GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 924

Monday, February 10, 2025/ Magha 21, 1946 (Saka)
Funds Spent from CSR in Backward and SC Dominated Areas

QUESTION

†924. Shri Arun Kumar Sagar:
Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the funds allocated by various undertakings under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) the amount spent during the said period, area-wise and item-wise particularly in the backward and scheduled castes dominated areas of the country and the number of persons benefitted therefrom;
- (c) whether effective steps have been taken to spend money under CSR in backward and scheduled castes dominated areas, particularly in Shahjahanpur Parliamentary Constituency of Uttar Pradesh; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

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- (a): There is no provision of allocation of CSR funds under CSR legal framework. 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. Under the Act, every CSR mandated company has to constitute a CSR Committee. The Committee formulates and recommends the CSR policy and the Board of the company plans, decides, executes and monitors the CSR activities of the company.
- (b): All data related to CSR filed by companies in MCA21 registry is available in public domain and can be accessed at www.csr.gov.in. On the basis of annual filings by the CSR mandated Companies, amount spent under CSR in Aspirational Districts, state-wise, district-wise and development sector-wise during the last three Financial Years (FYs) i.e 2020-21, 2021-22 and 2022-23 is attached as Annexure-I, Annexure-III and Annexure-III respectively.
- (c)&(d): As CSR activity is undertaken, managed and monitored by a Corporate, the Government does not issue specific directives to the companies regarding spending in any particular geographical area or activity. The Board of the company is required to approve CSR Policy of the company. Under Rule 4(5) of the Companies (CSR Policy) Rules, 2014 the Board of the company has to satisfy itself that the

funds so disbursed have been utilised for the purposes and in the manner as approved by it, and the Chief Financial Officer or the person responsible for financial management shall certify to the effect. Thus, the corporate governance framework along with the existing legal provisions such as mandatory disclosures, accountability of the CSR Committee and the Board, provisions for statutory audit of accounts of the company etc. provide adequate safeguards for CSR activities implemented by the companies. Ministry does not maintain Parliamentary Constituency-wise data.

Annexure-I ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 924 FOR 10.02.2025

State-wise CSR expenditure for aspirational districts in India from FY 2020-21 to FY 2022-23 (Amount in Crore)

(Amount in Grore)				
S.No.	States/ UTs	FY 2020-21	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23
1	Andhra Pradesh	69.73	122.45	154.57
2	Assam	9.69	61.01	69.05
3	Bihar	14.79	45.06	87.79
4	Chhattisgarh	46.53	54.99	68.94
5	Gujarat	96.40	54.38	33.59
6	Haryana	4.87	15.49	51.44
7	Himachal Pradesh	5.68	12.99	11.26
8	Jammu and Kashmir	10.86	7.05	7.29
9	Jharkhand	51.65	153.35	262.58
10	Karnataka	5.48	20.87	9.86
11	Kerala	1.43	3.33	4.86
12	Madhya Pradesh	99.60	123.06	154.79
13	Maharashtra	41.83	62.91	75.07
14	Manipur		0.78	0.54
15	Meghalaya	2.37	6.15	4.33
16	Mizoram		4.23	9.03
17	Nagaland	0.14	0.14	3.88
18	Odisha	43.42	83.63	81.58
19	Punjab	1.88	6.94	8.42
20	Rajasthan	27.13	37.33	92.99
21	Sikkim	0.50	2.48	11.50
22	Tamil Nadu	31.55	33.05	33.54
23	Telangana	6.28	12.08	9.96
24	Tripura	0.24	0.39	
25	Uttar Pradesh	31.12	57.44	68.04
26	Uttarakhand	48.25	64.86	88.03
	Total	651.43	1046.43	1402.89

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

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 924 FOR 10.02.2025

Aspirational District-Wise CSR Expenditure for FY 2020-21 to 2022-23 (Amount INR Cr.)				
S.No.	CSR Distirct	FY 2020-21	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23
1	Adilabad	2.12	8.31	9.83
2	Araria	0.01	7.73	2.13
3	Aurangabad	1.48	4.64	12.04
4	Bahraich	1.76	5.18	7.92
5	Baksa	0.00		
6	Balangir	10.06	3.69	7.74
7	Balrampur	1.47	2.61	1.20
8	Banka	0.03	0.68	7.50
9	Baramulla	10.86	5.25	6.83
10	Baran	6.25	6.81	11.95
11	Barpeta	5.23	15.14	44.52
12	Barwani	3.17	3.61	6.69
13	Bastar	5.11	15.26	12.12
14	Begusarai	3.53	8.90	18.11
15	Bhadradri Kothagudem	3.72	3.53	0.11
16	BIJAPUR	1.79		47.70
17	Bokaro	1.04	20.19	17.73
18	Chamba	5.68	12.99	11.26
19 20	Chandauli Chandel	1.01	6.01 0.78	6.38 0.54
21	Chatra	0.21	4.61	2.65
22	Chhatarpur	0.21	7.22	8.03
23	Chitrakoot	0.35	1.17	4.50
24	Dahod	93.00	28.73	23.67
25	Damoh	4.34	5.07	17.15
26	Dantewada	12.13	8.77	9.91
27	Darrang	4.13	41.34	14.65
28	Dhalai	0.24	0.39	
29	Dhenkanal	3.37	9.00	9.03
30	Dholpur	2.85	3.37	1.72
31	Dhubri	0.02	1.34	7.16
32	Dumka	4.09	7.58	10.78
33	East Singhbum	12.30	24.13	103.09
34	Fatehpur	0.23	0.46	2.22
35	Ferozepur	0.66	5.82	6.70
36	Gadchiroli	9.32	18.09	14.55
37	Gajapati		7.76	1.15
38	Garhwa	0.11	0.33	0.34
39	Gaya	1.68	6.11	5.78
40	Giridih	1.53	4.19	4.10
41	Goalpara	0.31	0.82	0.88
42	Godda	2.70	8.22	18.89
43	Gumla	0.26	1.84	2.03
44	Guna	3.92	6.71	5.79
45	Hailakandi		2.36	1.84
46	Haridwar	35.38	47.40	63.92
47	Hazaribagh	3.55	7.98	6.54
48	Jaisalmer	4.28	5.44	11.72
49	Jamui	0.36	0.69	8.93
50	Jayashankar	0.44	0.23	
51	Kadapa (Y.S.R)	10.56	18.02	15.85
52	Kalahandi	8.12	24.84	20.84
53	Kandhamal	0.04	2.86	6.14
54	Karauli	10.62	12.09	16.66
55	Katihar	0.23	0.80	0.09

