

be reviewed and setting up of these funds left to the discretion of the States. Keeping in view our federal polity, it is desirable that allocation of funds to various districts in DDRF out of SDRF may be left to the discretion of the concerned State Government.

Utilization of NMDC profit for development of Chhattisgarh

†*134. DR. BHUSHAN LAL JANGDE: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state :

(a) whether 10 per cent of profit of National Mineral Development Corporation (NMDC) is being used for the development of Chhattisgarh as 80 per cent of its total business lies there;

(b) whether a decision to include above said provisions regarding NMDC was taken in the meeting of the Tribal Advisory Council by including public representatives of the Chhattisgarh Assembly;

(c) whether any letter has been sent to the Central Government to implement the provisions mentioned in (b) above; and

(d) whether the Centre has directed NMDC to work in the interest of Chhattisgarh?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR): (a) and (b) State Government of Chhattisgarh has informed that there is no such decision taken by the Tribal Advisory Council.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) No such specific direction has been given to NMDC Ltd. as it is a Navratna PSU which has been granted sufficient autonomy. Nevertheless, Chhattisgarh is being given due share of CSR expenditure by NMDC. During the last 8 years (since 2006-07 to 2013-14), the total CSR expenditure of NMDC in India has been Rs.483.63 crore. Out of the total CSR expenditure, an amount of Rs.382.34 crore was spent in Chhattisgarh. The average CSR expenditure (From 2006-07 to 2013-14) of NMDC in the state of Chhattisgarh calculates to 79% of its total CSR expenditure all over India.

Youth clubs in the country

†*135. SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH MAHRA: Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT, ENTREPRENEURSHIP, YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise number of youth clubs constituted in the country at present;

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