

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 200  
ANSWERED ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2023**

**CSR AMOUNT INVESTED IN SOCIAL SECTORS**

**QUESTION**

**200 DR. ANIL SUKHDEORAO BONDE:**

Will the Minister of Corporate Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) the total amount of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) funds invested in the field of tourism, education, healthcare, rural development etc. by the top 600 companies of the country during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise including the State of Maharashtra;
- (b) whether Government has advised the said companies to invest their CSR funds in ground water recharge, solar panels and to make water bodies pollution free in the year 2023-24; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION; MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS**

**[RAO INDERJIT SINGH]**

(a) to (c): The broad framework for Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) has been provided under Section 135 of the Companies Act, 2013 ('Act'), Schedule VII of the Act and Companies (CSR Policy) Rules, 2014. Section 135 of the Companies Act, 2013 contains CSR provisions of the Act, Schedule VII of the Act enumerates the activities that can be undertaken as CSR, and Companies (CSR Policy) Rules, 2014 provides manner for implementation. Purpose of CSR is not the investment by the companies. On the basis of filings made by the Companies in the MCA21 registry, development sector-wise CSR spent by top 600 companies during last three financial years (FY) i.e, 2019-20, 2020-21 and 2021-22 in different activities including tourism, education, healthcare, rural development etc. is at Annexure-I.

The State/UT-wise (including Maharashtra) CSR spent by top 600 companies during the same period is at Annexure-II. Moreover, the companies are required to file the CSR spent for the FY 2022-23 on or before 31.03.2024.

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 of the company based on the recommendation of its CSR Committee. The Government does not issue any specific direction to the companies to spend in any particular area or activity.

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**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 200 FOR 05.12.2023**

<b>Development Sector Wise summary of CSR Expenditure by top 600 Companies Based on Year on Year (Amount in Crore)</b>				
<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Development Sector</b>	<b>FY 2019-20</b>	<b>FY 2020-21</b>	<b>FY 2021-22</b>
1	Agro forestry	60.60	13.86	22.69
2	Animal welfare	43.65	92.21	43.39
3	Armed Forces, Veterans, War Widows/ Dependants	43.19	67.71	25.38
4	Art and culture	861.53	397.87	167.54
5	Clean Ganga Fund	1.00	5.77	43.68
6	Conservation of natural resources	132.35	64.18	219.19
7	Education	4,957.10	4,224.96	4,009.42
8	Environmental sustainability	1,209.16	756.79	1,806.28
9	Gender equality	56.08	21.10	50.13
10	Health care	3,646.81	5,328.82	5,310.33
11	Livelihood enhancement projects	896.40	724.04	634.46
12	Other Central Government Funds	779.31	1,330.24	202.64
13	Poverty, Eradicating Hunger, Malnutrition	844.55	882.93	1,418.21
14	Prime Minister's National Relief Fund	498.48	1,250.52	842.47
15	Rural development projects	1,975.01	1,548.21	1,480.50
16	Safe drinking water	189.29	142.41	107.58
17	Sanitation	442.82	262.51	252.26
18	Senior Citizens Welfare	25.76	22.72	17.20
19	Setting up homes and hostels for women	34.70	20.12	82.91
20	Setting up orphanage	22.45	9.05	3.33
21	Slum area development	35.88	73.26	50.22
22	Socio-economic inequalities	148.20	81.29	92.43
23	Special education	133.82	135.96	79.77
24	Swachh Bharat Kosh	26.08	136.69	18.05
25	Technology incubators	37.19	37.36	4.81
26	Training to promote sports	236.96	175.30	214.91
27	Vocational skills	1,028.79	539.18	823.91
28	Women empowerment	164.99	102.03	144.63
29	NEC/ Not Mentioned*	500.99	199.08	-
<b>Grand Total (in cr.)</b>		<b>19,033.15</b>	<b>18,646.18</b>	<b>18,168.30</b>

(Data upto 31.03.2023) [Source: Data as provided by CDM Cell]

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

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State-wise summary of CSR Expenditure by top 600 Companies Based on Year on Year (Amount in Crore)				
S. No.	State/UT	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	FY 2021-22
1	Andaman And Nicobar	-	0.09	7.07
2	Andhra Pradesh	561.83	527.87	433.92
3	Arunachal Pradesh	16.40	8.19	117.11
4	Assam	259.82	147.49	375.80
5	Bihar	82.86	54.54	131.94
6	Chandigarh	8.60	1.30	40.08
7	Chhattisgarh	212.75	266.11	246.41
8	Dadra And Nagar Haveli	10.06	9.80	5.00
9	Daman and Diu	3.23	0.55	1.08
10	Delhi	457.43	238.99	673.07
11	Goa	9.20	14.06	4.86
12	Gujarat	502.98	831.01	820.16
13	Haryana	319.13	319.14	342.07
14	Himachal Pradesh	51.29	75.57	114.17
15	Jammu and Kashmir	12.33	28.31	36.02
16	Jharkhand	125.70	172.03	124.76
17	Karnataka	915.36	667.59	1,061.13
18	Kerala	209.21	180.31	139.14
19	Leh & Ladakh	-	-	12.27
20	Madhya Pradesh	122.12	258.00	278.31
21	Maharashtra	2,221.24	2,027.30	3,657.34
22	Manipur	8.38	5.61	9.53
23	Meghalaya	13.36	11.89	10.01
24	Mizoram	-	0.15	5.40
25	Nagaland	0.55	2.99	4.69
26	Odisha	634.66	486.28	565.81
27	Puducherry	4.30	4.84	3.18
28	Punjab	107.48	60.08	74.56
29	Rajasthan	508.64	448.13	453.52
30	Sikkim	8.42	14.62	26.78
31	Tamil Nadu	664.09	609.51	809.77
32	Telangana	223.80	336.80	337.27
33	Tripura	7.16	5.00	11.27
34	Uttar Pradesh	362.65	580.85	968.10
35	Uttarakhand	85.21	110.45	163.28
36	West Bengal	189.31	198.12	262.96
37	NEC/ Not Mentioned*	18.48	169.38	-
38	PAN India*	8,790.21	7,049.97	4,733.66
39	Contribution to Funds included in Schedule VII Centralised Funds	1,304.87	2,723.23	1,106.83
<b>Grand Total (in cr.)</b>		<b>19,033.15</b>	<b>18,646.18</b>	<b>18,168.30</b>

(Data up to 31.03.2023) [Source: Data as provided by CDM Cell]

\* Not Elsewhere Covered (NEC)

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