56	Khagaria	0.00	1.42	3.53
57	Khandwa	8.77	15.22	11.18
58	Khunti	3.37	13.22	11.10
59	Kondagaon	3.31		3.00
60	Koraput	15.52	17.56	24.77
61	Korba	18.74	18.90	26.78
62	Kumuram Bheem Asifabad	10.74	10.90	0.02
63	Kupwara		1.80	0.02
64	Latehar		3.26	3.66
65	Lohardaga Lohardaga		1.29	4.80
66	Mahasamund		0.75	0.27
67	Malkangiri		0.73	0.27
68	Mamit		4.23	9.03
69	Mewat (Nuh)	4.87	4.23 15.49	51.44
70	Moga	1.23	1.13	1.72
70		5.55	9.68	10.09
71	Muzaffarpur	0.47	2.52	1.71
	Nabarangpur			
73	Nandurbar	23.27	24.92	30.37
74	Narayanpur	3.24	05.65	0.00
75	Narmada	3.40	25.65	9.92
76	Nawada	0.44	0.34	1.67
77	Nuapada	0.44	3.32	0.60
78	Osmanabad (Dharashiv)	7.37	12.88	25.17
79	Pakur	0.50	2.02	1.62
80	Palamu	0.01	5.19	5.24
81	Purnia	0.14	1.19	12.10
82	Raichur	4.51	18.04	9.86
83	Rajgarh	4.68	3.97	6.51
84	Rajnandgaon	2.77	7.80	9.08
85	Ramanathapuram	14.97	13.96	9.80
86	Ramgarh	2.75	0.05	
87	Ranchi	13.42	51.79	67.22
88	Rayagada	5.39	11.86	9.50
89	Ri Bhoi	2.37	6.15	4.33
90	Sahebganj	0.18	0.60	2.86
91	Sheikhpura		1.07	2.31
92	Shrawasti	0.33	4.99	3.77
93	Siddharthnagar	0.56	2.63	0.40
94	Simdega	0.96	4.25	3.43
95	Singrauli	72.88	77.66	98.23
96	Sirohi	3.12	9.62	50.95
97	Sitamarhi	1.77	1.81	3.51
98	Sonbhadra	25.42	34.39	41.64
99	Sukma	1.60	2.49	1.20
100	Tuensang	0.14	0.14	3.88
101	Udham Singh Nagar	12.87	17.46	24.11
102	Uttar Bastar Kanker (Kanker)	1.15	1.02	6.59
103	Vidisha	1.00	3.60	1.20
104	Virudhunagar	16.58	19.09	23.73
105	Visakhapatnam	56.40	98.86	119.39
106	Vizianagaram	2.76	5.57	19.33
107	Washim	1.87	7.02	4.97
108	Wayanad	1.43	3.33	4.86
109	West Sikkim (Gyalshing)	0.50	2.48	11.50
110	West Singhbhum	4.67	5.81	7.59
111	Yadgir	0.97	2.83	
	Total	651.43	1046.43	1402.89

Development sector-wise CSR expenditure in aspirational districts from FY 2020-21 to 2022-23 (Amount in Crore)				
S.No.	Development Sector	FY 2020-	FY 2021-	FY 2022-
		21	22	23
1	Agro forestry	0.11	0.76	2.86
2	Animal welfare	1.66	5.75	15.51
3	Armed Forces, Veterans, War Widows/ Dependants	0.19	1.97	0.09
4	Art And Culture	3.28	8.61	8.79
5	Conservation of natural resources	5.71	8.42	25.04
6	Education	201.27	261.03	368.81
7	Environmental Sustainability	21.73	125.68	75.44
8	Gender Equality	1.20	2.66	11.75
9	Health Care	207.45	300.38	312.71
10	Livelihood Enhancement Projects	12.28	37.12	108.68
11	Poverty, Eradicating Hunger, Malnutrition	19.08	28.66	23.69
12	Rural development projects	104.35	134.23	268.18
13	Safe drinking water	10.91	12.82	22.20
14	Sanitation	19.70	32.15	45.35
15	Senior citizens welfare	2.28	1.11	3.86
16	Setting up homes and hostels for women	0.49	0.19	0.24
17	Setting up orphanage	0.12	0.20	1.26
18	Slum area development	0.38	0.51	0.79
19	Socio-economic equalities	1.57	5.81	4.86
20	Special education	2.02	2.80	8.23
21	Technology incubators	0.55	0.01	-
22	Training To Promote Sports	6.77	25.13	39.19
23	Vocational skills	20.17	46.23	46.35
24	Women Empowerment	6.43	4.22	9.03
25	NEC/ Not Mentioned*	1.72		
	Grand Total	651.43	1046.43	1402.89

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

^{*}Companies either did not specify the names of sectors or indicated more than one sector where projects were undertaken.