

THE MINISTER OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY): (a) and (b)
No, Sir.

(c) The Ministry of Corporate Affairs in its circular dated 12th January, 2016, has clarified that, the Board of the Company is free to decide whether any unspent amount from out of the minimum required CSR expenditure is to be carried forward to the next year. This provision is uniformly applicable to all CSR eligible companies including Public Sector Undertaking (PSUs).

Irregularities in implementation of ECHS

1148. SHRI T.K. RANGARAJAN: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state whether it is a fact that CAG audit has detected serious irregularities and deficiencies in implementation of Ex-Servicemen Contributory Health Scheme (ECHS), if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (RAO INDERJIT SINGH): The Comptroller and Auditor General of India, in its report on implementation of Ex-Servicemen Contributory Health Scheme (ECHS) during the year ending March, 2015, has made observations mainly relating to administration of the scheme by Central Organisation of Ex-Servicemen Contributory Health Scheme (CO, ECHS), functioning of the empanelled hospitals, budgetary and manpower matters, bringing out issues such as overcharging, anomalies in submission of bills and non-adherence to Memorandum of Agreement by empanelled hospitals, short supply of medicines in polyclinics, non-disposal of expired medicines, diversion of ECHS funds for service personnel hospitals and shortage of manpower in ECHS polyclinics etc.

Ship building capacity of Indian Navy

1149. SHRI K.C. TYAGI: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the current ship building capability of defence shipyards meets the requirements of the Indian Navy;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether Government has taken initiatives to modernize these shipyards; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof including the funds allocated for the purpose during last two years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (RAO INDERJIT SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.