LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2406 TO BE ANSWERED ON 3rd AUGUST, 2023

CSR Funded Projects

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पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of projects under which Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) funds were spent by the Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) under the Ministry during the last two years, company/year/project and NGO-wise;
- (b) the number of such Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) being given CSR funds every year by the PSUs under the Ministry and the details of developmental and awareness works being done in the society with the funds received by the said NGOs; and
- (c) the details of CSR funds spent, State-wise, particularly in Bhagalpur, Bihar?

ANSWER

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री रामेश्वर तेली)

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)

(a)to(c) Oil & Gas Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) undertake CSR activities under the heads identified under Schedule VII of the Companies Act, 2013 with special focus on Health (Nutrition, Sanitation, and Drinking Water), Education, Skill Development, Rural Development, Women Empowerment, Environment Oriented Initiatives and Care for the Elderly & Differently-abled Persons. The CSR activities are undertaken by Oil & Gas PSUs by themselves or through agencies/Department of Central/State Governments. In some cases, Oil & Gas PSUs also engage Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs)/other agencies for implementing CSR activities. Oil & Gas PSUs have given an amount of Rs.1603.07 crore to 1676 NGOs under CSR during the last two years (2021-22 & 2022-23). Company use various mediums viz. Digital, Social and Print etc. to propagate the causes and benefits of CSR program/initiatives and also monitor their progress.

Activity/State/Implementing agency wise details of CSR activities undertaken and funds spent thereon during the last two years are available on the respective websites of Oil and Gas **PSUs** www.ongcindia.com, www.iocl.com, i.e. www.hindustanpetroleum.com, www.bharatpetroleum.com, gailonline.com, engineersindia.com, www.nrl.co.in, www.mrpl.co.in, www.cpcl.co.in, www.balmerlawrie.com, oil-india.com & bcplonline.co.in. This includes data on NGOs given CSR funds.

Amongst PSUs in the Oil & Gas Sector, Numaligarh Refinery Limited has spent Rs.3.19 crore under CSR in 2021-22 for installation of PSA Plant in Bhagalpur, Bihar.
