

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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FULFILMENT OF SOCIAL COMMITMENT
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Undertakings and other agencies under the administrative control his Ministry have utilized funds for social commitments;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the funds spent therefrom so far, scheme/ project wise?
- (c) the manner in which the funds are spent; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government for proper utilisation of such funds?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VINCENT H. PALA)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c): Out of all the Undertakings and Organizations under the administrative control of this Ministry, only one Undertaking, namely, WAPCOS Ltd. has utilized the funds for Social Commitments under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR). CSR was started in WAPCOS Ltd. from 2008-09 and Rs.20.25 lakh has been utilized by the Company for this purpose so far. The various activities undertaken are indicated in the Annexure.

(d): Guidelines for proper utilization of funds under CSR have been issued by the Government vide Department of Public Enterprise's Office Memorandum dated 09-04-2010. These guidelines prescribe the concept, planning, implementation, research, documentation, advocacy, promotion & development, funding, monitoring etc. for carrying out the activities of CSR.