

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF POWER

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**STARRED QUESTION NO.72**  
**ANSWERED ON 29.07.2024**

**CSR SPENDING BY HYDEL PROJECTS IN HIMACHAL PRADESH**

**72 # SHRI HARSH MAHAJAN:**

Will the Minister of Power be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the ongoing hydel projects in Himachal Pradesh and the guidelines of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) under them; and
- (b) the total amount spent by hydel projects under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) during the last three years and the Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) where such units are functioning, the details thereof?

**A N S W E R**

THE MINISTER OF POWER

(SHRI MANOHAR LAL)

**(a) & (b) :** A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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## STATEMENT

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) IN RESPECT OF RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.72 FOR REPLY ON 29.07.2024 REGARDING CSR SPENDING BY HYDEL PROJECTS IN HIMACHAL PRADESH ASKED BY SHRI HARSH MAHAJAN.**

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**(a) :** At present, Himachal Pradesh has 29 Hydro Electric Projects (HEPs) with an aggregate installed capacity of 10,281 MW. Further, 9 HEPs with an aggregate installed capacity of 2,446 MW are under construction. The sector-wise and developer wise details of these projects is at **Annexure-I.**

Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) guidelines issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs are being followed by all Central Public Sector Undertakings (CPSUs) developing HEPs, which inter-alia state that:

- At least two percent of the average net profits of the company made during the last three years, has to be kept as the annual budget for CSR & sustainability works during the year by the company as per sub-section (5) of Section 135 of the Companies Act, 2013.
- Preference is given to CSR activities in the local area around the projects for the benefit of the community living in and around its projects / power stations.
- Selection of CSR and sustainability schemes is done so as to ensure that maximum benefits reach the poor, backward & needy sections of the society and contributes to improving the quality of environment.
- The areas of education, health, sanitation, rural development, skill development, environment, women empowerment, promotion of sports, art & culture etc. are prioritised for CSR spending as per Schedule VII of the Companies Act, 2013.

**(b) :** An amount of Rs178crores was spent in Himachal Pradesh during the last three years (2021-22 to 2023-24) under various CSR activities by CPSUs developing hydel projects. Details are at **Annexure-II.**

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**Sector-wise/Developer-wise Installed Capacity of H.E. Projects in Himachal  
Pradesh (Above 25 MW Capacity)**

| Sl. No.             | Utilities/Stations   | Capacity (MW) |
|---------------------|--|---------------|
| <b>In Operation</b> |  |               |
|                     | <b>Central Sector</b>  |               |
| <b>A</b>            | <b>Bhakra Beas Management Board (BBMB)</b>                       |               |
| <b>1</b>            | Bhakra Left  | 630           |
| <b>2</b>            | Bhakra Right   | 785           |
| <b>3</b>            | Dehar  | 990           |
| <b>4</b>            | Pong   | 396           |
|                     | <b>Sub-Total BBMB</b>  | <b>2801</b>   |
| <b>B</b>            | <b>NHPC Limited</b>  |               |
| <b>5</b>            | BairaSiul  | 180           |
| <b>6</b>            | Chamera-I  | 540           |
| <b>7</b>            | Chamera-II   | 300           |
| <b>8</b>            | Chamera-III  | 231           |
| <b>9</b>            | Parbati-III  | 520           |
|                     | <b>Sub-Total NHPC</b>  | <b>1771</b>   |
| <b>C</b>            | <b>SJVN Limited</b>  |               |
| <b>10</b>           | NathpaJhakri   | 1500          |
| <b>11</b>           | Rampur   | 412           |
|                     | <b>Sub-Total SJVNL</b>   | <b>1912</b>   |
| <b>D</b>            | <b>NTPC Limited</b>  |               |
| <b>12</b>           | Koldam   | 800           |
|                     | <b>Sub-Total NTPC</b>  | <b>800</b>    |
|                     | <b>Total Central Sector-HP</b>                                   | <b>7284</b>   |
| <b>State Sector</b> |  |               |
| <b>A</b>            | <b>Himachal Pradesh State Electricity Board Limited (HPSEBL)</b> |               |
| <b>1</b>            | Bassi  | 66            |
| <b>2</b>            | Giri Bata  | 60            |
| <b>3</b>            | Larji  | 126           |
| <b>4</b>            | Sanjay   | 120           |
|                     | <b>Sub-Total HPSEBL</b>  | <b>372.00</b> |
| <b>B</b>            | <b>Himachal Pradesh Power Corporation Limited (HPPCL)</b>        |               |
| <b>5</b>            | Integrated Kashang   | 195           |
| <b>6</b>            | Sainj  | 100           |
| <b>7</b>            | SawraKuddu   | 111           |
|                     | <b>Sub-Total HPPCL</b>   | <b>406</b>    |
| <b>C</b>            | <b>Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL)</b>            |               |
| <b>8</b>            | Shanan   | 110           |
|                     | <b>Sub-Total PSPCL-HP</b>  | <b>110</b>    |
|                     | <b>Total State Sector</b>  | <b>888</b>    |

