

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF POWER  
LOK SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO.90  
ANSWERED ON 08.02.2024**

**CSR ACTIVITIES BY NTPC**

**†\*90. SHRI ARUN KUMAR SAGAR:  
SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT:**

**Will the Minister of POWER  
be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of the works undertaken by National Thermal Power Corporation Limited (NTPC) for social welfare related works under the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) during the last three years and the current year;**
- (b) the details of the amount of funds spent on various works during the said period and the place-wise number of people benefitted from the same;**
- (c) whether the Government has fixed any criteria regarding utilization of funds under CSR;**
- (d) if so, whether the Government proposes to take some effective steps to ensure that the funds under CSR are spent particularly in the backward and Scheduled Caste dominated areas;**
- (e) if so, the details thereof;**
- (f) whether the Government has received any Social Audit Report to monitor the CSR activities undertaken by the NTPC; and**
- (g) if so, the details and the outcome thereof?**

**A N S W E R**

**THE MINISTER OF POWER AND NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY**

**(SHRI R.K. SINGH)**

**(a) to (g) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.**

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## **STATEMENT**

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (g) IN RESPECT OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.90 FOR REPLY ON 08.02.2024 REGARDING CSR ACTIVITIES BY NTPC ASKED BY SHRI ARUN KUMAR SAGAR AND SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT.**

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**(a) : The details of works undertaken & the amount of funds spent by NTPC for social welfare related works under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) during the last three years and the current year are enclosed as Annexure-I.**

**(b) : Location-wise details of the amount of funds spent by NTPC under CSR, during the last three years and the current year are enclosed as Annexure-II.**

**(c) to (e) : Department of Public Enterprises (DPE) has issued guidelines on CSR activities which stipulates that it would be mandatory for all CPSEs which meet the criteria as laid down in Section 135 of the Companies Act, 2013, to spend at least 2% of the average net profits of the three immediately preceding financial years in pursuance of their CSR activities as stipulated in the Companies Act, 2013 and the CSR Rule. This stipulated percentage of average net profits is to be spent every year in a manner specified in the Companies Act, 2013 and CSR Rules. In case a company fails to spend such amount, it shall have to specify the reasons for not spending it. However, in case of CPSEs mere reporting and explaining the reasons for not spending this amount in a particular year would not suffice and the unspent CSR amount in a particular year would not lapse. It would instead be carried forward to the next year for utilization for the purpose for which it was allocated. As mentioned in the Act, CPSEs should give preference to the 'local area' in selecting the location of their CSR activities.**

**DPE has also been issuing guidelines from the financial year 2018-19 onwards to all administrative Ministries and CPSEs for adopting annual theme-based focussed approach on CSR expenditure by the CPSEs. These**

instructions, inter-alia, provide that CSR expenditure for such thematic programmes should be around 60% of annual CSR expenditure of CPSEs and the Aspirational districts, as identified by NITI Aayog, may be given preference in CSR expenditure. The details of annual CSR theme prescribed by DPE since 2018-19 are as under:

<b>Year</b>	<b>Theme</b>
<b>2018-19</b>	<b>School Education and Health care</b>
<b>2019-20</b>	<b>School Education, Healthcare &amp; Nutrition</b>
<b>2020-21</b>	<b>Health &amp; Nutrition</b>
<b>2021-22</b>	<b>Health &amp; Nutrition, with special focus on Covid related measures including setting up makeshift hospitals and temporary COVID Care facilities</b>
<b>2022-23</b>	<b>Health &amp; Nutrition</b>
<b>2023-24</b>	<b>Health &amp; Nutrition</b>

Most of the NTPC's stations are located in areas having significant populations of communities belonging to Backward classes and Scheduled castes. The benefits of the CSR activities, which are inclusive in nature, extend to all the communities including that of Backward classes and Scheduled castes.

(f) & (g) : C&AG undertakes thematic audit of CSR expenditure of the CPSEs to assess the correctness of planning and implementation of CSR policy/project in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Company Act/Rules/Guidelines. In addition to that NTPC's stations undertake the regular Need Assessment Surveys (NAS) and Societal Impact Evaluation (SIE) at regular intervals as per NTPC's policy for CSR.

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**ANNEXURE-I**

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN PART (a) OF THE STATEMENT LAID IN REPLY TO  
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**The details of works undertaken by NTPC for social welfare related works under  
CSR**

**(Figure in Rs. Cr.)**

<b>Focus area</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>	<b>2023-24 (Provisional as on 31.12.2023)</b>	<b>People Benefitted</b>
<b>Health</b>	<b>268.71</b>	<b>153.54</b>	<b>123.71</b>	<b>26.35</b>	<b>Approx. 16,00,000 persons per year benefitted from various CSR activities of NTPC undertaken majorly in the vicinity of NTPC Stations &amp; Projects located across the country.</b>
<b>Education</b>	<b>62.01</b>	<b>59.78</b>	<b>21.87</b>	<b>15.49</b>	
<b>Environment &amp; Sustainable Development Activities</b>	<b>32.77</b>	<b>30.98</b>	<b>37.65</b>	<b>21.47</b>	
<b>Infrastructure Development</b>	<b>26.70</b>	<b>16.95</b>	<b>14.04</b>	<b>8.62</b>	
<b>Drinking Water</b>	<b>3.08</b>	<b>9.59</b>	<b>6.90</b>	<b>4.09</b>	
<b>Swachh Vidyalaya Abhiyan</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>38.42</b>	<b>62.79</b>	<b>9.73</b>	
<b>Sanitation</b>	<b>14.27</b>	<b>4.84</b>	<b>2.22</b>	<b>1.83</b>	
<b>Construction of Roads</b>	<b>3.40</b>	<b>3.86</b>	<b>4.39</b>	<b>1.77</b>	
<b>Vocational Training</b>	<b>0.95</b>	<b>7.24</b>	<b>4.86</b>	<b>1.56</b>	
<b>Cul/ Sports/ Animal</b>	<b>2.41</b>	<b>5.33</b>	<b>14.79</b>	<b>9.49</b>	
<b>Support to Divyangjans</b>	<b>1.44</b>	<b>0.40</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.32</b>	
<b>Women Empowerment</b>	<b>0.78</b>	<b>7.24</b>	<b>5.49</b>	<b>0.68</b>	
<b>Others</b>	<b>2.34</b>	<b>18.56</b>	<b>16.60</b>	<b>0.60</b>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>418.87</b>	<b>356.72</b>	<b>315.32</b>	<b>101.98</b>	

