

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF STEEL

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1575**  
**FOR ANSWER ON 09.12.2025**

**IMPACT OF CSR PROJECTS OF BHILAI STEEL PLANT**

1575. SHRI VIJAY BAGHEL:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of measures implemented in Chhattisgarh to ensure equitable distribution of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiatives;
- (b) whether the Government has conducted any independent third party evaluation to assess the impact of CSR project of Bhilai Steel Plant, a unit of SAIL, on the targeted beneficiaries;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, district-wise particularly with regard to Durg Lok Sabha constituency;
- (d) whether the CSR activities of SAIL are proposed to be extended further to the additional aspirational districts or other underdeveloped areas of the State; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE (SHRI BHUPATHIRAJU SRINIVASA VARMA)  
MINISTRY OF STEEL

(a) Central Public Sector Enterprises(CPSEs) implement Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiatives as per Government guidelines and CPSE policy. Steel Authority of India Limited(SAIL)/ Bhilai Steel Plant (BSP) follows a need-assessment-based allocation model, wherein CSR resources are deployed across Bhilai, Durg and nearby mining districts based on verified gaps in healthcare, education, livelihood, rural infrastructure, and women empowerment.

(b)&(c): SAIL/BSP engages third-party agencies to conduct a comprehensive impact assessment of its CSR initiatives on targeted beneficiaries, including at Durg Lok Sabha constituency.

(d)&(e): SAIL is already implementing CSR activities in three aspirational districts i.e. Kanker, Narayanpur and Rajnandgaon, in Chhattisgarh.

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