GOVERNMENT OF INDIA STEEL LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1653 ANSWERED ON:16.12.2013 FUND UTILISATION UNDER CSR Singh Shri Pradeep Kumar

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the public sector undertakings and agencies under the purview of the Ministry have been allocating and utilizing funds for taking up projects under the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) scheme;
- (b) if so, the details of the total funds allocated and projects undertaken by these companies under this head during each of the last three years and the current year along with their present status thereof, company and State-wise;
- (c) whether complaints of arbitrary utilisation of funds and gross irregularities in the awarding of contracts and execution of these projects have been received by the Government; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STEEL (SHRI BENI PRASAD VERMA)

(a)&(b): The public sector undertakings under the Ministry of Steel are allocating and generally utilising funds for taking up projects under the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) scheme issued by the Department of Public Enterprises. The details of the funds allocated by the public sector undertakings under the Ministry of Steel for CSR during the requisite period are as under:

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(Rs. In Lakhs)
Name of the Central Public 2010-11 2011-12 2012-13 2013-14
Sector Enterprise (CPSE)
       9400 6400 4200 4000
SATL
       1540 1200 750 750
8156 8013 13321 12685
RINI.
NMDC.
       542 628 950 1000
MOTT
KIOCL
        100 230 283 124
       100 150 355 260
MSTC
       10 9 9 4
FSNL
        180.50 325 497 202
MECON
       25 0 0 0
HSCL.
      216 38 17 85
BGC
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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/family welfare, irrigation facilities, sanitation, 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. These projects are located in the States of Chhattisgarh, Odisha, West Bengal, Jharkhand, Andhra Pradesh, Bihar etc. Under the scheme of CSR, funds are not allocated state-wise.

(c)&(d): CSR funds/activities are controlled and managed by the respective Boards of the CPSEs. Sporadic complaints are received about the CSR activities of the CPSEs. Such complaints as and when received are forwarded to the concerned authorities for taking appropriate remedial measures.