

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3209  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21 DECEMBER, 2023

**Allocation of Funds to NGOs under CSR**

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पेट्रोलियमएवंप्राकृतिकगैसमंत्री

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) the quantum of funds allocated to the Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) of the country by various Oil PSUs under Corporate Social Responsibility, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the quantum of funds allocated to the NGOs by Oil PSUs under CSR on the occasion of Tribal Pride Day during the last three years and the current year along with the names and the numbers of the said organisations;
- (c) the quantum of funds allocated to the NGOs for various festivals of North-Eastern States under CSR fund by Oil PSUs during the said period, NGO-wise; and
- (d) whether the Government has received any proposals for the betterment of tea garden workers of Assam by Oil PSUs under CSR and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS  
(SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)**

(a) Oil & Gas Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) undertake CSR activities under the heads identified under Schedule VII of the Companies Act, 2013 with special focus on Health (Nutrition, Sanitation, and Drinking Water), Education, Skill Development, Rural Development, Women Empowerment, Environment Oriented Initiatives and Care for the Elderly & Differently-abled Persons. The CSR activities are undertaken by Oil & Gas PSUs by themselves or through agencies/Department of Central/State Governments. In some cases, Oil & Gas PSUs also engage Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs)/other agencies for implementing CSR activities. Oil & Gas PSUs have given an amount of around Rs.2861 crore to NGOs under CSR during the last three years and current year (upto November 2023).

Activity/State/Implementing agency wise details of CSR activities undertaken and funds spent thereon during the last two years are available on the respective websites of Oil and Gas PSUs i.e. [www.ongcindia.com](http://www.ongcindia.com), [www.iocl.com](http://www.iocl.com), [www.bharatpetroleum.com](http://www.bharatpetroleum.com), [www.hindustanpetroleum.com](http://www.hindustanpetroleum.com), [gailonline.com](http://gailonline.com), [engineersindia.com](http://engineersindia.com), [www.nrl.co.in](http://www.nrl.co.in), [www.mrpl.co.in](http://www.mrpl.co.in), [www.cpcl.co.in](http://www.cpcl.co.in), [www.balmerlawrie.com](http://www.balmerlawrie.com), [oil-india.com](http://oil-india.com) & [bcplonline.co.in](http://bcplonline.co.in). This includes data on NGOs given CSR funds.

(b) & (c) Amongst the Oil and Gas PSUs, ONGC have allocated Rs.9.63 lakh under CSR in 2023 on the occasion of Tribal Pride Day to 03 NGOs namely Sanidhya Foundation, Vadodera, Utthan Sewa Samiti, Delhi and Vishwa Manav Kalyan Charitable Trust, Gujarat. No funds have been directly allocated under CSR to NGOs for any festivals and associated events in the North-Eastern States by Oil and Gas PSUs.

(d) Amongst PSUs in the Oil and Gas Sector, Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) and Brahmaputra Cracker and Polymer Limited (BCPL) have intimated that they have undertaken following projects for the betterment of tea garden workers of Assam under CSR :-

<b>Oil Company</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Name of the Project undertaken</b>	<b>Amount (in lakh)</b>
ONGC	2023-24	Financial Assistance for purchase of Mahindra Supro ambulance ZX BS6 including registration and insurance for general public of Rajabari Tea Estate.	9.65
BCPL	2020-21	Periodical health camps - 5 health camps organised at tea garden areas.	4.77
BCPL	2020-21	Distribution of Nutritional Food Basket to TB Patients under Nikshay Mitra Yojana.	18.00
BCPL	2020-21	Upgradation of drainage system near Lepetkata TE Labour line.	10.00
BCPL	2021-22 & 2022-23	Proposal for introduction of short-term vocational training programs for unemployed youth of Assam.	134.00
BCPL	2022-23	Skill Development Training on Tourism and Hospitality.	50.00
BCPL	2023-24	Providing Short Term Vocational Training Program (Certificate Program in Sewing Machine Operator) for 50 nos. of trainees along with assured placements in Assam and other states.	24.70
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>251.12</b>

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