

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1952
ANSWERED ON TUESDAY, THE 15th MARCH, 2016**

COMPENDIUM FOR ASSESSING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF CSR ACTIVITIES

QUESTION

1952: DR. PRADEEP KUMAR BALMUCHU:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a compendium has been brought out to assess the implementation of CSR activities by corporate companies;
- (b) if so, the details thereof ;
- (c) whether Government has felt the need of augmenting the implementation of CSR activities efficiently, if so, the suggestions in the compendium; and
- (d) the measures being taken by the Government to make corporate houses comply with the needs of the society by actively taking up CSR activities?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS

(SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a) to (d) : The Ministry of Corporate Affairs has not brought out any Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Compendium. However, a study of 460 listed companies, which have placed annual returns on CSR on their websites, estimated that 51 Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) and 409 private sector companies spent about Rs. 2386.60 crore and Rs. 3950.76 crore respectively on CSR during the year 2014-15. A statement indicating activity - wise CSR expenditure incurred by companies is at annexure.

Section 135 of the Companies Act, 2013 containing CSR provision of Companies Act; Companies (Corporate Social Responsibility Policy) Rules, 2014; and Schedule VII which enlists the activities to be undertaken under CSR by companies, were notified on 27th February, 2014 and came into force from 1st April, 2014. The Ministry has since issued clarificatory circular and Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) dated 18.06.2014 and 12.01.2016 respectively to facilitate effective implementation of CSR and ensure compliance by companies under the legislation.

ANNEXURE REFERED TO IN THE REPLY TO RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION
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Activities wise CSR expenditure (FY 2014-15)

Sl. No	Subjects in Schedule VII	CSR Expenditure (in Rs. Crore)
1	Eradicating Hunger, Poverty & Health Care	1421.66
2	Education/ Vocational skills / livelihood enhancement	1462.6
3	Women / Old Age / Children	219.27
4	Environment sustainability	1188.69
5	Art & Culture	539.83
6	Sports promotion	454.91
7	PMNRF etc.	125.32
8	Rural Development	724.32
9	Slum Development	114.14
10	Swatch Bharat Kosh	42.64
11	Clean Ganga Fund	15.49
12	Others	28.5
	Grand Total	6337.36
