

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE)

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4702 (H)
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24th MARCH, 2021

CSR FUND

4702(H). SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT:

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE & INDUSTRY** (वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री) be pleased to state:

- (a) whether various undertakings under the Ministry have allocated funds under the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) during the last three years and till date;
- (b) if so, undertaking, area and head-wise amount of the funds allocated and spent particularly in the Backward and Scheduled Caste dominated areas of the country during the aforesaid period;
- (c) the location-wise number of persons benefited therefrom; and
- (d) whether any effective measures have been taken regarding the funds being spent particularly in the Backward and Scheduled Caste dominated areas of the country, under the CSR?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री हरदीप सिंह पुरी)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
(SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI)

- (a) Yes, Sir, the Central Public Sector Undertakings (CPSUs) under the Ministry have been allocating funds for taking up projects under the framework for Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) during the last three years, as per the guidelines of Department of Public Enterprises and the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013.
- (b), (c) & (d) The details of total CSR funds allocated and spent on projects area-wise during the last three years by CPSUs under the Ministry, may be seen at Annexure-I. The thrust of CSR spending under many projects is for upliftment of marginalized and under-privileged sections of society, including backward and scheduled caste dominated areas. The location-wise data on number of persons benefitted is difficult to compile for projects like common public utilities, contributions to public welfare funds etc. As per CSR provisions in Section 135 of Companies Act, 2013 and Companies (CSR Policy) Rules notified thereunder, the management of CPSUs may decide to undertake CSR activities, as per the eligible activities listed in Schedule-VII of the Act, in any part of the country, including for the socio economic development and relief and welfare of Scheduled Caste and other Backward classes etc.

Annexure-I**1. MMTC Ltd.**

Year	Amount of CSR Spent (Rs. in Lakhs)	State	Main Sector/ Development Area
2017-18	125.9	Odisha, Telangana, Madhya Pradesh, Delhi, Rajasthan, Bihar, Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu and Uttar Pradesh	Construction of school buildings, Access to clean drinking water in villages, providing funds for Swachh Bharat Kosh, Clean Ganga fund, Promotion of sports, Skill Development, providing funds to Health Minister's Cancer Patients Fund, Promotion of Education for under privileged children, conducting of awareness programmes on various government schemes to the rural poor, Health Care and Mid Day Meal
2018-19	125.4	Odisha, Rajasthan, Andhra Pradesh, Jharkhand and Delhi	Environment and Swachh Bharat, Skill Development, contribution to Clean Ganga Fund, Social Welfare, Construction of labour rooms under Aspirational Districts, Mid Day Meal, KAPAS plucker machine to farmer, Infrastructure in school
2019-20	173	Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Delhi and Tamil Nadu	Construction of New Waiting Hall for Maternity and Child Health (MCH), Distress Relief, Swachh Bharat Kosh, Contribution to the National Sports Development Fund(NSDF), Skill Development, promotion of Education, Providing Funds to PM-CARES Fund, Clean Ganga Fund
MMTC incurred losses during FY 2019-20. Therefore, there is no annual CSR budget approved by Board of Directors for the year 2020-21.			

2. State Trading Corporation of India Ltd. (STC Ltd.)

Year	Amount of CSR Spent (Rs. in Lakhs)	State	Main Sector/ Development Area

2017-18	13.71	Pan India, Delhi	Swachh Bharat Kosh and Capacity Building
2018-19	0.75*	Pan India	Disaster Preparedness/ Relief Work
2019-20	1.40	Pan India	Contribution towards PM CARES Fund
The company had posted average net loss since financial year 2015-16, hence it was not mandated to allocate CSR fund for CSR activities for subsequent years. However, the then ongoing projects were continued on the basis of 'carry forward budget' of previous years.			
* Allocated 0.75 lakh for Disaster Preparedness/Relief Work however amount was not utilized as need did not arise for the proposed activity.			

3. India Trade Promotion Organisation (ITPO)

Year	Amount of CSR Spent (Rs. in Lakhs)	State	Main Sector/ Development Area
2017-18	332	Pan India, Delhi, Uttrakhand, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal, Jharkhand, Rajasthan, Maharashtra, Odisha	Swachh Bharat Kosh, contribution to Clean Ganga Fund, Social Welfare, Skill Development, Promotion of Health Care, Environment, Promotion of Indian Culture and Heritage, Various Schemes related to women welfare
2018-19	437	Pan India, Bihar, Delhi, Odisha, Andhra Pradesh, Haryana,	Swachh Bharat Kosh, Clean Ganga Fund, Awareness Programmes on Govt. Schemes, Promotion of Indian Culture and Heritage, Promotion of Solar Energy, Social Welfare, Education, Environment, Skill Development, Education to Tribal

			Students, Development of Araku Constituency for education and health for tribal population
2019-20	474	Pan India, Delhi/NCR, Uttar Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Rajasthan, Maharashtra, Odisha, Gujarat and Haryana	Promotion of Solar Energy, Swachh Bharat Kosh, Sanitation, Social Welfare, Skill Development, Education, PM CARES Fund, Ashram Shala for ST students
Rs. 3.66 crore has been earmarked for the year 2020-21.			

4. Karnataka Trade Promotion Organisation (KTPO)

Year	Amount of CSR Spent (Rs. in Lakhs)	State	Main Sector/ Development Area
2017-18	2.41	Karnataka	Promotion of Education
2018-19	30.00	Karnataka	Swachh Bharat Abhiyan
2019-20	12.00	Karnataka	Promotion of Health
For the year 2020-21 no CSR proposals as on date received.			

5. Tamilnadu Trade Promotion Organisation (TNTPO)

Year	Amount of CSR Spent (Rs. in Lakhs)	State	Main Sector/ Development Area
2017-18	50.77	Pan India, Tamil Nadu	Swachh Bharat, contribution to Clean Ganga Fund, Development of local area at Sivagangai
2018-19	56.38	Pan India, Tamil Nadu	Swachh Bharat, contribution to Clean Ganga Fund
2019-20	65.40	Pan India, Tamil Nadu	Swachh Bharat, contribution to Clean Ganga, Social Welfare, Development of Aspirational Districts

The Board of TNTPO advised to postpone the CSR expenditure for the year 2020-21 due to the occurrence of revenue loss in the pandemic situation considering the Revised Estimate for the year 2020-21

6. ECGC Ltd.

Year	Amount of CSR Spent (Rs. in Lakhs)	State	Main Sector/ Development Area
2017-18	1120.35	Maharashtra, Chhattisgarh, Tamil Nadu, Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Odisha, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, New Delhi, Pan India, Gujarat, Karnataka	Promotion of Education, Skill Development, Health Care, Environment, Social Welfare, Sanitation, Swachh Bharat, Solar Energy
2018-19	675.37	Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Delhi, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Pan India, Kerala, West Bengal	Promotion of Education, Healthcare, Skill Development, Sanitation, Promotion of Rural Sport, Flood Relief, Social Welfare

2019-20	1182.51	Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Odisha, Uttar Pradesh, Karnataka, Pan India, Rajasthan	Promotion of Education, Healthcare, Social Welfare, Sanitation, Skill Development, Providing Solar Lamps and PM CARES Fund
2020-21 (upto December, 2020)	717.3	Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, North East, Odisha, Tamil Nadu, Assam, Pa n India	Promotion of Education, Swachha Bharat, Promotion of Health, Social Awareness, Nutrition
