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DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3807**  
ANSWERED ON 21/12/2021

**DEVELOPMENT OF RURAL AREAS UNDER CSR**

3807. MS. DIYA KUMARI:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any new initiatives have been taken for equitable development of rural areas under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) during the last three years, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of expenditure incurred on rural development under Corporate Social Responsibility during each of the last three years; and
- (c) the specific areas under which these CSR activities have been carried out?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
(SADHVI NIRANJAN JYOTI)

(a) & (b) As per the information shared by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MoCA), a broad framework for Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) has been provided through Section 135 of the Companies Act 2013 ('Act'), Schedule VII of the Act and Companies (CSR Policy) Rules, 2014. Schedule VII of the Act indicates the activities that can be undertaken by the company as eligible CSR activities. Further, MoCA has clarified that items mentioned in Schedule VII are broad based and must be interpreted liberally to capture the essence of the subject enumerated. Item number (x) of Schedule VII mentions "Rural Development Projects" as eligible CSR activities. On the basis of filing made by companies in the MoCA registry, CSR funds spent by various companies for "Rural Development Projects" under the Act for the financial years 2017-18, 2018-19 and 2019-20 are given below:

S.No.	Financial Year	Expenditure incurred for the Rural Development projects (In Crores)
1	2017-18	1,724.07
2	2018-19	2,428.45
3	2019-20	2,279.20

\*Source: National CSR Data Portal. All data related to CSR (State/UT-wise as well as development sector wise) as filed by companies in MoCA 21 registry is available in public domain at [www.csr.gov.in](http://www.csr.gov.in). The expenditure details for FY 2020-21 are not yet available with MoCA.

Further, the Ministry of Rural Development has leveraged the funds under CSR for the convergence-based schemes such as Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY) and Shyama Prasad Mukherji Rurban Mission (SPMRM) for converging private / corporate investments with the government initiatives for the development of Gram Panchayats/clusters identified under these schemes. The details of expenditure incurred in the clusters of Shyama Prasad Mukherji Rurban Mission (SPMRM) are placed at **Annexure-I**. However, the expenditure incurred under CSR in SAGY is not maintained centrally by this Ministry.

(c) As per the information shared by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, the CSR activities are carried out in line with the activities indicated in the Schedule VII of the Act and Companies (CSR Policy) Rules, 2014. The same is placed at **Annexure-II**.

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Annexure-I referred in point (a) and (b) of reply to Lok Sabha unstarred question No.3807 for answer on 21st December 2021.

List of the works wherein CSR funds are involved in the Clusters identified under Shyama Prasad Mukherji Rurban Mission (SPMRM)

**List of the works wherein CSR funds are involved**

(All financial figures in rupees)

Work type both means that the funds from CGF have also been utilised partly

S. No	State	District	Cluster	Work Name	Component Name	Work Type	CGF Allocation	Convergence Allocation	Total Allocation	CGF Expenditure	Convergence Expenditure	Total Expenditure
1	Chhattisgarh	Bastar	Madpal	Primary Shala Madpal Middle Shala Gidodwar Anganwadi Gidodwar Furniture Jhula Water Cooler	Education	Convergence	0	1977000	1977000	0	1500000	1500000
		Bastar	Madpal	Super Speciality Hospital	Health	Convergence	0	52800000	52800000	0	0	0
		Bastar	Madpal	Police Station Nagarnar	Social Infrastructure	Convergence	0	29117000	29117000	0	29117000	29117000
		Bastar	Madpal	Village Street	Access to Village Streets with Drains	Convergence	0	99800000	99800000	0	99800000	99800000
		Bastar	Madpal	Solar Power Plant Construction	Village Street Lights and Electrification	Both	700000	500000	1200000	420000	0	420000
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		Bastar	Madpal	Solar Power Plant Construction	Village Street Lights and Electrification	Both	700000	500000	1200000	420000	0	420000
		Bastar	Madpal	Solar Power Plant Construction	Village Street Lights and Electrification	Both	700000	500000	1200000	280000	0	280000
		Bastar	Madpal	Solar Power Plant Construction	Village Street Lights and Electrification	CGF	1200000	0	1200000	720000	0	720000
2	Gujarat	Bhavnagar	Mota Khutavada	SHG Formation	Employment Generation and SHG Formation	Convergence	0	700000	700000	0	700000	700000
		Kachchh	Mundra	Provision of Pipeline Network for Sewage Treatment Plant	Solid and Liquid Waste Management	Convergence	0	30000000	30000000	0	20100000	20100000
		Devbhumi Dwarka	Vadinar	Education Equipment	Education	Convergence	0	900000	900000	0	900000	900000
		Devbhumi Dwarka	Vadinar	Health Camps and Mobile Van Service and Ambulance Service	Health	Convergence	0	21570054	21570054	0	21570054	21570054
		Devbhumi Dwarka	Vadinar	Infrastructure Work	Social Infrastructure	Convergence	0	67997792	67997792	0	67997792	67997792
		Devbhumi Dwarka	Vadinar	Solid Waste Management and IEC	Solid and Liquid Waste Management	Convergence	0	8012434	8012434	0	8012434	8012434

