

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION No.2658  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06/03/2020

SCIENTIFIC SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

2658. SHRIMATI MANEKA SANJAY GANDHI:

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री  
be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has allocated funds to the Scientific Social Responsibility policy and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the manner in which the Scientific Social Responsibility policy will be implemented and monitored;
- (c) whether the scheme has specific outreach programmes for the marginalized communities; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER  
MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE; MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND  
TECHNOLOGY; AND MINISTER OF EARTH SCIENCES  
(DR. HARSH VARDHAN)

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री, विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री और पृथ्वी विज्ञान मंत्री

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(a) to (d): The Scientific Social Responsibility (SSR) Policy is in draft stage. The draft SSR Policy envisages utilisation of institutional resources with a mechanism of implementation and assessment and having an outreach towards all sections of the society, including the marginalised communities.

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