GOVERNMENT OF INDIA PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2390 ANSWERED ON:10.03.2011 CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY OF OIL COMPANIES Joshi Shri Mahesh; Ju Dev Shri Dilip Singh; Owaisi Shri Asaduddin; Vinay Kumar Alias Vinnu Shri

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

(a) whether various public sector oil companies are spending 0.5 to 1% of their net profit on social welfare schemes;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the social welfare works done by various public sector oil companies in various States including Andhra Pradesh and Rajasthan;

(d) whether the Government proposes to make private oil companies bear the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR);

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the steps taken or being taken by the Government to ensure that amount sanctioned for the purpose is spend properly?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI R. P. N. Singh)

(a) & (b): As per the guidelines issued by Department of Public Enterprises

(DPE), Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) are required to spend certain percentage of their Profit After Tax (PAT) on Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR). The amount spent by oil PSUs on CSR during 2009-10 is given below:-

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S.No Name of PSU Expenditure on CSR %age of previous year's
    (Rs in Crore) Profit After Tax
1 Oil & Natural Gas 268.80 1.67
Corporation (ONGC)
2 Oil India Limited (OIL) 24.12 1.12
3 Indian Oil Corporation 46.85 1.59
Limited (IOCL)
4 Bharat Petroleum Corporation 14.79 2.01
Limited (BPCL)
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5 Hindustan Petroleum Corporation 13.84 2.40 Limited (HPCL)

(c): The Oil PSUs are working in following sectors under the Corporate Social Responsibility in various states including Andhra Pradesh and Rajasthan:

1. Education including adult education and computer education 2. Health 3. Environment 4. Sports 5. Rural Development 6. Development of infrastructure/roads and bridges 7 Conservation and development of monuments 8. Drinking water 9. Common LPG kitchen facilities 10. Release of one time grant to Below Poverty Line families in the rural areas for release of new LPG connection under Rajiv Gandhi Grameen LPG Vitaran Yojana 11. Hospital facilities 12. Relief and rescue works during natural calamities 13. Women empowerment 14. School facilities 15. Vocational training to youths 16. Training to women in income generation activities 17. Scholarship to meritorious students 18. Noon feeding facilities to school children 19. Sanitation 20. Other community development project identified in consultation with local authorities.

State-wise details of works undertaken by the oil PSUs under CSR are available with Director (HR) of the concerned oil PSUs.

(d): No, Madam.

(e): Does not arise.

(f): CSR activities are part of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signed between the Ministry and Oil PSUs. It is one of the parameters to measure their performance, which is reviewed every quarter.