

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 177
ANSWERED ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2026**

CSR EXPENDITURE IN SOUTHERN STATES

QUESTION

177 Shri I.S. Inbadurai:

Will the Minister of Corporate Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has examined the possibility of mandating a percentage of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) expenditure for groundwater recharge, sports infrastructure and skill development projects in water-stressed districts of Tamil Nadu, other Southern States and the Union Territory of Puducherry, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether any study has been conducted regarding the State-wise and district-wise distribution of CSR funds in those States/UTs, if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether Tamil Nadu, other Southern States and the Union Territory of Puducherry, particularly their backward and aspirational districts, receive CSR funding commensurate with their developmental requirements, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND CORPORATE AFFAIRS

(SHRIMATI NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (c) OF RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 177 (12TH POSITION) FOR 4TH AUGUST, 2026 ASKED BY
SHRI I.S. INBADURAI, HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT REGARDING CSR
EXPENDITURE IN SOUTHERN STATES.**

(a) to (c): The legal framework for Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) is established under Section 135 of the Companies Act, 2013, along with Schedule VII of the Act and the Companies (CSR Policy) Rules, 2014. The items enlisted in the Schedule VII are broad-based and intended to cover a wide range of activities. Under the Companies Act, CSR is a Board driven process and the Board of the company is empowered to plan, decide, execute and monitor CSR activities of the company based on the recommendation of its CSR Committee. This Committee formulates and recommends the CSR policy, which outlines the activities to be undertaken by the company in alignment with the areas or subjects specified in Schedule VII of the Act. The first proviso to Section 135 (5) of the Act provides that the company shall give preference to the local area and areas around it where it operates. However, the emphasis on local area is only directory and not mandatory in nature and companies need to balance local area preference with national priorities. The Government does not issue any specific direction to the companies to spend in any particular geographical area or for any particular activity.

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. State-wise CSR expenditure alongwith district-wise & development sector-wise in Tamil Nadu & UT of Puducherry and aspirational district-wise for the last three Financial Years (FYs) i.e 2022-23 to 2024-25 is attached at Annexure-I to Annexure-VI respectively.

No separate study has been conducted by the Ministry regarding the State-wise and district-wise distribution of CSR funds in the States/UTs.

Refer to part (a) to (c) of Rajya Sabha Starred Question no. 177 for 04.08.2026
State-wise CSR expenditure in India from FY 2022-23 to FY 2024-25

(Amount in Rupees Crore)

S.No.	State/UT	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25
1.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	2.53	3.03	15.13
2.	Andhra Pradesh	987.33	1,175.88	1,383.52
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	13.36	39.82	40.06
4.	Assam	475.11	495.60	607.04
5.	Bihar	247.93	261.62	456.12
6.	Chandigarh	18.51	114.39	146.19
7.	Chhattisgarh	610.16	435.62	551.88
8.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman And Diu	23.22	30.28	35.92
9.	Delhi	1,518.29	2,004.31	2,752.75
10.	Goa	60.91	86.43	106.01
11.	Gujarat	2,066.67	2,780.14	4,549.10
12.	Haryana	780.35	850.01	1,385.61
13.	Himachal Pradesh	141.40	158.25	225.34
14.	Jammu And Kashmir	72.19	104.11	224.29
15.	Jharkhand	400.92	417.40	842.38
16.	Karnataka	2,061.40	2,328.53	3,395.43
17.	Kerala	363.34	399.47	616.57
18.	Ladakh	11.72	30.48	25.58
19.	Lakshadweep	0.02	0.36	0.57
20.	Madhya Pradesh	669.11	612.99	1,195.34
21.	Maharashtra	5,723.29	6,283.97	8,630.80
22.	Manipur	53.69	84.47	33.73
23.	Meghalaya	23.04	34.66	62.07
24.	Mizoram	11.01	4.48	14.97
25.	Nagaland	13.57	15.41	26.79
26.	Odisha	998.07	1,404.24	1,574.98
27.	Puducherry	14.62	34.53	27.96
28.	Punjab	263.55	368.15	578.49
29.	Rajasthan	1,123.16	1,176.73	1,620.16
30.	Sikkim	36.18	41.87	54.55
31.	Tamil Nadu	1,641.23	2,055.31	2,738.49
32.	Telangana	1,042.02	1,103.33	1,445.78
33.	Tripura	19.26	9.45	15.89
34.	Uttar Pradesh	1,213.76	1,590.66	2,212.68
35.	Uttarakhand	307.76	366.02	519.98
36.	West Bengal	783.45	877.09	1,075.33
37.	NEC/Not Mentioned*	10.12	1.06	0.29
38.	PAN India*	6,233.04	7,066.44	662.74
39.	Other Centralized Funds	1,148.00	1,071.38	943.48
Total		31,183.28	35,917.98	40,794.00

