

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether HPCL Biofuels Limited (HBL) has undertaken any social welfare activities under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details of projects/works undertaken by the company including the amount of funds spent under each such project;
- (c) whether the HBL has any plan/scheme for welfare of sugarcane growers under its sugar mills including supplying electricity to them; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) HPCL Biofuels Limited (HBL) has undertaken various social welfare activities under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) during the last three years. The details of projects/works along with amount of funds spent for each project/ work are given below:

- 1) Donated an ambulance each to three Government-aided hospitals, namely, MJK Hospital, Bettiah, Referral Hospital, Lauriya and Prathamik Primary Health Centre, Sugauli in East and West Champaran Districts – Total cost Rs.20.58 lacs.
- 2) Rasoi Ghar facility commissioned at MJK Hospital, Bettiah - Total cost Rs.1.75 lacs.
- 3) Donated 10 computers along with printers, tables, chairs, solar panel to Government-aided Boy's School at Lauriya – Total cost Rs.11.36 lacs.
- 4) Distributed clothing and food items to 480 fire-affected families at village Purbi Lagunaha under Bagaha Block of West Champaran District – Total cost Rs.1.51 lacs.
- 5) Distributed clothing to 950 flood-affected families at 17 villages under Yogapatti Block of West Champaran District – Total cost Rs.2.63 lacs.

(c) & (d) HBL is taking the following measures to sugarcane growers under Cane Command area of Sugauli and Lauriya Mills:-

i) Subsidy extended to farmers on the following :-

a) Bore wells – 118 nos. b) Inter cropping, soil treatment and seed treatment c) Farm equipments; and d) Demo plots.

ii) HBL has conducted 13 training programmes in 173 villages covering 1878 farmers in East Champaran District and 16 training programmes in 138 villages covering 2022 farmers in West Champaran District.

iii) HBL, Sugauli and Lauriya mills will be generating 20 MW power each. The surplus power generated during crushing season and off-season will be supplied to Bihar State Electricity Board (BSEB) grid, for which HBL has signed a Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) with BSEB.