

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES**

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 4941

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 23RD JULY 2019

CSR Funds

4941: SHRI RAVIKUMAR D.:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any data regarding Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) funds spent by Neyveli Lignite Corporation Ltd. during 2017-18;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the number of Scheduled Castes and Tribals habitations benefitted from the CSR?

A N S W E R

**THE MINISTER FOR HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
(SHRI ARVIND GANPAT SAWANT)**

(a) & (b): As per the information available with Department of Public Enterprises, Neyveli Lignite Corporation India Ltd. (NLC India Ltd), a Central Public Sector Enterprise under administrative control of M/o Coal has spent Rs. 43.59 crores on CSR activities/ projects during 2017-18 on sectors inter-alia relating to healthcare, sanitation, women empowerment, education, gender equality, welfare of SCs, STs & OBCs, etc.

(c): NLC India Ltd has provided assistance in the form of tuition fees for SC/ ST students of Jawahar Science College, Neyveli during 2017-18. 625 students under these categories got benefits under CSR.