| Private Sector     |   |              |
|--------------------|---|--------------|
| <b>A</b>           | <b>Malana Power Company Limited (MPCL)</b>                |              |
| <b>1</b>           | Malana  | 86           |
| <b>B</b>           | <b>GreenkoBudhil Hydro Power Private Limited (GBHPPL)</b> |              |
| <b>2</b>           | Budhil  | 70           |
| <b>C</b>           | <b>Everest Power Private Limited (EPPL)</b>               |              |
| <b>3</b>           | Malana-II   | 100          |
| <b>D</b>           | <b>IA Energy Private Limited (IA Energy)</b>              |              |
| <b>4</b>           | Chanju-I  | 36           |
| <b>E</b>           | <b>AD Hydro Power Limited (ADHPL)</b>                     |              |
| <b>5</b>           | AllainDuhangan  | 192          |
| <b>F</b>           | <b>Himachal Baspa Power Company Limited (HBPCL)</b>       |              |
| <b>6</b>           | Baspa   | 300          |
| <b>G</b>           | <b>JSW Energy</b>   |              |
| <b>7</b>           | KarchamWangtoo  | 1045         |
| <b>H</b>           | <b>Himachal Sorang Power Pvt. Ltd. (HSPPL)</b>            |              |
| <b>8</b>           | Sorang  | 100          |
| <b>I</b>           | <b>GMR Energy Ltd. (GMR)</b>                              |              |
| <b>9</b>           | BajoliHoli  | 180          |
|                    | <b>Total Private Sector</b>                               | <b>2109</b>  |
| <b>Grand Total</b> |   | <b>10281</b> |

| Under Construction |                          |             |
|--------------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| Central Sector     |                          |             |
| <b>A</b>           | <b>NHPC Limited</b>      |             |
| <b>1</b>           | Parbati St. II (NHPC)    | 800         |
|                    | <b>Sub-Total NHPC</b>    | <b>800</b>  |
| <b>B</b>           | <b>SJVN Limited</b>      |             |
| <b>2</b>           | Luhri-I                  | 210         |
| <b>3</b>           | Dhulasidh                | 66          |
| <b>4</b>           | Sunni Dam                | 382         |
|                    | <b>Sub-Total SJVN</b>    | <b>658</b>  |
|                    | <b>Total Central</b>     | <b>1458</b> |
| State Sector       |                          |             |
| <b>A</b>           | <b>HPPCL</b>             |             |
| <b>5</b>           | ShongtongKarcham         | 450         |
| <b>6</b>           | Chanju-III               | 48          |
| <b>B</b>           | <b>BVPCL</b>             |             |
| <b>7</b>           | Uhl-III                  | 100         |
|                    | <b>Total State</b>       | <b>598</b>  |
| Private Sector     |                          |             |
| <b>A</b>           | <b>Statcraft</b>         |             |
| <b>8</b>           | Tidong-I                 | 150         |
| <b>B</b>           | <b>JSW</b>               |             |
| <b>9</b>           | Kutehr                   | 240         |
|                    | <b>Sub-Total Private</b> | <b>390</b>  |
| <b>Grand Total</b> |                          | <b>2446</b> |

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**1. Amount Spent by CPSUs under CSR in Himachal Pradesh in last three years**

