

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 97

ANSWERED ON Monday, July 20, 2026/Ashadha 29, 1948 (Saka)

CSR SPENDING IN WEST BENGAL

Question

97 Shri Bapi Haldar:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government maintains district-level data on Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) spending by companies, particularly in ecologically vulnerable and economically backward coastal areas like Mathurapur and the Sundarbans;**
- (b) if so, the details of CSR funds spent and projects undertaken by companies in South 24 Parganas district, West Bengal during the last five years, sector-wise and company-wise;**
- (c) whether the Government has issued any advisory or directive to corporates to prioritize regions prone to natural disasters like cyclones and floods under their CSR activities, if so, the details thereof; and**
- (d) whether the Government proposes to bring transparency and public accessibility to realtime CSR expenditure at the constituency level and 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) & (b): Yes Sir. All data related to CSR expenditure filed by companies in MCA21 registry including state-wise, year-wise, company-wise and project-wise is available in public domain at www.csr.gov.in. On the basis of annual filings made by companies in the MCA 21 registry, development sector-wise CSR expenditure in the district South 24 Parganas in State of West Bengal during the last five financial years from 2020-21 to FY 2024-25, are attached at Annexure.

(c): Under the Act, CSR is a Board driven process and the Board of the company is empowered to plan, decide, execute and monitor the CSR activities based on the recommendations of its CSR Committee. This Committee formulates and

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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 of the Act. Item (xii) of the said Schedule already covers subject “disaster management including relief, rehabilitation and reconstruction activities”. The Government does not issue any directions to Corporates to spend in any particular area or activity.

(d): Details of CSR expenditure at constituency level is not maintained centrally. However CSR expenditure at district level is available in public domain at www.csr.gov.in.

Refer to part (a)&(b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question no. 97 for 20.07.2026
Development sector-wise CSR expenditure in South 24 Parganas (West Bengal)
district for the FY 2020-21 to 2024-25

(Amount in Rupees Crore)

Sl.No.	Development Sector	FY 2020-21	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25
1	Agro forestry	-	-	0.99	2.16	3.79
2	Animal Welfare	-	0.46	-	0.03	0.42
3	Armed Forces, Veterans, War Widows/ Dependants	0.10	-	-	-	-
4	Art And Culture	0.01	0.08	-	1.03	0.76
5	Conservation of natural resources	0.11	1.00	1.03	0.43	0.50
6	Education	6.34	7.63	10.72	8.57	13.01
7	Environmental Sustainability	1.53	2.77	7.34	4.71	7.18
8	Gender Equality	0.04	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.17
9	Health Care	8.10	16.05	12.27	13.92	12.85
10	Livelihood Enhancement Projects	0.98	0.60	2.09	0.51	2.89
11	Poverty, Eradicating Hunger, Malnutrition	2.92	1.77	1.33	1.25	3.97
12	Rural Development Projects	0.89	0.60	4.12	4.23	2.35
13	Safe Drinking Water	0.12	0.56	0.56	0.51	1.52
14	Sanitation	0.05	0.15	0.35	0.78	1.70
15	Senior Citizens Welfare	0.00	0.05	0.05	0.57	1.62
16	Setting Up Homes And Hostels For Women	0.01	-	0.01	0.05	0.08
17	Setting Up Orphanage	-	0.07	0.25	0.11	-
18	Slum Area Development	-	-	0.27	-	0.05
19	Socio-economic equalities	-	-	1.39	0.01	0.06
20	Special Education	0.97	0.29	0.18	0.35	0.78
21	Training To Promote Sports	0.03	-	0.08	0.12	0.54
22	Vocational Skills	1.69	1.02	3.69	4.92	2.54
23	Women Empowerment	0.10	0.22	1.15	0.17	0.67
24	NEC/Not mentioned*	-	-	0.10	0.07	-
	Total	23.99	33.33	48.00	44.49	57.43

(Updated data upto 31.03.2026) (Source: Corporate Data Management Cell)

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