

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 674  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25 JULY, 2024

**Utilisation of CSR Funds by ONGC**

**674 SHRI G M HARISH BALAYOGI:**

पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) the quantum of funds utilised by ONGC under CSR during the last five years in Andhra Pradesh, district-wise, especially in Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Konaseema district;
- (b) the details and present status of projects initiated, under-completion and completed with the CSR funds of ONGC in Andhra Pradesh, district-wise, especially in Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Konaseema district;
- (c) the details of total number of local individuals employed in CSR initiatives of ONGC across Andhra Pradesh, especially in Dr. BR Ambedkar Konaseema district during the last five years; and
- (d) whether ONGC has any proposals for future CSR initiatives in Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Konaseema district and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्यमंत्री  
(श्री सुरेश गोपी)

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS  
(SHRI SURESH GOPI)**

(a) to (d) Oil & Gas Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) undertake CSR activities under the heads identified under Schedule VII of the Companies Act, 2013 with special focus on Health (Nutrition, Sanitation, and Drinking Water), Education, Skill Development, Rural Development, Women Empowerment, Environment Oriented Initiatives and Care for the Elderly & Differently-abled Persons. The Board of the Company is empowered to plan, approve, execute, and monitor the CSR activities of the company based on the recommendations of its CSR Committee.

ONGC has spent Rs. 88.37 crore on different projects under CSR in various districts of Andhra Pradesh including Rs. 3.11 crore in Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Konaseema district during the last five years (2019-20 to 2023-24). District wise-details of expenditure are as below :-

<b>Sr.No.</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Amount Spent (in lakhs) during last 05 FYs (2019-20 to 2023-24)</b>
1	Chittoor	249.69
2	Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Konaseema	310.86
3	East Godavari	6036.67
4	Kakinada	56.85
5	Khammam	10.00
6	Krishna	169.22
7	Kurnool	5.94
8	Nellore	25.27
9	Palnadu	22.05
10	Prakasam	83.16
11	Srikakulam	26.02
12	Visakhapatnam	817.56
13	Vizianagaram	35.90
14	West Godavari	153.32
15	YSR (Kadapa)	34.92
16	More than one District	799.86
	<b>Total</b>	<b>8837.27</b>

Source – ONGC

District-wise details of current status of CSR projects (FY 2024-25) in Andhra Pradesh including Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Konaseema district are available at [www.ongcindia.com](http://www.ongcindia.com).

CSR activities are undertaken by ONGC either directly or through Implementing Agencies. Mostly, local Implementing Agencies, engaged through ONGC's work centres in the area, employ local population for implementing the CSR projects through ONGC's CSR support.

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