(Updated Data upto 31.03.2026) (Source: Corporate Data Management Cell)

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

Refer to part (a) to (c) of Rajya Sabha Starred Question no. 177 for 04.08.2026
District-wise CSR expenditure in Tamil Nadu from FY 2022-23 to FY 2024-25

(Amount in Rupees Crore)

S.No.	District	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25
1.	Ariyalur	-	0.24	6.89
2.	Chengalpattu	1.50	0.41	0.20
3.	Chennai	678.21	915.76	1,310.75
4.	Coimbatore	150.37	217.51	242.22
5.	Cuddalore	77.49	66.89	66.85
6.	Dharmapuri	0.66	5.60	10.08
7.	Dindigul	14.77	22.18	25.89
8.	Erode	31.48	39.90	35.67
9.	Kallakurichi	-	-	-
10.	Kancheepuram	127.07	108.11	188.25
11.	Kanniyakumari	4.49	5.94	9.95
12.	Karur	16.83	15.85	19.13
13.	Krishnagiri	27.71	37.87	138.14
14.	Madurai	53.17	76.26	111.43
15.	Mayiladuthurai	-	1.60	0.50
16.	Nagapattinam	3.94	7.59	14.33
17.	Namakkal	8.50	12.02	12.94
18.	Perambalur	1.94	2.17	4.52
19.	Pudukkottai	2.97	4.52	6.27
20.	Ramanathapuram	10.07	10.12	19.86
21.	Ranipet	0.40	1.46	-
22.	Salem	15.63	16.51	30.85
23.	Sivaganga	11.50	6.22	4.57
24.	Tenkasi	0.05	0.04	0.01
25.	Thanjavur	14.04	30.23	74.71
26.	The Nilgiris	13.59	11.30	26.59
27.	Theni	6.35	5.33	8.16
28.	Thiruvallur	54.94	34.84	61.39
29.	Thiruvarur	4.10	3.11	8.94
30.	Thoothukkudi	12.89	31.23	29.40
31.	Tiruchirappalli	19.65	24.61	41.61
32.	Tirunelveli	22.10	27.23	43.86
33.	Tirupathur	0.05	-	-
34.	Tiruppur	2.29	2.51	37.73
35.	Tiruvannamalai	10.19	12.23	28.74
36.	Vellore	26.03	37.87	47.34
37.	Viluppuram	8.53	5.96	12.28
38.	Virudhunagar	23.94	35.18	35.17
39.	District not classified elsewhere	183.78	218.90	23.29
Total		1,641.23	2,055.31	2,738.49

(Updated Data upto 31.03.2026) (Source: Corporate Data Management Cell)

Refer to part (a) to (c) of Rajya Sabha Starred Question no. 177 for 04.08.2026
District-wise CSR expenditure in UT of Pducherry from FY 20222-23 to FY 2024-25

(Amount in Rupees Crore)

S.No.	District	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25
1.	Karaikal	1.10	1.26	2.76
2.	Puducherry	12.66	32.64	25.20
3.	District not classified elsewhere	0.86	0.63	-
Total		14.62	34.53	27.96

(Updated Data upto 31.03.2026) (Source: Corporate Data Management Cell)

Refer to part (a) to (c) of Rajya Sabha Starred Question no. 177 for 04.08.2026
Development sector-wise CSR expenditure in Tamil Nadu from FY 2022-23 to FY 2024-25

(Amount in Rupees Crore)

S.No.	Development sector	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25
1.	Agro forestry	2.75	5.07	13.73
2.	Animal Welfare	8.94	13.78	17.61
3.	Armed Forces, Veterans, War Widows/ Dependants	1.01	4.89	5.20
4.	Art And Culture	37.25	17.93	61.04
5.	Conservation of natural resources	26.91	27.37	46.95
6.	Education	669.33	742.87	982.21
7.	Environmental Sustainability	99.64	163.03	163.78
8.	Gender Equality	1.65	14.95	16.87
9.	Health Care	356.38	467.45	635.60
10.	Livelihood Enhancement Projects	70.05	83.83	90.29
11.	Poverty, Eradicating Hunger, Malnutrition	40.88	80.53	95.26
12.	Rural Development Projects	85.68	133.51	155.40
13.	Safe Drinking Water	12.34	15.74	36.78
14.	Sanitation	28.59	19.10	36.84
15.	Senior Citizens Welfare	9.11	6.94	12.07
16.	Setting Up Homes And Hostels For Women	1.09	2.28	2.15
17.	Setting Up Orphanage	2.38	2.06	5.25
18.	Slum Area Development	6.71	6.84	6.18
19.	Socio-economic equalities	6.10	17.50	14.48
20.	Special Education	18.66	23.81	37.28
21.	Technology incubators	0.38	0.22	-
22.	Training To Promote Sports	29.77	61.35	61.66
23.	Vocational Skills	101.58	127.72	222.61
24.	Women Empowerment	24.04	14.00	19.26
25.	NEC/Not mentioned*	-	2.54	-
Total		1,641.23	2,055.31	2,738.49

