

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COAL
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2333
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.03.2023

Corporate Social Responsibility

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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- a. the status of implementation of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activities by Neyveli Lignite Corporation (NLC) in the State of Tamil Nadu;
- b. whether medical care facilities apart from staff and workmen to people living within radius of 25 kms of coal mines area are provided, if so, the details thereof during the past three years including current year;
- c. the details of dispensaries, hospitals, ambulances, duty doctors and para-medical staff, working there for providing the said medical care; and
- d. the details of the procedural steps being taken by the said public sector's full-fledged medical department for disposal of biomedical waste from their medical setup?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, COAL AND MINES
(SHRI PRALHAD JOSHI)**

a. Under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR), NLCIL is carrying out various CSR activities/ Programmes/ Projects choosing from Schedule VII items of Companies Act 2013, as per its CSR Policy formulated in accordance with the above Act and subsequent guidelines.

The details of various CSR activities implemented by NLCIL in the state of Tamil Nadu from FY 2018-19 to FY 2021-22 are furnished below:

Rs. in Crore					
Sl No.	CSR Focus area	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
1	Health Care, Family Welfare and Sanitation	9.45	21.87	22.66	15.94
2	Providing Drinking Water Supply Facilities	1.51	1.59	1.40	-
3	Providing Education including Special Education, Vocational skills, Scholarships	16.79	9.65	14.69	12.85

4	Women Empowerment / Gender Equality	0.33	1.71	0.02	-
5	Environmental Sustainability	2.29	1.06	0.24	-
6	Measures for welfare of Armed Forces	-	0.05	-	-
7	Promoting Sports in Rural Areas	1.18	0.90	0.18	0.30
8	Water Resource Augmentation, Irrigation and Flood Control Works for Rural Development	13.77	11.09	4.25	-
9	Providing Link Roads/ Access for Rural Development	1.28	1.83	0.63	0.69
10	Heritage, Arts and Culture	0.14	1.91	0.33	-
Total		46.74	51.66	44.40	29.78

b. Medical care facilities extended by NLCIL for the people living around Neyveli region are as furnished below:

Medical Camps for Rural people residing within radius of 25 kms

Year	No of Medical Camps	No of Beneficiaries other than staff and workmen	No of villages covered within radius of 25 kms
2020-21	Fever camps – 5 Nos during Covid Period		
2021-22	5	2602	25
2022-23	10	8627	48

Providing emergency care services to the rural people residing in and around Neyveli (Emergency care services & OP treatment)

Year	No of Rural People treated		Total No of Beneficiaries
	Emergency lifesaving Dept	OP Dept	
2020-21	16106	28596	44702
2021-22	18850	39754	58604
2022-23 (Upto Feb 23)	25668	63486	89154

c. NLC India Hospital is available within the township area with ambulance facility. The surrounding village people come to this hospital to take treatment either as OP or for emergency life-saving. There is no separate dispensary run by NLCIL in the surrounding villages. Only medical camps are organised in the surrounding villages.

d. NLC India Hospital has entered into an agreement with Common Biomedical Waste Treatment Facility (Outsourced agency) approved by the Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board for the disposal of Biomedical waste. NLC India Hospital is complying with “Biomedical Waste Management & Handling Rules, 2016 for the disposal of Biomedical waste. A valid authorisation has been issued by Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board to NLC India Hospital for the disposal of Biomedical waste.
