

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5430

ANSWERED ON:06.09.2011

UTILIZATION OF FUNDS UNDER SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the undertakings and other agencies under the administrative control of the Ministry earmark funds for social responsibility/obligation;
- (b) if so, the details of funds utilized during each of the last three years and the current year, undertaking-wise and agency-wise;
- (c) the details of the work for which such funds were utilized during the said period, item-wise;
- (d) whether the Government has received any complaints in regard to spending such funds arbitrarily by the officers concerned; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof alongwith the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. JATUA)

(a) to (e) The Ministry of Information & Broadcasting has two Public Sector Undertakings namely, National Film Development Corporation (NFDC) and Broadcast Engineering Consultants India Limited (BECIL). While, NFDC has reported no earmarking of funds for social responsibility/obligation due to poor financial position of the corporation, BECIL has reported certain earmarking of funds for social responsibility / obligation as per the details in Annexure.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 5430 FOR ANSWER ON 06.09.2011

In the current financial year 2011-12, Broadcast Engineering Consultant India Limited (BECIL) has earmarked funds amounting to Rs.30 Lakhs for corporate social responsibility. In the last financial year i.e. 2010-11, BECIL was entrusted responsibility of setting up one Community Radio Station.

The utilization of funds during the last three years is given below:-

Financial Year 2009-10 - Nil
Financial Year 2010-11 - Rs.16.20 Lakhs
Financial Year 2011-12 - Rs.30.00 Lakhs
(proposed) One scheme of Rs.12.5 Lakhs sanctioned

In Financial Year 2010-11 the following are undertaken:

- 1) Filing of online Standing Advisory Committee on Frequency Allocation (SACFA) application – 15
- 2) Funding for setting up of Community Radio Station – One Community Radio was set up in Chanderi for Bunkar Vikas Sansthan, Chanderi.

The following have been proposed during the financial year 2011-12:

- 1) Filing of online SACFA application
- 2) Funding for setting up of two Community Radio Station for Rs.20 Lakhs
- 3) Imparting Vocational & Specialised Training in the field of Broadcasting. Providing scholarship to meritorious students belongs to SC, ST, OBC and disabled categories in the field of Broadcasting – Rs.10 Lakhs.

The Ministry has not received any complaints in regard to spending such funds arbitrarily.