

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2403

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WELFARE ACTIVITIES

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Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the welfare activities being undertaken by the Uranium Corporation of India Ltd. in Jaduguda as part of its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and the funds spent on such activities during the last three years and the current year, year-wise;

(b) whether any direct or indirect employment has been provided by the plant authorities and the plant based industries to the local people; and

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the number of local persons working in the plant as on date, cadre-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES & PENSIONS AND PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (Dr. JITENDRA SINGH) :

(a) Uranium Corporation of India Limited (UCIL), a Public Sector Undertaking (PSU) under the Department of Atomic Energy (DAE) undertakes welfare activities through a well structured Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Program in consultation with local village bodies. The major welfare activities as a part of CSR are as follows:

(i) Provision of drinking water facilities including installation of new bore wells, repair and maintenance of existing bore-wells, supply of water during local functions/festivals.

(ii) Imparting vocational training which consists of computer training, agricultural training on modern farming practices, creation of a market for local products, and training villagers in self-employment vocations. One Industrial Training Centre is in operation at Turamdih which imparts free vocational training modules of two years for trades related to mechanics, electrical & welding to displaced and other affected persons in the area.

(iii) Development of infrastructure facilities like community centers, construction & renovation of local school buildings; Repair and maintenance of village roads, bio-gas plant at Bhadudih, irrigation projects, construction of sanitation & other facilities, and boundary walls at tribal worship places.

(iv) Promotion of sports by construction/renovation of village football grounds, conducting of football & archery coaching camps and promotion of tribal games & arts.

(v) Provision of Medical Facility by conducting weekly rural medical camps at villages located close to UCIL units and providing free treatment and medicines. UCIL has established a rural medical centre at Narwapahar.

(vi) Education: Construction of school buildings, improvement of sanitation in schools, providing furniture, computers etc. at schools, providing free education to economically disadvantaged children through talent nurture scheme.

The expenditure incurred in the welfare activities during last 3 years and the current year is shown below:

2011-12 2012-13 2013-14 2014-15
(Upto January, 2015)

Rs.301.64 lakh Rs.148.71 lakh Rs.224.95 lakh Rs.107.94 lakh

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Total employment of local persons in UCIL is 2777 which consists of 41 Executives 2736 Non-executives.