GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF POWER LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2580 ANSWERED ON 16.03.2023

FUNDS UNDER CSR

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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the percentage area affected across the country after the setting up of thermal power project of NTPC, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the details of the total amount spent under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) by NTPC during the last four years, State/UT-wise;
- (c) the details of the amount spent during the last four years in the project affected areas of West Bengal, Sonipat district of Haryana, tribal majority Amrawati district of Maharashtra, Sheohar and Kahalgaon districts of Bihar, work and year-wise;
- (d) the details of the percentage of the funds committed in-principle under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) to/for the Project Affected Areas of West Bengal, Haryana, Maharashtra and Bihar;
- (e) whether the Government proposes to instruct NTPC to spend/utilise the prescribed percentage of its CSR funds and the arrear in consultation with the elected representatives and district administration in the project affected areas of West Bengal, Haryana, Maharashtra and Bihar; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF POWER AND NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY

(SHRI R.K. SINGH)

(a): The state-wise details of the area acquired by the thermal projects of NTPC is mentioned in the below table:

SI. No.	Location/unit	States	Total Acquired Land of NTPC (in Acre)	Area of the States (in Acre)	Percentage Area affected due to NTPC thermal plant acquisition
1	Simhadri	Andhra Pradesh	3379.45	40270701.85	0.010
2	Bongaigaon	Assam	988.24	19382421.99	0.010

	Barauni		911.84		
	NPGC	1	2954.05	1	
	Barh	Bihar	3176.235	1	
3	Kahalgaon		3422.835		
	Kanti	-	1237.7	1	
	Sub Total	-	11702.66	23268148.12	0.050
	Sipat		4369.58	23200140.12	0.030
١.	Korba	1	5450.19	1	
4		Chhattisgarh	2568.12	-	
	Lara	1		22400040 40	0.040
	Sub Total		12387.89	33406619.16	0.040
5	Kawas	Cuionat	567.45	-	
5	Jhanor	Gujarat	476.34 1043.79	49402972.62	0.002
6	Sub Total Faridabad	Hemrene		48492873.62 10925006.26	0.002
6		Haryana	299.61		
7	NKSTPP	Jharkhand	2263.37	19698222.18	0.011
8	Kudgi	Karnataka	3351.29	47392515.06	0.010
9	Kayamkulam	Kerala	1163.56	9600523.46	0.010
	Gadarwara	•	2111.61	4	
10	Khargone	Madhya	1766.65		
	Vindhyachal	Pradesh	6059.94		
	Sub Total		9938.2	76170610.46	0.010
	Mouda		2052.81		
11	Solapur	Maharashtra	1892.00		
	Sub Total		3944.81	76037420.87	0.010
	TTPS		997.78]	
12	TSTPS	- Odisha	3874.55		
12	Darlipalli	Juisila	200.47		
	Sub Total		5072.8	38475978.24	0.010
13	Anta	Rajasthan	931.5	84568968.1	0.000
14	Ramagundam	Telangana	9542.55	27694787.09	0.030
	Rihand		5465.47		
	Tanda]	1920.356		
	Unchahar		2197.979]	
15	Singrauli	UP	4490.49	1	
	Dadri Thermal	1	2703.326	1	
	Auraiya	1	559.09	1	
	Sub Total	1	17336.711	59534513.44	0.029
16	Farakka	West Bengal	4506.39	21931062.96	0.020
		Total	87852.826	636850372.8	0.0134
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(b): The State / UT wise CSR expenditure by NTPC during the four years is as under:

Amount in Rs. Cr.

SI. No.	States/UTs	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
1	Andhra Pradesh	13.50	10.88	1.09	6.98
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0.00	0.00	0.25	0.00
3	Assam	1.11	0.04	0.00	1.19
4	Bihar	14.83	8.69	7.48	19.77
5	Chhattisgarh	29.59	27.93	20.61	34.27
6	Delhi	6.54	3.98	5.62	13.74
7	Gujarat	4.11	2.67	1.73	2.13
8	Haryana	1.42	2.12	1.31	1.49
9	Himachal Pradesh	0.19	0.42	0.49	0.17
10	Jammu and Kashmir	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.00
11	Jharkhand	4.41	3.91	1.50	8.48
12	Karnataka	0.00	0.41	0.13	0.33
13	Kerala	4.78	3.92	4.36	3.70
14	Madhya Pradesh	12.52	13.49	7.16	15.04
15	Maharashtra	21.18	7.54	4.98	13.05
16	Mizoram	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.36
17	Multiple Locations	65.53	104.83	274.09	95.48
18	Odisha	23.84	43.48	21.75	29.82
19	Punjab	0.00	0.00	0.11	0.00
20	Rajasthan	5.46	4.55	2.93	4.44
21	Tamil Nadu	0.17	0.04	0.00	0.00
22	Telangana	17.75	10.67	7.64	9.14
23	Uttar Pradesh	54.56	50.22	48.52	68.72
24	Uttarakhand	0.15	0.04	0.19	17.19
25	West Bengal	3.74	4.93	6.93	11.23
	Total	285.46	304.92	418.87	356.72

(c): NTPC CSR activities are primarily carried in the immediate vicinity of NTPC stations/projects in line with the activities defined in the CSR policy of NTPC and schedule VII (section 135) of Companies Act 2013 and rules made thereunder, and CSR guidelines issued by Department of Public Enterprises (DPE) from time to time. However, considering inclusive growth, environment sustainability and to supplement government's efforts, CSR activities are taken up anywhere in the country.

The details of the amount spent during the last four years in the project affected areas of West Bengal, Haryana, Maharashtra, and Bihar is as mentioned below:

SI.	State	Plant/Station	District	CSR Expenditure (Rs. in Cr.)			
No.				2018-19	2019-	2020-	2021-
					20	21	22
1	West Bengal	NTPC	Murshidabad	3.68	4.93	6.82	10.86
		Farakka	& Maldah				
2	Haryana	Faridabad	Faridabad	1.40	2.11	1.31	1.46

3	Bihar	Kahalgaon	Bhagalpur	11.87	6.80	7.17	11.06
4	Maharashtra	Mouda & Solapur	Nagpur & Solapur	Development Resettlemen budget and	f Mahar rtaken : (CD) t and Re an amo e been udget by	rojects of ashtra, he from Comexpense he come come come come come come come com	nave also ommunity es under ion (R&R) Rs.140.00 Activities

There are no project affected areas of NTPC in Sonipat, Amrawati and Sheohar districts.

- (d): As regards NTPC, the total prescribed/mandated CSR funds are calculated in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 as 2% of average net profits of last 3 years. The prescribed CSR funds are utilised for carrying out CSR activities primarily in the District/immediate vicinity/ Project Affected areas of NTPC Stations/Projects located PAN-INDIA States (including the Project Affected areas of West Bengal, Haryana, Maharashtra, and Bihar), in line with the activities defined in the CSR policy of NTPC and schedule VII (section 135) of Companies Act 2013 and rules made there under, and CSR guidelines issued by DPE from time to time.
- (e) & (f): NTPC's CSR activities are taken up based on comprehensive need assessment surveys and are prioritized in consultation with key stakeholders including village representatives, local administration, and public representatives, etc. NTPC takes up various feedbacks/ inputs from panchayats, district administration, neighbourhood community, people's representatives, village development advisory committee (VDAC), and other participatory forums.
