

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 526
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28th November 2024**

Utilisation of CSR Funds in Andhra Pradesh

526. Shri Maddila Gurumoorthy:

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) the details of works undertaken by the oil PSUs under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) in Andhra Pradesh during the last five years and the current year;
- (b) the funds allocated and utilised for such CSR activities during the said period, project-wise; and
- (c) whether any project is in progress under CSR in Andhra Pradesh, 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 (c) Oil & Gas Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) undertake CSR activities under the sectors 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 funds allocated and utilised for such CSR activities during the last five years and the current year in Andhra Pradesh are given below:

Year	Amount Allocated (in Rs Lakh)	Amount Spent (in Rs Lakh)
2019-20	8513.10	8526.54
2020-21	3118.05	3122.64
2021-22	2730.86	2729.36
2022-23	2555.49	2556.98
2023-24	5434.09	5404.08
2024-25	4903.35	1912.62*

* expenditure till Oct 24.

Oil and Gas Sector PSUs have undertaken specific projects in thematic areas under CSR in Andhra Pradesh during 2024-25 which are at various stages of execution. These CSR projects covered various heads such as education for underprivileged children, providing better infrastructure in Schools, provision of better medical facilities, provision of diagnostics equipment in health facilities, mobile medical van, activities to spread awareness on Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, contribution to Skill Development Institute, construction of community centres, etc. under CSR in Andhra Pradesh.

Project-wise details of activities taken and amount spent under CSR in the country including Andhra Pradesh during the last five years are available on the respective websites of Oil and Gas PSUs i.e. www.ongcindia.com, www.iocl.com, www.bharatpetroleum.com, www.hindustanpetroleum.com, www.gailonline.com, www.engineersindia.com, www.balmerlawrie.com and www.oil-india.com.