(Updated Data upto 31.03.2026) (Source: Corporate Data Management Cell)

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

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Development sector-wise CSR expenditure in UT of Puducherry from FY 2022-23 to FY 2024-25

(Amount in Rupees Crore)

S.No.	Development sector	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25
1.	Agro forestry	0.03	-	-
2.	Animal Welfare	0.00	0.07	0.05
3.	Armed Forces, Veterans, War Widows/ Dependants	0.01	-	0.10
4.	Art And Culture	0.06	1.94	3.35
5.	Conservation of natural resources	0.12	0.00	1.09
6.	Education	3.64	11.76	10.32
7.	Environmental Sustainability	0.52	3.37	2.63
8.	Gender Equality	-	0.00	0.10
9.	Health Care	5.23	8.92	3.90
10.	Livelihood Enhancement Projects	0.21	0.81	0.44
11.	Poverty, Eradicating Hunger, Malnutrition	1.67	2.50	1.13
12.	Rural Development Projects	0.68	2.39	1.35
13.	Safe Drinking Water	0.00	0.13	0.16
14.	Sanitation	0.18	-	0.01
15.	Senior Citizens Welfare	0.01	0.20	0.16
16.	Setting Up Orphanage	0.16	0.01	-
17.	Slum Area Development	-	-	-
18.	Socio-economic equalities		0.01	0.11
19.	Special Education	0.30	0.91	0.45
20.	Technology incubators	-	-	-
21.	Training To Promote Sports	0.73	0.25	1.91
22.	Vocational Skills	0.80	1.14	0.69
23.	Women Empowerment	0.28	0.12	0.01
24.	NEC/Not mentioned*	-	-	-
Total		14.62	34.53	27.96

(Updated Data upto 31.03.2026) (Source: Corporate Data Management Cell)

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Aspirational district-wise CSR expenditure in India from FY 2022-23 to FY 2024-25

(Amount in Rupees Crore)

S.No.	State	Aspirational District	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Alluri Sitharama Raju	0.06	-	-
		Y.S.R. Kadapa	24.01	27.33	41.57
2.	Assam	Baksa	-	-	15.61
		Barpeta	44.52	35.87	22.90
		Darrang	14.65	20.93	37.78
		Dhubri	7.16	4.54	2.53
		Goalpara	0.94	3.94	3.45
		Hailakandi	1.84	1.11	1.40
3.	Bihar	Araria	7.13	1.16	9.06
		Aurangabad	12.04	10.63	17.12
		Banka	7.50	0.15	15.51
		Begusarai	18.41	20.09	21.93
		Gaya	5.86	13.99	20.63
		Jamui	9.47	4.49	8.68
		Katihar	0.09	0.54	1.57
		Khagaria	3.53	0.50	4.31
		Muzaffarpur	10.09	52.00	74.27
		Nawada	1.67	2.24	2.95
		Purnia	12.10	2.02	2.94
		Sheikhpura	2.31	1.94	2.41
		Sitamarhi	3.51	2.74	7.79
4.	Chhattisgarh	Bastar	12.12	17.24	17.65
		Bijapur	-	-	2.11
		Dakshin Bastar Dantewada	9.91	19.52	41.30
		Kondagaon	3.00	-	-
		Korba	27.23	37.32	36.51
		Mahasamund	0.27	6.90	11.83
		Narayanpur	-	-	15.10
		Rajnandgaon	9.23	15.68	14.74
		Sukma	1.41	-	-
		Uttar Bastar Kanker	6.59	9.15	9.70
5.	Gujarat	Dahod	24.47	22.95	110.48
		Narmada	10.00	25.75	28.40
6.	Haryana	Nuh	51.49	24.22	0.14
7.	Himachal Pradesh	Chamba	11.26	16.06	22.83
8.	Jammu And Kashmir	Baramulla	6.83	8.65	15.28
		Kupwara	0.64	1.82	2.94

