GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 136 ANSWERED ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2024/ 4 AGRAHAYANA, 1946 (SAKA)

FUNDS ALLOTTED BY PSUs UNDER CSR

QUESTION

136. DR. M K VISHNU PRASAD:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of funds allotted by the PSUs under Corporate Social Responsibility during the past three years, sector-wise;
- (b) the details of funds allotted to Tamil Nadu under Corporate Social Responsibility during the last three years, sector-wise; and
- (c) the details of CSR funds allotted and spent on various schemes by Neyveli Lignite Corporation of India for the last three years, year-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

[SHRI HARSH MALHOTRA]

(a) to (b): There is no provision of allocation of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) funds under the Companies Act, 2013. The legal framework for Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) has been provided under Section 135 of the Companies Act, 2013 ('Act'), Schedule VII of the Act and Companies (CSR Policy) Rules, 2014. Section 135 of the Act mandates every company having net worth of Rs. 500 crore or more, or turnover of Rs. 1000 crore or more, or net profit of Rs. 5 crore or more during the immediately preceding financial year, to spend at least two per cent of the average net profits of the company made over immediately preceding three financial years towards CSR as per the CSR Policy of the Company. CSR is a Board driven process and the Board of the company is empowered to plan, decide, execute and monitor the CSR activities based on the recommendations of its CSR Committee. CSR framework provides that CSR activities may be undertaken by the company itself or through the entities as mentioned in Rule 4(1) of Companies (CSR Policy) Rules, 2014.

The CSR framework is disclosure based and companies are required to file details of CSR activities annually in the MCA21 registry. All data related to CSR filed by companies in MCA21 registry, including Company-wise, State-wise, District-wise, Development Sector-wise and projects implemented by the companies, is available in public domain at <u>www.csr.gov.in</u>.

On the basis of annual filings, the details of the sector-wise CSR expenditure incurred by the PSUs in the country for the last three financial year (FY) i.e. 2020-21, 2021-22 & 2022-23 is attached as Annexure-I. Further, the details of the sector-wise CSR expenditure in the state of Tamil Nadu for the last three financial years (FY) i.e 2020-21, 2021-22 & 2022-23 is attached as Annexure-II.

(c) : The details of the sector-wise CSR expenditure incurred by Neyveli Lignite Corporation of India for the last three financial years (FY) i.e 2020-21, 2021-22 & 2022-23 is attached as Annexure-III.

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	Sector-wise CSR expenditure by PS	Us from 2020-2 [,]	1 to 2022-23	
			`	Rs. in crores
S. No.	Development Sector	FY 2020-21	FY 2021- 22	FY 2022-23
1	Agro forestry	0.04	2.43	0.6
2	Animal welfare	1.93	3.16	2.7
3	Armed Forces, Veterans, War Widows/ Dependants	15.20	9.51	4.7
4	Art And Culture	272.12	26.36	69.6
5	Conservation of natural resources	8.99	10.18	21.1
6	Education	676.54	822.23	665.4
7	Environmental Sustainability	102.33	274.09	263.9
8	Gender Equality	0.25	1.28	2.8
9	Health Care	946.77	1,379.32	1,524.1
10	Livelihood Enhancement Projects	42.81	28.38	154.7
11	Other Central Government Funds	966.21	865.46	403.5
12	Poverty, Eradicating Hunger, Malnutrition	389.46	119.32	23.2
13	Rural development projects	464.25	379.05	371.7
14	Safe drinking water	29.91	31.46	39.6
15	Sanitation	149.28	142.64	225.7
16	Senior citizens welfare	1.59	7.32	4.7
17	Setting up homes and hostels for women	7.88	1.67	6.1
18	Setting up orphanage	1.40	1.37	1.9
19	Slum area development	66.94	36.23	2.2
20	Socio-economic inequalities	4.78	14.32	20.5
21	Special education	7.65	3.94	11.4
22	Technology incubators	7.96	0.61	-
23	Training To Promote Sports	26.48	56.61	102.1
24	Vocational skills	115.66	134.28	142.9
25	Women Empowerment	11.56	19.01	29.4
26	NEC (Not Elsewhere Covered)/ Not Mentioned *	168.28	-	-
	Grand Total	4,486.27	4,370.20	4,095.7

(Data upto 31.03.2024) (Source: Corporate Data Management Cell)

* Companies did not specify the names of sector where projects were undertaken.

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		<u>25.11.2024</u> mil Nadu from 2	2020-21 to 202	2.23			
	Sector-wise CSR expenditure in Tamil Nadu from 2020-21 to 2022-23 (Amount in Rs. in crores						
S. No.	Development Sector	FY 2020-21	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23			
1	Agro forestry	1.19	1.60	2.63			
2	Animal welfare	5.61	9.28	8.80			
3	Armed Forces, Veterans, War Widows/ Dependants	0.27	1.19	1.00			
4	Art And Culture	43.40	8.96	35.79			
5	Conservation of natural resources	10.33	14.46	26.67			
6	Education	407.72	412.33	635.04			
7	Environmental Sustainability	98.73	135.73	93.67			
8	Gender Equality	1.12	3.46	1.65			
9	Health Care	294.53	427.45	345.08			
10	Livelihood Enhancement Projects	35.81	37.62	65.03			
11	Poverty, Eradicating Hunger, Malnutrition	71.03	195.05	35.77			
12	Rural development projects	59.02	48.54	81.43			
13	Safe drinking water	18.63	10.82	12.29			
14	Sanitation	34.09	16.88	27.44			
15	Senior citizens welfare	2.44	3.40	8.05			
16	Setting up homes and hostels for women	6.21	8.31	0.73			
17	Setting up orphanage	0.37	1.78	2.21			
18	Slum area development	4.07	1.14	6.53			
19	Socio-economic inequalities	6.18	16.80	5.97			
20	Special education	8.10	9.07	17.04			
21	Technology incubators	4.89	0.26	0.38			
22	Training To Promote Sports	11.23	16.38	28.45			
23	Vocational skills	39.00	35.98	93.56			
24	Women Empowerment	10.06	15.57	23.45			
	Total	1,174.03	1,432.06	1,558.66			

(Data upto 31.03.2024) (Source: Corporate Data Management Cell)

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Sector-	wise CSR expenditure by Neyveli 20	Lignite Corpora 22-23	ation of India from	m 2020-21 to				
	(Amount in Rs. in crores)							
S. No.	Development Sector	FY 2020-21	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23				
1	Armed Forces, Veterans, War Widows/ Dependants	0.05	0.05	0.05				
2	Art and culture	1.29	0.05	0.02				
3	Education	14.54	12.92	22.34				
4	Environmental sustainability	0.23	0.35	0.08				
5	Gender equality	0.12	-	-				
6	Health care	7.12	18.51	9.03				
7	Rural development projects	5.53	0.69	2.06				
8	Safe drinking water	1.39	-	0.16				
9	Sanitation	15.39	5.07	4.29				
10	Special education	-	-	0.76				
11	Training To Promote Sports	-	0.31	0.53				
12	Vocational skills	0.76	0.81	1.77				
	Total	46.42	38.76	41.09				

(Data upto 31.03.2024) (Source: Corporate Data Management Cell)