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**ANNEXURE-II****ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN PART (b) OF THE STATEMENT LAID IN REPLY TO  
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**NTPC Plant/station/Region HQ wise CSR expenditure****(Figure in Rs. Lakhs.)**

<b>Sl. No</b>	<b>NTPC Station/Project/Region/CC</b>	<b>FY 2020-21</b>	<b>FY 2021-22</b>	<b>FY 2022-23</b>	<b>FY 2023-24 (as on 31.12.2023)</b>
1	Anta Gas Power Project	293.16	409.21	134.42	7.65
2	Auraiya Gas Power Project	293.26	342.99	119.58	73.62
3	Badarpur Thermal Power Station	549.78	642.93	572.88	321.41
4	Barauni Thermal Power Plant			12.95	
5	Barh Thermal Power Plant	26.38	74.25	536.20	329.12
6	Bongaigaon Thermal Power		118.61	95.67	117.75
7	Coal Mining Head Quarters**		5.46	92.95	29.60
8	Corporate Center*	28093.16	15957.76	13073.47	1616.33
9	Dadri Gas Power Project		61.38		21.90
10	Dadri Thermal Power Project	1269.43	1077.19	669.22	56.23
11	Darlipali STPP	5.80	23.36	351.57	11.48
12	Dadri Badarpur & Faridabad-HQ**	26.75	2.28	***-1.41	0.65
13	Dulanga Coal Mining Project		162.45	64.36	
14	Eastern Region HQ Patna**	43.05	336.22	548.64	390.92
15	ERHQ II**	395.84	108.59	131.24	78.79
16	Farakka Super Thermal Power	787.91	1086.26	897.34	119.44
17	Faridabad Gas Power Station	130.61	146.28	126.30	93.41
18	Feroz Gandhi Unchahar Thermal	463.35	423.04	286.38	314.51
19	Gadarwara STPP	27.70	197.51	25.62	37.33
20	Hydro HQ**	19.47		17.50	22.95
21	Jhanor- Gandhar Gas Power Project	109.49	106.97	191.03	76.88
22	Kahalgaoon Super Thermal Power	717.32	1106.01	1912.31	349.69
23	Kanti TPS			89.76	35.71
24	Kawas Gas Power Project	63.54	84.71	197.22	57.19
25	Kerendari 'A' Coal Mining Proj		0.00		
26	KHARGONE STPP	157.01	370.57	57.18	25.58
27	Koldam Hydro Project	24.53	16.84	155.66	88.62
28	Korba Super Thermal Power Project	513.34	2582.43	757.00	144.42
29	Kudgi STPP	13.36	33.39	298.94	360.93

30	Lara STPP		63.70	121.36	11.77
31	Mouda Super Thermal Power	62.09	1.94	10.32	119.53
32	Nabinagar STPS			650.51	145.50
33	Nokhra Solar PV Project -300MW		15.25		
34	North Karanpura Thermal Power	1.32	323.55	40.76	7.51
35	Northern Region Head Quarters**	964.90	1461.01	1518.22	783.43
36	Pakri Barwdih Coal Mining Pro.		518.52	156.60	15.01
37	Rajiv Gandhi CCPP	435.70	370.30	30.42	130.88
38	Ramagundam Super Thermal Power	435.73	702.95	472.74	426.59
39	Rihand Super thermal Power	1174.69	986.81	354.87	236.46
40	Simhadri Thermal Power Project	49.53	697.84	998.72	314.46
41	Singrauli Super Thermal Power	390.09	670.75	212.21	109.08
42	Sipat Super Thermal Power Proj	773.05	561.00	1616.80	433.28
43	Solapur STPP	435.17	210.84	266.27	595.93
44	Southern Region Head Quarters**	***-40.33	27.79	39.74	281.25
45	T&CC Office Kolkata	11.40			
46	Talaipalli Coal Mining Project	0.00	195.88	438.92	82.35
47	Talcher Super Thermal Power	534.41	1184.52	942.51	293.44
48	Talcher Thermal Power Station	885.79	944.49	464.23	56.62
49	Tanda Thermal Power Project	147.46	131.15	270.50	109.26
50	Tapovan Vishnugad hydro Project		0.00		78.94
51	Telangana Super Thermal Power	328.46	182.99	333.84	11.83
52	Vindhyachal Super Thermal Power Project	498.80	895.82	662.92	365.60
53	Western Region Head QuartersII**	773.81	23.54	297.46	138.62
54	Western Region Head Quarters**	0.25	24.41	218.51	668.78
	Grand Total	41886.57	35671.77	31532.41	10198.24

**\* The CSR Spent by Corporate Office is made pan India across various states in multiple CSR Activities like Support to PMCARES Fund to fight COVID-19 pan India, Support to Archery Sport, Support to DOTs-Cum-DMC Programme, Support to NFNDRC etc.**

**\*\* The CSR Spent by Regional Head quarters is made in multiple states in their region on various CSR Activities**

**\*\*\* Accounting adjustment from previous years**

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