**(In RsCr)**

| <b>Name of the CPSU</b> | <b>Installed Capacity of HEPs in Himachal Pradesh (in MW)</b> | <b>FY 2021-22</b> | <b>FY 2022-23</b> | <b>FY 2023-24</b> | <b>Total Amount Spent</b> |
|-------------------------|---|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| NTPC                    | 800   | 0.17              | 1.56              | 2.22              | 3.95                      |
| NHPC                    | 1771  | 20.28             | 23.4              | 17.45             | 61.13                     |
| SJVN                    | 1912  | 37.89             | 42.87             | 31.84             | 112.60                    |
| THDC                    | 0   | 0                 | 0                 | 0.34              | 0.34                      |
| <b>Total</b>            | <b>4483</b>   | <b>58.34</b>      | <b>67.83</b>      | <b>51.85</b>      | <b>178.02</b>             |

**2. Details of amount spent by CPSUs under different CSR activities in Himachal Pradesh**

**i. NTPC Limited**

| <b>Sl. No.</b> | <b>Focus Area</b>               | <b>Type of Activities</b>   | <b>Financial year</b>       |                             |                             | <b>Total Expenditure in last three years (Rs in Cr.)</b> |
|----------------|---------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
|                |                                 |   | <b>2021-22 (Rs. In Cr.)</b> | <b>2022-23 (Rs. In Cr.)</b> | <b>2023-24 (Rs. In Cr.)</b> |  |
| <b>1</b>       | <b>Swachh Vidyalaya Abhiyan</b> | Construction of school toilets, Repair and Maintenance of toilets constructed under swachh vidyalaya abhiyan  | 0.02                        | 0.10                        | 0.00                        | <b>0.12</b>  |
| <b>2</b>       | <b>Education</b>                | Augmenting educational infrastructure, Improving learning levels in Govt schools, Distribution of Notebooks/Bags etc.   | 0.15                        | 0.05                        | 0.55                        | <b>0.75</b>  |
| <b>3</b>       | <b>Health</b>                   | Ambulance-medical camps, Installation of Tru Natt Machine, organizing various medical camps, Conducting awareness camps, Support to Muscular Dystrophy Centre | 0.00                        | 0.89                        | 0.59                        | <b>1.48</b>  |
| <b>4</b>       | <b>Sustainable Development</b>  | Installation of Solar Street Lights in nearby Villages, Distribution of fruit bearing plants  | 0.00                        | 0.02                        | 0.40                        | <b>0.42</b>  |
| <b>5</b>       | <b>Infrastructure</b>           | Installation of High mast light   | 0.00                        | 0.26                        | 0.11                        | <b>0.37</b>  |
| <b>6</b>       | <b>Roads</b>                    | Repair and maintenance of village roads,  | 0.00                        | 0.00                        | 0.16                        | <b>0.16</b>  |
| <b>7</b>       | <b>Water</b>                    | Installation of water purifiers schools   | 0.00                        | 0.00                        | 0.06                        | <b>0.06</b>  |
| <b>8</b>       | <b>Vocational</b>               | Conducting training programs for rural youth and farmers  | 0.00                        | 0.02                        | 0.00                        | <b>0.02</b>  |

|    |  |   |             |             |             |             |
|----|--|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 9  | <b>Sanitation</b>                                      | Support for providing Equipment/ Appliances /Sanitation infrastructure.                                 | 0.00        | 0.00        | 0.05        | <b>0.05</b> |
| 10 | <b>Cultural/Sports/Animal</b>                          | Promoting rural art and culture, Support for rural and national sports, Conducting Animal health camps. | 0.00        | 0.17        | 0.16        | <b>0.33</b> |
| 11 | <b>Support to Physically Challenged Persons (PCPs)</b> | Support to persons with disabilities with Aids and Appliances   | 0.00        | 0.02        | 0.04        | <b>0.06</b> |
| 12 | <b>Women Empowerment</b>                               | Training to SHGs for livelihood generation, vocational training programs for rural women etc.           | 0.00        | 0.02        | 0.11        | <b>0.13</b> |
|    |  | <b>Sub-Total (Rs. in Cr.)</b>   | <b>0.17</b> | <b>1.56</b> | <b>2.22</b> | <b>3.95</b> |

