

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA**

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CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the public sector steel companies have allocated the funds under the head "Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR);
- (b) if so, the details of the funds allocated and utilised under this head by these companies during each of the last three years and the current year, across the country, State-wise;
- (c) the nodal agencies through which these funds are being utilised;
- (d) the details of projects being undertaken and their present status, State-wise;
- (e) whether there have been instances of misappropriation and irregularities in the utilisation of funds; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and the corrective action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STEEL (SHRI BENI PRASAD VERMA)

(a)&(b): Yes, Madam. Under the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Scheme, the Public Sector steel companies namely Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) and Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited (RINL) are allocating funds for the CSR activities as per the guidelines prescribed by the Department of Public Enterprises (DPE). The details of funds allocated and utilised by these companies under CSR during each of the last three years and current year is as under:

(in Lakhs)

Year	SAIL		RINL	
	Funds	Funds	Funds	Funds
	Allocated	Utilized	Allocated	Utilized
2009-10	8000	7879.44	900	937
2010-11	9400	6895.27	1540	1173
2011-12	6400	6125.00	1200	1062
2012-13 (upto (upto Sept'12)	4200	1833.00	750	727
		Oct'12)		

Funds under the scheme of CSR are not allocated state-wise.

(c) CSR fund is utilised for undertaking various projects through different nodal agencies such as Government departments, PSUs, NGOs etc.

(d) Projects under the CSR scheme are generally undertaken as per the guidelines prescribed by DPE. The 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. These projects are located in the States of Chhattisgarh, Odisha, West Bengal, Jharkhand, Andhra Pradesh, Bihar etc.

(e) No, Madam.

(f) Does not arise.