

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2338**

ANSWERED ON Monday, December 15, 2025/Agrahayana 24, 1947 (Saka)

REGIONAL DISPARITY IN CSR SPENDING

QUESTION

2338. Adv Priya Saroj:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that despite Uttar Pradesh having the highest population, it receives disproportionately lower Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) funds compared to industrialised States like Maharashtra and Gujarat;**
- (b) if so, the specific reasons for this regional skew and the steps taken by the Government to encourage corporate sector to invest CSR funds in "Aspirational Districts" and rural constituencies; and**
- (c) the data of total CSR expenditure incurred in Uttar Pradesh, during the financial years 2023-24 and 2024-25, district-wise/sector-wise (Health, Education and Rural Development)?**

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 (c): As per the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, CSR is a Board driven process and the Board of the company is empowered to plan, decide, execute and monitor CSR activities of the company based on the recommendation of its CSR Committee. The Government does not issue any specific direction to the companies to spend in any particular area/activity. The CSR framework is disclosure based and CSR mandated 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 is available in public domain at www.csr.gov.in. On the basis of annual filings made by companies in the MCA21 registry, state-wise CSR expenditure in India and district-wise & sector-wise CSR expenditure in Uttar Pradesh for the financial year 2023-24 is attached at Annexure-I, Annexure-II and Annexure III respectively. The disclosures related to CSR expenditure are reported in the CSR Annual Report to be filed with their annual filing of returns. Vide General Circular No. 06/2025 dated 17.10.2025, Ministry of Corporate Affairs has allowed all companies to complete their annual filings pertaining to FY 2024-25 till 31st December, 2025. Therefore, companies have time to file the details related to their CSR expenditure pertaining to financial year 2024-25 upto 31st December, 2025.

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State-wise CSR expenditure in India for FY 2023-24

(Amount in Rupees Crore)

S. No.	States/ UTs	FY 2023-24
1.	Andaman And Nicobar Island	3.03
2.	Andhra Pradesh	1,129.75
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	39.57
4.	Assam	488.62
5.	Bihar	260.53
6.	Chandigarh	113.31
7.	Chhattisgarh	422.73
8.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli & Daman and Diu	30.17
9.	Delhi	1,949.95
10.	Goa	85.79
11.	Gujarat	2,707.54
12.	Haryana	816.95
13.	Himachal Pradesh	148.59
14.	Jammu and Kashmir	98.54
15.	Jharkhand	414.63
16.	Karnataka	2,254.88
17.	Kerala	387.91
18.	Lakshadweep	0.36
19.	Leh & Ladakh	30.41
20.	Madhya Pradesh	600.47
21.	Maharashtra	6,065.95
22.	Manipur	83.19
23.	Meghalaya	30.94
24.	Mizoram	4.48
25.	Nagaland	15.41
26.	Odisha	1,389.39
27.	Puducherry	32.68
28.	Punjab	351.89
29.	Rajasthan	1,145.67
30.	Sikkim	41.87
31.	Tamil Nadu	1,968.76
32.	Telangana	1,054.92
33.	Tripura	9.45
34.	Uttar Pradesh	1,545.01
35.	Uttarakhand	360.76
36.	West Bengal	862.57
37.	PAN India*	6,960.21
38.	Other Centralized Funds	1,000.83
39.	NEC/Not Mentioned*	1.06
Total		34,908.75

(Data upto 31.03.2025) (Source: Corporate Data Management Cell)

*Companies either did not specify the names of State/UT or indicated more than one State/UT where projects were undertaken.

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District-wise CSR expenditure in Uttar Pradesh for FY 2023-24

(Amount in Rupees Crore)

Sr. No.	Districts	FY 2023-24
1.	Agra	23.16
2.	Aligarh	10.12
3.	Ambedkar Nagar	5.68
4.	Amethi	0.04
5.	Amroha	1.57
6.	Auraiya	4.03
7.	Ayodhya	37.98
8.	Azamgarh	3.40
9.	Baghpat	10.37
10.	Bahraich	17.29
11.	Ballia	8.23
12.	Balrampur	3.89
13.	Banda	2.07
14.	Bara Banki	5.90
15.	Bareilly	12.35
16.	Basti	2.09
17.	Bhadohi	3.09
18.	Bijnor	5.07
19.	Budaun	3.43
20.	Bulandshahr	19.92
21.	Chandauli	4.55
22.	Chitrakoot	8.88
23.	Deoria	2.05
24.	Etah	-
25.	Etawah	0.72
26.	Farrukhabad	0.51
27.	Fatehpur	6.72
28.	Firozabad	6.21
29.	Gautam Buddha Nagar	217.07
30.	Ghaziabad	73.91
31.	Ghazipur	2.36
32.	Gonda	15.00
33.	Gorakhpur	11.51
34.	Hamirpur	36.72
35.	Hapur	0.04
36.	Hardoi	58.71
37.	Hathras	3.36
38.	Jalaun	-
39.	Jaunpur	7.18
40.	Jhansi	7.62

41.	Kannauj	0.29
42.	Kanpur Dehat	3.62
43.	Kanpur Nagar	-
44.	Kasganj	-
45.	Kaushambi	4.14
46.	Kheri	2.52
47.	Kushinagar	0.54
48.	Lalitpur	5.25
49.	Lucknow	90.04
50.	Mahoba	1.66
51.	Mahrajganj	1.83
52.	Mainpuri	1.63
53.	Mathura	130.43
54.	Mau	0.67
55.	Meerut	17.13
56.	Mirzapur	6.66
57.	Moradabad	5.41
58.	Muzaffarnagar	21.17
59.	Pilibhit	2.23
60.	Pratapgarh	5.27
61.	Prayagraj	13.59
62.	Rae Bareli	14.47
63.	Rampur	2.59
64.	Saharanpur	25.46
65.	Sambhal	-
66.	Sant Kabir Nagar	0.11
67.	Shahjahanpur	12.23
68.	Shamli	0.08
69.	Shrawasti	4.44
70.	Siddharthnagar	6.97
71.	Sitapur	8.16
72.	Sonbhadra	52.81
73.	Sultanpur	14.72
74.	Unnao	3.47
75.	Varanasi	221.95
76.	District not classified elsewhere	220.66
	Total	1,545.01

(Data upto 31.03.2025) (Source: Corporate Data Management Cell)

Annexure-III

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**Development sector-wise CSR expenditure in Uttar Pradesh for FY 2023-24
(Amount in Rupees Crore)**

Sr. No.	CSR Development Sector	FY 2023-24
1.	Agro forestry	2.57
2.	Animal welfare	51.42
3.	Armed Forces, Veterans, War Widows/ Dependents	0.14
4.	Art and culture	20.59
5.	Conservation of natural resources	10.78
6.	Education	492.36
7.	Environmental sustainability	140.67
8.	Gender equality	24.77
9.	Health care	322.76
10.	Livelihood enhancement projects	44.17
11.	Poverty, Eradicating Hunger, Malnutrition	72.97
12.	Rural development projects	146.44
13.	Safe drinking water	54.04
14.	Sanitation	31.06
15.	Senior Citizens Welfare	8.56
16.	Setting up homes and hostels for women	3.04
17.	Setting up orphanage	0.57
18.	Slum area development	4.58
19.	Socio-economic equalities	3.45
20.	Special education	13.84
21.	Technology incubators	0.08
22.	Training to promote sports	9.29
23.	Vocational skills	52.26
24.	Women empowerment	31.71
25.	NEC/Not mentioned*	2.90
	Total	1,545.01

(Data upto 31.03.2025) (Source: Corporate Data Management Cell)

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