

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 165  
ANSWERED ON MONDAY THE 3<sup>RD</sup> FEBRUARY, 2020  
MAGHA 14, 1941 (SAKA)**

**CSR SPENDING**

**QUESTION**

**165. DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:**

**Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS  
be pleased to state:**

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- (a) the details of companies spending funds under the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) head during last two years till date in the State of Jharkhand and the total number and names of those districts where the amount was spent under CSR head, year-wise; and
- (b) the details of total amount spent by companies in CSR head for environment protection and sustainable development in the State of Jharkhand during the said period?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FINANCE  
AND CORPORATE AFFAIRS**

**(SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR)**

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(a) & (b): CSR is a board driven process. The Board of the company is free to decide the activities to be undertaken as per Schedule VII of the Companies Act, 2013 taking into consideration the recommendation of its CSR committee. Ministry issued a Circular no. 21/2014 dated 18<sup>th</sup> June 2014 which provided that items listed in Schedule VII are broad based and be interpreted liberally. Item no. (iv) of Schedule VII relates to environment sustainability. The entire CSR architecture is disclosure based and CSR mandated companies are required to file details of its CSR annually in the MCA 21 registry. All data reported in the MCA21 registry by companies on CSR is available on National CSR Data Portal at [www.csr.gov.in](http://www.csr.gov.in). The details of total amount spent by companies in CSR head for environment protection in the State of Jharkhand for financial years 2016-17 & 2017-18 are given below:

Major Development Sector head	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18
Environment, Animal Welfare, Conservation of Resources (in Rs. Crores)	4.62	2.83

(Data upto 30.06.2019) [Source: National CSR Data Portal]