GOVERNMENT OF INDIA POWER LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3552 ANSWERED ON:13.02.2014 ALLOCATION OF FUNDS BY THDC Mala Rajya Laxmi Smt. Shah

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Tehri Hydro Development Corporation (THDC) Limited allocates funds every year for carrying out social projects;

(b) if so, the details of the allocation made and spent by the THDC for the same during each of the last three years, project-wise;

(c) whether the THDC has also released funds for construction of bridges in Tehri area of Uttarakhand including that at Dogra Chatti;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the details of such bridges whose design have not yet been approved?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)

(a)& (b) : THDCIL allocates funds every year for carrying out social projects under Corporate Social Responsibility. THDC allocated Rs. 981 lakh, Rs. 1358 lakh and Rs. 1605 lakh for 2010-11, 2011-12 and 2012-13 respectively. Details of amount spent head-wise during the last three years are as under:

S N Head Expenditure (Rs. in lac.) 2010-11 2011-12 2012-13
1 Education Development 95.57 30.43 25.38
2 Environment Management 17.78 18.34 10.89
3 Health & Veterinary Care 35.51 18.16 25.41
4 Income generation & Women Empowerment 189.06 187.46 90.65
5 Infrastructure Development 196.31 397.77 125.04
6 Other Welfare Activities 29.43 71.60 33.54
7 Miscellaneous 71.19 16.09 23.78
8 Construction of THDC Institute of Hydro - 485.63 1359.31
Power Engineering and Technology
9 THDC Education Society (TES) 342.01 279.04 290.00
Total CSR Expenditure 976.86 1504.52 1984.00

(c) & (d) : THDCIL has released funds for construction of bridges in Tehri area of Uttarakhand as per details given below:

Rs. in crore Name of Bridge Amount Released by THDCIL Light Motor Bridge at Siyansu, Bhagirathi Valley 9.00 Light Motor Bridge at Pipaldali, Bhilangana Valley 12.00 Light Motor Bridge at Bhason, between Tehri and Koteshwar 9.59 Dobra - Chanti heavy motor vehicle bridge 77.00 Chinyalisore light vehicle bridge, Bhagirathi valley 17.50 Ghonti light vehicle bridge, Bhilangana Valley 11.20

(e) : Construction of bridges including design is done by Rehabilitation Directorate, Government of Uttarakhand with full/part funding by THDCIL.