

**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](http://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 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2025.**

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**Annexure-I**

**Refer to part (a) to (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question no. 2338 for  
15.12.2025**

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

**(Amount in Rupees Crore)**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>States/ UTs</b>	<b>FY 2023-24</b>
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
<b>Total</b>		<b>34,908.75</b>

**(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

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

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

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**Annexure-III**

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**Development sector-wise CSR expenditure in Uttar Pradesh for FY 2023-24**

**(Amount in Rupees Crore)**

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

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

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

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