

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO - †689**  
ANSWERED ON – 24/07/2023

**SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND CERTIFICATION PROGRAMME**

†689. SHRIMATI GOMATI SAI:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:-

- (a) the amount of funds spent by the Public Sector Undertakings under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) for Skill Development and Certification programme during the financial years 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22;
- (b) the amount of funds spent by these undertakings through Government organizations and Non-Governmental Organisations separately; and
- (c) the amount-wise provision made for the State of Chhattisgarh by these undertakings themselves and by Union Government under the CSR head of these Government undertakings?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

(SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR)

(a) The broad framework for Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) has been provided under Section 135 of the Companies Act, 2013, formulated and enacted by Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA), Government of India. The eligible activities that can be undertaken by the companies including Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs), as CSR also includes 'livelihood enhancement projects' and 'vocational skills'.

As per information provided by MCA, on the basis of filling made by the companies in MCA 21 registry up to 31.03.2023, the CSR expenditure made by PSUs on "Vocational Skills" and "Livelihood Enhancement Projects" during financial year 2019-20, 2020-21 and 2021-22 are as follows:

[Amounts in Crore]

<b>Development Sector</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>2021-22</b>
Vocational Skills	325.55	115.66	133.28
Livelihood Enhancement Projects	72.01	42.81	27.83
<b>Total</b>	<b>397.56</b>	<b>158.47</b>	<b>161.11</b>

(b) Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India does not maintain data of amount spent by NGO and Govt organisation separately.

(c) As per information provided by MCA, on the basis of filling made by the Companies in MCA 21 registry up to 31.03.2023, the CSR expenditure made by PSUs in the State of Chhattisgarh on “Vocational Skills” and “Livelihood Enhancement Projects” during financial year 2019-20, 2020-21 and 2021-22 are as follows :

[Amount in Crore]

<b>Development Sector</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>2021-22</b>
Vocational Skills	1.48	2.01	3.18
Livelihood Enhancement Projects	0.15	0.95	2.39
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.63</b>	<b>2.96</b>	<b>5.57</b>

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