

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES
LOK SABHA**

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UTILISATION OF FUNDS FOR SOCIAL COMMITMENT
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Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the undertakings and agencies under the control of the Ministry utilised funds under social commitment;
- (b) if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years undertaking and agency-wise;
- (c) the details of work for which such funds were utilised during the said period, location-wise;
- (d) whether the concerned officers have spent the funds arbitrarily; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF MINES AND MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION (SHRI B. K. HANDIQUE)

(a): Three Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) under the administrative control of Ministry of Mines namely National Aluminium Company Limited (NALCO), Hindustan Copper Limited (HCL) and Mineral Exploration Corporation Limited (MECL) have spent funds from their own resources for undertaking work under the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) programme for the peripheral development of the area.

(b): The details of expenditure incurred by the Public Sector Undertakings under the administrative control of Ministry of Mines during the last three years under the CSR programme is given below: -

(Rs. In Lacs)

Name of the PSU	2007-08	2008-09	2009-1
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National Aluminium Company Limited (NALCO)	1272	1632	2381
Hindustan Copper Limited (HCL)	2.45	31.24	39.44
Mineral Exploration Corporation Limited (MECL)	0.01	0.50	0.04

(c): NALCO has spent funds for construction and development of rural roads, development of primary health centers, health camps and mobile health care service etc. HCL has undertaken work pertaining to health checkups through mobile medical units, village health committees and health groups, water recharge programme / practices and plantations etc. MECL has organised awareness programme / seminars for prevention of HIV / AIDS, dug tube well for drinking water facility to the villagers in Jharkhand and donated funds for the disabled.

(d): No, Sir. The Government of Orissa has constituted two Rehabilitation and Peripheral Development Advisory Committees which finalises the annual peripheral development activities of NALCO. Similarly, HCL has adopted five villages in the vicinity of project sites for CSR activities.

(e): Does not arise in view of (d) above.