

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FINANCE  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES**

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**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1830  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 14<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER, 2021**

**CSR initiatives by CPSEs situated in the aspirational districts of Odisha**

**1830. SHRI SUJEET KUMAR:**

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) list of Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) situated in the aspirational districts of Odisha, under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and otherwise;
- (b) the details of new investments proposed to be undertaken through CPSEs in Odisha, and the total amount of investments undertaken so far in the State;
- (c) number of families displaced so far due to investments mentioned in (a) and (b), and the status of rehabilitation of these families;
- (d) number of people employed in these CPSEs for the past three years; and
- (e) whether CPSEs have witnessed a decrease in employment rate over the last year, if so, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FINANCE  
(DR. BHAGWAT KISHANRAO KARAD)**

(a) to (e) : NITI Aayog has identified ten districts in the state of Odisha as aspirational districts, namely, (i) Dhenkanal, (ii) Gajapati, (iii) Kandhamal, (iv) Balangir, (v) Kalahandi, (vi) Rayagada, (vii) Koraput, (viii) Malkangiri, (ix) Nawarangpur, and (x) Nuapada. As per Public Enterprises Survey 2019-20, 5 operational Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs), namely, (i) Eastern Investment Limited, (ii) Mahanadi Coalfields Limited, (iii) National Aluminium Company Limited, (iv) Orissa Mineral Development Company Limited, and (v) The Bisra Stone Lime Company Limited have their registered offices in Odisha. The details of investment made in the operational CPSEs and number of their employees during last three years are given below:

S.No.	Name of CPSE	Investment as on 31.3.2020 (₹ crore)	Number of employees as on (nos.)		
			31.3.2018	31.3.2019	31.3.2020
1	Eastern Investment Limited	1.44	0	0	2
2	Mahanadi Coalfields Limited	667.32	22,408	22,332	21,976
3	National Aluminium Company Limited	932.81	6,661	6,380	6,094
4	Orissa Mineral Development Company Limited	0.60	401	466	299
5	The Bisra Stone Lime Company Limited	90.20	722	653	600

CPSEs are Board driven commercial entities functioning under the administrative control of concerned Ministries/Departments. CPSEs make investment decisions taking into account the present and emerging business scenario with the approval of their Board/Competent Authority and also decide on manpower related issues themselves. The information regarding families displaced and status of their rehabilitation is not centrally maintained.

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