

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:254
ANSWERED ON:12.12.2011
CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY
Ju Dev Shri Dilip Singh

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) and the private steel companies have allocated funds under the head-Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR);
- (b) if so, the details of the funds allocated and utilised by such companies during the last three years; and
- (c) the nature of projects being undertaken in this regard and their present status?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STEEL (SHRI BENI PRASAD VERMA)

(a)to(c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (C) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.254 FOR ANSWER ON 12/12/2011 TABLED BY SHRI DILIP SINGH JU DEV, MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT, REGARDING CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

(a)&(b): Yes, Madam. Under the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Scheme, the profit making steel Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) are allocating funds for the CSR activities as per the guidelines prescribed by the Department of Public Enterprises. The details of funds allocated and utilised by steel PSUs during the last three years are as under:

(` in lakhs)

Year	Funds Allocated	Funds Utilised
2008-09	29010.92	22900.61
2009-10	17615.00	17702.20
2010-11	19949.75	14813.74
Total	66575.67	55416.55

Steel is a deregulated sector. Therefore, the requisite data/information in respect of private steel companies is not available.

(c) The nature of major projects implemented under the CSR relate to water supply arrangement, construction of school buildings, supply of educational materials in schools, electricity facility, solar lighting system, health and family welfare, irrigation facilities, sanitation and public health, relief to victims of natural calamities, imparting vocational training etc. Some of the projects have been completed and some are at various stages of completion. Some CSR activities are of ongoing nature.