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(Amount in Rupees Crore)

S.No.	State	Aspirational District	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25
9.	Jharkhand	Bokaro	17.77	31.95	15.38
		Chatra	2.65	6.25	10.84
		Dumka	10.78	18.62	11.32
		East Singhbhum	103.21	95.12	284.85
		Garhwa	0.34	0.24	3.34
		Giridih	4.29	7.26	10.40
		Godda	18.89	7.40	21.69
		Gumla	2.03	4.50	13.69
		Hazaribagh	6.54	16.73	33.65
		Khunti	-	-	10.48
		Latehar	3.66	4.16	9.41
		Lohardaga	4.80	6.51	8.59
		Pakur	1.62	5.24	6.66
		Palamu	5.24	6.22	7.88
		Ramgarh	-	0.65	25.77
		Ranchi	67.61	80.81	140.97
		Sahebganj	2.86	7.18	6.15
		Simdega	3.43	10.50	5.84
		West Singhbhum	7.68	8.87	73.32
10.	Karnataka	Raichur	10.32	22.37	51.40
		Yadgir	-	-	13.21
11.	Kerala	Wayanad	4.88	4.21	45.23
12.	Madhya Pradesh	Barwani	6.84	4.96	10.42
		Chhatarpur	8.03	14.28	32.89
		Damoh	17.15	7.53	10.10
		Guna	5.79	6.00	14.79
		Khandwa (East Nimar)	11.89	15.21	27.23
		Rajgarh	6.59	13.02	15.46
		Singrauli	98.23	114.29	199.92
		Vidisha	1.20	0.89	16.20
13.	Maharashtra	Dharashiv	26.19	33.81	38.40
		Gadchiroli	14.55	70.81	62.55
		Nandurbar	30.37	37.29	35.79
		Washim	5.00	1.87	6.42
14.	Manipur	Chandel	0.54	0.35	1.25
15.	Meghalaya	Ri Bhoi	4.33	6.91	6.92
16.	Mizoram	Mamit	9.03	1.72	0.88
17.	Nagaland	Kiphire	-	-	1.77

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(Amount in Rupees Crore)

S.No.	State	Aspirational District	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25
18.	Odisha	Balangir	7.74	15.21	17.74
		Dhenkanal	9.27	8.73	30.33
		Gajapati	1.15	0.29	5.27
		Kalahandi	20.84	21.63	53.62
		Kandhamal	6.16	3.25	16.45
		Koraput	24.77	33.00	59.99
		Malkangiri	0.12	1.30	9.57
		Nabarangpur	1.71	2.09	8.59
		Nuapada	0.60	0.51	2.89
		Rayagada	9.50	14.03	57.62
19.	Punjab	Ferozepur	6.70	3.43	3.33
		Moga	1.72	2.76	11.58
20.	Rajasthan	Baran	11.95	16.53	27.39
		Dholpur	1.72	4.39	14.54
		Jaisalmer	12.24	28.01	25.22
		Karauli	16.66	4.68	6.93
		Sirohi	50.97	20.67	40.60
21.	Tamil Nadu	Ramanathapuram	10.07	10.12	19.86
		Virudhunagar	23.94	35.18	35.17
22.	Telangana	Bhadradi Kothagudem	0.11	3.98	-
		Jayashankar Bhupalapally	-	-	-
		Kumuram Bheem Asifabad	0.02	-	0.10
23.	Tripura	Dhalai	-	0.63	1.83
24.	Uttar Pradesh	Bahraich	7.92	17.29	37.76
		Balrampur	1.20	3.89	8.60
		Chandauli	6.38	4.55	19.90
		Chitrakoot	4.50	8.88	10.94
		Fatehpur	2.22	6.72	10.46
		Shrawasti	3.77	4.44	6.55
		Siddharthnagar	0.40	6.97	14.89
		Sonbhadra	41.64	53.06	44.11
25.	Uttarakhand	Haridwar	65.62	77.48	178.31
		Udham Singh Nagar	24.81	24.55	37.00

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(Amount in Rupees Crore)

(Amount in Rupees Crore)					
S.No.	State	Aspirational District	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25
26.	PAN India*	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	-
27.	NEC/Not Mentioned*	Haridwar	0.19	-	-
		Kandhamal	0.10	-	-
		Udham Singh Nagar	0.05	-	-
Total			1,266.27	1,546.10	2,751.62

(Updated Data upto 31.03.2026) (Source: Corporate Data Management Cell)

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