

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 226
ANSWERED ON TUESDAY, JULY 21, 2026**

**CSR SPENDING AND POLICY
QUESTION**

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Shri Rajinder Gupta:

Shri Ryaga Krishnaiah:

Shri Kesridevsinh Jhala:

Shri Mayankkumar Nayak:

Dr. Dinesh Sharma:

Shri Rajib Bhattacharjee:

Dr. Kalpana Saini:

Shri Babubhai Jesangbhai Desai

Shri Ashokrao Shankarrao Chavan:

Shri Ujjwal Deorao Nikam:

Shri Aditya Prasad:

Will the Minister of Corporate Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) the aggregate spending in the last five years by the PSUs and private sector entities on Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR);
- (b) the development sectors in which CSR spending has taken place in the last five years;
- (c) whether any changes have been made to the CSR policy to streamline the spending; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof

ANSWER

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

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(a) & (b): On the basis of annual filings made by companies in the MCA21 registry, Development Sector wise CSR expenditure in the country from the Financial Years 2020-21 to 2024-25 is at Annexure.

(c) & (d) The CSR framework is disclosure based and CSR mandated companies are required to file details of CSR activities annually in the MCA21 registry. 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. The Ministry has recently published Gazette notifications dated 27.05.2026 widening the ambit of Schedule VII by introduction of new item no. (xiii) i.e. "Subscription to zero coupon zero principal instruments on Social Stock Exchange." This amendment is aimed at providing significant ease of compliance to the companies and will also help Not for Profit Organisations to raise funding for public welfare projects in a transparent and regulated manner.

Annexure

Refer to part (a) & (b) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question no. 226 for 21.07.2026
Development Sector-wise CSR expenditure for the Financial Years 2020-21 to 2024-25

Amount (in Rs Cr.)

S.No.	Development Sector	FY 2020-21	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25
1	Agro forestry	20.90	35.52	67.28	75.18	87.59
2	Animal welfare	193.55	174.35	326.40	548.60	560.78
3	Armed Forces, Veterans, War Widows/ Dependants	84.05	47.65	63.63	70.96	72.40
4	Art And Culture	493.13	260.39	451.34	712.58	692.22
5	Clean Ganga Fund	13.39	55.46	46.28	66.89	19.35
6	Conservation of natural resources	92.00	274.90	584.65	438.65	426.28
7	Education	6,693.25	6,719.89	10,520.18	12,508.19	13,877.34
8	Environmental Sustainability	1,030.16	2,441.82	2,027.10	2,483.27	3,396.75
9	Gender Equality	43.83	104.97	121.17	217.85	223.98
10	Health Care	7,325.83	8,049.49	7,122.71	7,344.74	8,530.60
11	Livelihood Enhancement Projects	938.91	880.50	1,710.13	2,408.67	2,547.71
12	Other Central Government Funds	1,618.17	311.14	187.79	216.44	262.66
13	Poverty, Eradicating Hunger, Malnutrition	1,407.58	1,903.78	1,285.67	1,273.87	1,647.24
14	Prime Minister's National Relief Fund	1,698.38	1,229.35	857.06	644.10	468.50
15	Rural development projects	1,850.71	1,847.07	2,060.71	2,458.57	2,476.96
16	Safe drinking water	203.13	192.34	253.05	342.51	341.85
17	Sanitation	338.97	314.53	438.95	379.16	439.32
18	Senior citizens welfare	56.47	80.34	154.53	164.95	205.40
19	Setting up homes and hostels for women	44.52	101.00	49.84	43.56	50.23
20	Setting up orphanage	21.88	27.54	45.52	34.09	55.03
21	Slum area development	88.95	58.38	94.22	39.52	38.42
22	Socio-economic equalities	149.81	165.30	159.54	205.65	160.43
23	Special education	209.24	191.08	325.77	412.36	423.38
24	Swachh Bharat Kosh	161.35	35.05	56.87	143.95	192.97
25	Technology incubators	62.62	8.57	1.48	1.91	-
26	Training To Promote Sports	243.39	311.71	542.69	718.82	1,130.02
27	Vocational skills	717.65	1,053.80	1,209.62	1,429.73	1,945.22
28	Women Empowerment	206.00	264.94	417.45	464.89	521.38
29	NEC/Not Mentioned*	203.14	0.59	1.65	68.32	-
	Total	26,210.95	27,141.45	31,183.28	35,917.98	40,794.00

(Updated data up to March 31, 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.
