIES TO PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS

936 SHRI DIGVIJAYA SINGH:

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

- (a) the company-wise and year-wise details of the NGOs or private institutions that have received Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) funds from public sector oil companies—Hindustan Petroleum, Indian Oil, and Bharat Petroleum—for specific projects during the financial years 2019–20 to 2024–25;
- (b) whether the institutions that received CSR funds have utilized the allocated amounts, if so, the copies of the corresponding Utilization Certificates; and
- (c) whether the accounts of these institutions have been audited, if so, the audit reports of the fund-receiving institutions for the last five financial years?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
(SHRI SURESH GOPI)

- (a) to (c): CSR is a Board driven process. Oil & Gas Public Sector companies undertake Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activities under the heads identified under Schedule VII of Companies Act, 2013 with special focus on Health (Nutrition, Sanitation and Drinking Water), Education, Skill Development, Rural Development, Women Empowerment, Environment Oriented Initiatives and care for the Elderly & Differently-abled Persons. NGOs / private institutions receiving CSR funds from public sector oil companies Hindustan Petroleum, Indian Oil, and Bharat Petroleum are required to be in compliance of various provisions specified under Companies (CSR Policy) Rules 2014. The allocated CSR funds are required to be utilized as per the terms outlined in the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed with the concerned project implementation agency. In order to ensure funds are utilised for the purpose for which it was intended, implementing institutions submit the audited funds utilisation certificates to the respective oil companies. State-wise details of CSR activities undertaken, data on CSR funds given to NGOs, private institutions etc. and funds spent during last five years are available on their respective websites i.e. www.iocl.com, www.bharatpetroleum.com and www.hindustanpetroleum.com.
