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Title: Regarding revamping the scope of corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) policy-laid.

SUSHRI DIYA KUMARI (RAJSAMAND): I would like to use this opportunity to raise the issue of revamping the scope of Corporate Social Responsibility as we have it today. In my constituency, Rajasamand, Rajasthan there are many industries like Hindustan Zinc and Nuvoco Cement that have been using the local resources for years but have not contributed adequately towards the upliftment of the region.

Therefore, it should not be left entirely to the companies to decide the area of their CSR spending. There should be stricter CSR policies that require companies to spend a certain percentage of their funds for regional infrastructural development, such as building schools, roads, hospitals, etc.

Secondly, private sector companies should be involved in maintenance of monuments under the 'Adopt a Heritage' scheme. There should also be clear guidelines to hire 75% of the staff locally.

These policy changes will immensely benefit the socio-economic growth of various regions of the country.