**ii. NHPC Limited**

| Sl. No. | Focus Area                      | Type of Activities  | Financial year         |                        |                        | Total Expenditure in last three years (Rs in Cr.) |
|---------|---------------------------------|---|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|---|
|         |                                 |   | 2021-22<br>(Rs in Cr.) | 2022-23<br>(Rs in Cr.) | 2023-24<br>(Rs in Cr.) |   |
| 1       | <b>Education</b>                | Skill development programs in the periphery of Projects/ Power Stations | 8.27                   | 20.67                  | 12.04                  | <b>40.99</b>                                      |
| 2       | <b>Health</b>                   | Augmentation of healthcare infrastructure                               | 7.35                   | 2.09                   | 1.88                   | <b>11.32</b>                                      |
| 3       | <b>Rural Development</b>        | Providing community services  | 4.61                   | 0.44                   | 2.98                   | <b>8.03</b>                                       |
| 4       | <b>Environment</b>              | Installation of solar street lights                                     | 0.00                   | 0.00                   | 0.25                   | <b>0.25</b>                                       |
| 5       | <b>Sports</b>                   | Supporting sports Centers   | 0.00                   | 0.20                   | 0.26                   | <b>0.46</b>                                       |
| 6       | <b>Swachh Vidyalaya Abhiyan</b> | Toilets in schools  | 0.02                   | 0.00                   | 0.00                   | <b>0.02</b>                                       |
| 7       | <b>Disaster Management</b>      | Providing relief material   | 0.03                   | 0.00                   | 0.03                   | <b>0.06</b>                                       |
|         |                                 | <b>Total (Rs. in Cr.)</b>   | <b>20.28</b>           | <b>23.40</b>           | <b>17.45</b>           | <b>61.13</b>                                      |

### iii. SJVN Limited

| Sl. No.            | Type of Activities   | Expenditure in Financial Year |                     |                     | Total Expenditure in last three years (Rs in Cr.) |
|--------------------|--|-------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---|
|                    |  | 2021-22 (Rs in Cr.)           | 2022-23 (Rs in Cr.) | 2023-24 (Rs in Cr.) |   |
| 1                  | Health and Hygiene   | 10.94                         | 6.75                | 17.39               | 35.07   |
| 2                  | Education and Skill Development  | 5.69                          | 5.49                | 4.19                | 15.38   |
| 3                  | Empowerment of Vulnerable section of Society, Women empowerment, measures for benefits of armed forces | 1.71                          | 3.01                | 1.14                | 5.87  |
| 4                  | Infrastructural Development and Community Development  | 9.32                          | 5.81                | 3.65                | 18.79   |
| 5                  | Preservation and promotion of culture, Melas, Sports etc.  | 2.81                          | 1.87                | 3.46                | 8.14  |
| 6                  | Sustainable Development  | 4.62                          | 18.69               | 1.43                | 24.73   |
| 7                  | Support to Start-ups   | 0.00                          | 0.02                | 0.00                | 0.02  |
| 8                  | Assistance to the victims of natural disasters/calamities  | 2.54                          | 0.50                | 0.14                | 3.18  |
| 9                  | Miscellaneous CSR activities   | 0.27                          | 0.73                | 0.42                | 1.42  |
| Total (Rs. in Cr.) |  | 37.89                         | 42.87               | 31.84               | 112.60  |

### iv. THDC India Limited

| Sl. No.            | Focus Area     | Type of Activities   | Expenditure in Financial Year |                     |                     | Total Expenditure in last three years (Rs in Cr.) |
|--------------------|----------------|--|-------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---|
|                    |                |  | 2021-22 (Rs in Cr.)           | 2022-23 (Rs in Cr.) | 2023-24 (Rs in Cr.) |   |
| 1                  | Infrastructure | Infrastructure development and community development in rural areas  | 0.00                          | 0.00                | 0.11                | 0.11  |
| 2                  | Environment    | Ensuring environmental sustainability and animal welfare   | 0.00                          | 0.00                | 0.01                | 0.01  |
| 3                  | Sports         | Training to promote Rural sports, Nationally Recognized Sports, Paralympic Sports, Olympic Sports & development of sports infrastructure in rural area | 0.00                          | 0.00                | 0.22                | 0.22  |
| Total (Rs. in Cr.) |                |  | 0.00                          | 0.00                | 0.34                | 0.34  |

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