LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2046 TO BE ANSWERED ON 14 DECEMBER, 2023

CSR Funds Spent by PSUs

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

- (a) the details of projects on which CSR funds have been spent by the PSU companies under his Ministry during the last two years and the current year, company, year, project and Non-Government Organization (NGO)-wise;
- (b) the number of such NGOs which are being given CSR funds every year continuously by the PSU companies under his Ministry;
- (c) the details of the development and awareness programme related works carried out in the society from the CSR funds received by the said NGOs, State/UT-wise; and
- (d) the quantum of funds allocated along with the requests received for CSR funds in Bhagalpur Parliamentary Constituency during the said period, work-wise?

ANSWER

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(a)to(d) 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.2051.42 crore to 2483 NGOs under CSR during the last two years and current year (2021-22, 2022-23 & April-November 2023). Companies 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** i.e. www.ongcindia.com, www.iocl.com, www.bharatpetroleum.com, www.hindustanpetroleum.com, gailonline.com, www.nrl.co.in, engineersindia.com, 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.

Action on the proposals/requests received for allocation of CSR funds is taken by PSU OMCs as per extant CSR policy. 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.