		Bhavnagar	Mota Khutavada	Developed 1 acre Orchard Plot with Low Cost Net House on Farmers Field	Agri-services Processing and allied activities	Convergence	0	120000	120000	0	120000	120000
		Bhavnagar	Mota Khutavada	Plantation of Trees with Different Segments	Agri-services Processing and allied activities	Convergence	0	175000	175000	0	175000	175000
		Bhavnagar	Mota Khutavada	Drip,Sprinkler	Agri-services Processing and allied activities	Convergence	0	1796900	1796900	0	1796900	1796900
		Bhavnagar	Mota Khutavada	Providing Drip and Sprinkler Facilities	Agri-services Processing and allied activities	Convergence	0	1796900	1796900	0	1796900	1796900
		Bhavnagar	Mota Khutavada	Providing Accessories and Furniture for School Development	Education	Convergence	0	657600	657600	0	657600	657600
3	Jharkhand	West Singhbhum	Dudhbila	Construction of Cold Room at Dudhbilla	Agri-services Processing and allied activities	Both	1919160	100000	2019160	0	0	0
		West Singhbhum	Dudhbila	Construction of Cold Room at Kotgadh	Agri-services Processing and allied activities	Both	1919160	100000	2019160	0	0	0
		West Singhbhum	Dudhbila	Agro Products and NTFP Collection Aggregation Processing Unit for Lac, Tamarind, Herbal Oil	Agri-services Processing and allied activities	CGF	11072927	0	11072927	0	0	0
		West Singhbhum	Dudhbila	Construction of Residential Bridge Course	Education	Both	9989893	6000000	15989893	0	0	0

	West Singhbhum	Dudhbila	Development of Katikora Primary School For Digital Literacy Center	Digital Literacy	Both	1148080	700000	1848080	404358	0	404358
	West Singhbhum	Dudhbila	Sports Training Center at Kotgadh Panchayat	Sports Infrastructure	Both	2741725	740000	3481725	1138395	0	1138395
	West Singhbhum	Dudhbila	Community Centre for Classes at Kotgarh	Social Infrastructure	Both	403700	120000	523700	227108	0	227108
	West Singhbhum	Dudhbila	Community Centre For Classes at Dudhbila	Social Infrastructure	Both	524990	120000	644990	291222	0	291222
	West Singhbhum	Dudhbila	Awareness Programmes and IEC Activities in 3 Year	Social Welfare	Convergence	0	200000	200000	0	200000	200000
	West Singhbhum	Dudhbila	High Mast Light	Village Street Lights and Electrification	Convergence	0	724000	724000	0	0	0
	West Singhbhum	Dudhbila	Skill Development Programme	Skill Development training Linked to Economic Activities	Convergence	0	498000	498000	0	0	0
	Chatra	Saradhu	Large Water Distribution System	Piped Water Supply	Convergence	0	379393000	379393000	0	379393000	379393000
	Chatra	Saradhu	Water Supply Connections to Households	Piped Water Supply	Convergence	0	10000000	10000000	0	0	0
	Chatra	Saradhu	Mini Jal Minar and Piped Water Supply	Piped Water Supply	Convergence	0	7500000	7500000	0	0	0
	Chatra	Saradhu	Handwashing Station	Sanitation	Convergence	0	1000000	1000000	0	98400	98400

		Chatra	Saradhu	Training for Vehicle Repairing	Skill Development training Linked to Economic Activities	Convergence	0	450000	450000	0	0	0
		Bokaro	Siyaljori	Nandghar Anganwadi Flagship Programme of Vedanta Group	Social Welfare	Convergence	0	4830000	4830000	0	3800000	3800000
4	Karnataka	Bengaluru Urban	Haragadde	Construction of 3 Rooms in Koppagate Govt School	Education	Convergence	0	3000000	3000000	0	2999000	2999000
		Bengaluru Urban	Haragadde	Construction of School Building In Nanjapura Village	Education	Convergence	0	4000000	4000000	0	3999000	3999000
		Bengaluru Urban	Haragadde	Construction of Anganwadi Kendra at Kavalhosahalli Village Anekal Taluk	Education	Convergence	0	2013153	2013153	0	2013153	2013153
		Bengaluru Urban	Haragadde	Developing the Lake in Nanjapura Village Hulimangala	Tourism Promotion	Convergence	0	14400000	14400000	0	14400000	14400000
		Bengaluru Urban	Haragadde	Developing Lake in Vabasandra Village Hulimangala	Tourism Promotion	Convergence	0	12000000	12000000	0	11900000	11900000
		Bengaluru Urban	Haragadde	Developing and Lake Rejuvenation of Dyavasandar Kadapa Lake in Haragadde Gp	Tourism Promotion	Convergence	10000000	0	10000000	0	0	0

