

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2574
ANSWERED ON Monday, March 9, 2026/Phalguna 18, 1947 (Saka)**

UTILISATION OF CSR FUNDS IN MAHARASHTRA

QUESTION

2574. SHRI BALWANT BASWANT WANKHADE:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) funds are being utilized in rural areas, particularly in sectors such as education, health, sports and women empowerment and if so, the monitoring mechanism put in place by the Government in this regard and if not, the reasons therefor;**
- (b) the amount of CSR funds allocated and actually spent by various companies/ industrial units during the last five years on education, health, women empowerment, sports, water conservation and rural development sectors in the State of Maharashtra, district-wise particularly in the Amravati Lok Sabha Parliamentary Constituency;**
- (c) whether the CSR funds allocated to the said Constituency have been fully utilised, if not, the reasons therefor; and**
- (d) whether there is also a mechanism in place to ensure that the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) funds generated by local industrial units are spent on social development within the same State, 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

[SHRI HARSH MALHOTRA]

(a): Under the Companies Act, 2013 ('Act'), 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. This Committee formulates and recommends the CSR policy, which outlines the activities to be undertaken by the company in alignment with the areas or subjects specified in Schedule VII.

The existing legal provisions regarding formation of CSR committee, formulation of CSR policy, Annual Action Plan on CSR, certification of CSR expenditure by Chief Financial Officer (CFO) and audit of CSR expenditure by statutory auditors, etc., are the mechanisms to ensure monitoring, transparency and accountability.

(b) & (c): The Ministry does not maintain parliamentary constituency-wise CSR data centrally. CSR data are maintained district-wise. Development sector-wise and district-wise details of CSR expenditure in Maharashtra during the Financial Years 2019-20 to 2023-24 is attached at Annexure-I and II respectively.

(d): The first proviso to Section 135 (5) of the Act provides that the company shall give preference to the local area and areas around it where it operates. However, the emphasis on local area is only directory and not mandatory in nature and companies need to balance local area preference with national priorities.

Refer to part (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question no. 2574 for 09.03.2026

Development Sector-wise CSR expenditure in Maharashtra from FY 2019-20 to FY 2023-24

(Amount in Rs. Crores)

Sl. No	Development Sector	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24
1	Agro forestry	2.38	2.97	5.66	5.84	13.21
2	Animal welfare	12.03	14.45	23.91	73.86	96.14
3	Armed Forces, Veterans, War Widows/ Dependants	2.94	1.28	4.43	8.13	5.87
4	Art and culture	18.72	18.31	27.80	64.49	92.08
5	Conservation of natural resources	22.24	10.44	43.45	77.57	92.68
6	Education	1,216.76	1,460.21	1,321.13	1,730.31	2,274.21
7	Environmental sustainability	171.87	150.99	336.48	308.52	331.71
8	Gender equality	18.28	9.02	17.17	34.15	30.63
9	Health care	1,072.17	1,154.48	1,882.38	2,099.97	1,806.98
10	Livelihood enhancement projects	113.25	125.30	203.59	348.18	299.89
11	Poverty, Eradicating Hunger, Malnutrition	138.76	144.72	828.96	204.65	201.61
12	Rural development projects	147.36	117.52	318.14	230.07	202.54
13	Safe drinking water	28.25	15.81	23.16	25.71	27.50
14	Sanitation	46.17	25.82	42.47	39.09	62.59
15	Senior Citizens Welfare	4.62	9.04	13.16	25.90	22.37
16	Setting up homes and hostels for women	21.38	8.06	24.48	8.37	5.30
17	Setting up orphanage	1.37	4.85	6.79	11.97	9.14
18	Slum area development	3.37	5.85	2.93	5.37	3.16
19	Socio-economic equalities	41.46	16.98	23.71	32.31	65.86
20	Special education	16.15	30.40	47.24	68.15	72.58
21	Technology incubators	18.59	20.75	2.42	0.06	0.17
22	Training to promote sports	45.45	16.51	55.18	72.56	80.97
23	Vocational skills	131.35	53.85	106.44	152.14	188.11
24	Women empowerment	40.04	42.41	46.32	78.15	69.04
25	NEC/Not mentioned*	18.28	4.77	-	0.02	11.60
	Total	3,353.24	3,464.81	5,407.40	5,705.54	6,065.95

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

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

Refer to part (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question no. 2574 for 09.03.2026

District-wise CSR expenditure in Maharashtra from FY 2019-20 to FY 2023-24**(Amount in Rs. Crores)**

Sl.No	Districts	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24
1	Ahilyanagar (Ahmednagar)	10.64	33.08	31.83	51.04	66.47
2	Akola	1.50	0.55	2.43	2.59	2.32
3	Amravati	10.51	2.75	8.93	20.83	15.51
4	Chhatrapati Sambhajanagar (Aurangabad)	66.69	73.46	96.05	129.14	123.87
5	Beed	3.13	2.70	11.34	16.21	13.96
6	Bhandara	4.98	4.16	2.25	5.05	5.09
7	Buldhana	2.31	1.33	23.71	3.37	9.34
8	Chandrapur	3.55	6.24	22.36	34.85	27.94
9	Dharashiv	2.66	7.37	12.88	26.19	33.05
10	Dhule	8.90	7.20	5.03	10.64	14.91
11	Gadchiroli	1.38	9.32	18.32	14.55	70.15
12	Gondia	5.76	0.44	1.13	0.41	8.60
13	Hingoli	0.13	0.88	2.63	2.31	5.34
14	Jalgaon	0.89	4.34	16.36	27.59	28.03
15	Jalna	6.19	8.48	14.14	21.43	19.99
16	Kolhapur	10.67	16.21	16.48	17.56	32.36
17	Latur	2.56	4.04	8.10	18.69	15.21
18	Mumbai City	276.83	394.15	2980.22	2861.07	2814.46
19	Mumbai Suburban	21.13	7.86	3.05	5.73	1.99
20	Nagpur	54.68	37.91	189.80	172.86	160.63
21	Nanded	0.24	2.63	6.76	8.15	9.92
22	Nandurbar	8.71	23.27	24.92	30.37	35.66
23	Nashik	38.39	74.51	76.75	130.58	126.87
24	Palghar	23.46	24.86	6.20	5.10	5.86
25	Parbhani	0.15	0.39	1.38	3.64	3.40
26	Pune	324.92	392.59	694.62	1096.34	1135.14
27	Raigad	37.89	144.17	272.04	326.29	243.61
28	Ratnagiri	21.58	20.14	15.69	44.66	70.21
29	Sangli	3.41	3.90	11.47	18.06	13.57
30	Satara	12.79	20.07	40.12	67.71	69.64
31	Sindhudurg	2.02	2.92	2.34	6.37	5.40
32	Solapur	23.06	14.49	12.04	26.83	57.60
33	Thane	242.46	75.90	176.76	214.01	302.68
34	Wardha	3.57	6.70	27.70	24.03	23.34
35	Washim	0.48	1.87	7.02	5.00	1.84
36	Yavatmal	3.05	5.44	7.75	9.59	12.86
37	District not classified elsewhere	2111.97	2028.48	556.80	246.71	479.15
	Total	3353.24	3464.81	5407.40	5705.54	6065.95

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