GOVERNMENT OF INDIA COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:506 ANSWERED ON:09.12.2013 CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY H . Laguri Shri Yashbant Narayan Singh

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY 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, company and State-wise;

(c) whether the complaints against arbitrary utilization 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 STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (DR. E.M. SUDARSANA NATCHIAPPAN)

(a) Yes, Madam. The CSR activity is carried out by the CPSEs under this Ministry in accordance with DPE guidelines.

(b) The funds allocated under the Corporate Social Responsibility scheme during the last three years and the current year by the PSUs under Department of Commerce are as under:-

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Rs. in crore

PSU 2010-11 2011-12 2012-13 2013-14

MMTC 4.32 3.45 2.10 Nil

STC 3.00 1.69 0.49 0.54

PEC 2.00 2.20 2.10 2.20

STCL Nil Nil Nil

ITPO 0.27 0.32 0.34 0.50

ECGC 1.53 2.26 4.99 6.00
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The CSR activities undertaken by PSUs include projects related to health care, infrastructure development, education, mid-day meal scheme for poor children, water management, recycle of waste, fitment of Jaipur Foot/ Limbs and Callipers to differently-abled patients/ amputees, natural calamities etc. The states covered under CSR activities are Delhi, Maharashtra, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Odisha, Karnataka, Assam, Jammu & Kashmir, Goa, West Bengal, Rajasthan, Gujarat, Haryana, Tamil Nadu, Uttarakand and Uttar Pradesh. Most of the projects undertaken during the current year are in progress.

(c) No complaint has been received.

(d) Does not arise.