5	Maharashtra	Jalgaon	Hartala	Solarization of all govt institutions like GP, Schools, PHC	Citizens Service Centres	Both	400000	1200000	1600000	395942	0	395942
		Jalgaon	Hartala	Solarization of all Govt institutions like GP, School ,Sub Centre	Citizens Service Centres	Both	400000	1200000	1600000	395942	0	395942
		Jalgaon	Hartala	Solarization of All Govt institutions like GP, School, PHC Sub Centre	Citizens Service Centres	Both	200000	500000	700000	197992	0	197992
		Jalgaon	Hartala	solarization of all govt institutions like GP, School, PHC Sub Centre	Citizens Service Centres	Both	400000	800000	1200000	395942	0	395942
		Jalgaon	Hartala	Solarization of all Govt institutions like GP,,Schools, PHC Sub Centre	Citizens Service Centres	Both	400000	600000	1000000	395942	0	395942
		Aurangabad	Jogeshwar i	Water Conservation Works Nala trenching deepening at GP Ghanegaon Narayanpur kh	Agri-services Processing and allied activities	Convergence	0	17100000	17100000	0	17100000	17100000
		Aurangabad	Jogeshwar i	Water Conservation Works Nala trenching deepening at GP Kasoda	Agri-services Processing and allied activities	Convergence	0	5000000	5000000	0	5000000	5000000



		Aurangabad	Jogeshwar	Water Conservation Works Nala trenching deepening at GP Eklahera	Agri-services Processing and allied activities	Convergence	0	7000000	7000000	0	7000000	7000000
		Aurangabad	Jogeshwar	Construction of individual Toilet at GP Ghanegaon Itawa	Solid and Liquid Waste Management	Convergence	0	8000000	8000000	0	8000000	8000000
6	Rajasthan	Pratapgarh	Arnod	Construction of CC road Upto Swasthya Kendra Veerawli	Access to Village Streets with Drains	Convergence	0	100000	100000	0	0	0
		Pratapgarh	Arnod	Construction of CC road Main Road to UpSawastya Kendra Mandawara	Access to Village Streets with Drains	Convergence	0	100000	100000	0	0	0
7	Telangana	Karimnagar	Bijjirisharif	Solar Power system in PHCs	Village Street Lights and Electrification	Both	600000	600000	1200000	0	0	0

**Annexure-II referred in point (c) of reply to Lok Sabha unstarred question No.3807 for answer on 21st December 2021**

Activities that may be included by companies in their CSR policies. Activities relating to:

- 1) eradicating hunger, poverty and malnutrition; promoting health care including preventive health care and sanitation including contribution to the 'Swachh Bharat Kosh' set-up by the Central Government for the promotion of sanitation and making available safe drinking water;
- 2) promoting education, including special education and employment enhancing vocation skills especially among children, women, elderly, and the differently abled and livelihood enhancement projects;
- 3) promoting gender equality and empowering women, setting up homes and hostels for women and orphans; setting up old age homes, day care centres and such other facilities for senior citizens and measures for reducing inequalities faced by socially and economically backward groups;
- 4) ensuring environmental sustainability, ecological balance, protection of flora and fauna, animal welfare, agro forestry, conservation of natural resources and maintaining quality of soil, air and water including contribution to the 'Clean Ganga Fund' set-up by the Central Government for rejuvenation of river Ganga;
- 5) protection of national heritage, art and culture including restoration of buildings and sites of historical importance and works of art; setting up public libraries; promotion and development of traditional arts and handicrafts;
- 6) measures for the benefit of armed forces veterans, war widows and their dependents, Central Armed Police Forces (CAPF) and Central Para Military Forces (CPMF) veterans, and their dependents including widows;
- 7) training to promote rural sports, nationally recognized sports, paralympic sports and Olympic sports;
- 8) contribution to the Prime Minister's National Relief Fund or Prime Minister's Citizen Assistance and Relief in Emergency Situations Fund (PM CARES Fund) any other fund set up by the Central Government for socio-economic development and relief and welfare of the Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes, other backward classes, minorities and women;
- 9) (a) Contribution to incubators or research and development projects in the field of science, technology, engineering and medicine, funded by the Central Government or State Government or Public Sector Undertaking or any agency of the Central Government or State Government; and  
  
(b) Contributions to public funded Universities; Indian Institute of Technology (IITs); National Laboratories and autonomous bodies established under Department of Atomic Energy (DAE); Department of Biotechnology (DBT); Department of Science and Technology (DST); Department of Pharmaceuticals; Ministry of Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy (AYUSH); Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology and other bodies, namely Defense Research and Development Organisation (DRDO); Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR); Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) and Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), engaged in conducting research in science, technology, engineering and medicine aimed at promoting Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
- 10) Rural development projects.
- 11) Slum area development.  
  
Explanation- For the purpose of this item, the term 'slum area' shall mean any area declared as such by the Central Government or any State Government or any other competent authority under any law for the time being in force.
- 12) Disaster management, including relief, rehabilitation and reconstruction activities.

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