

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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UTILISATION OF CSR FUNDS BY NTPC
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the funds utilised under the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) by NTPC Ramagundam Unit in Telangana and Simhadri in Andhra Pradesh under the administrative control of the Ministry during each of the last years and the current year;
- (b) whether the NTPC Simhadri has declared damages by recent Hudhud cyclone that hit coastal areas of Andhra Pradesh;
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the funds sanctioned/utilised under CSR, project-wise;
- (d) whether the complaints of irregularities and misappropriation of funds under the CSR have been reported during the said period; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard along with the steps taken by the Government for proper allocation and utilisation of CSR funds in future?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR POWER, COAL AND NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY (SHRI PMUSH GOYAL)

(a) : The details of funds utilized by NTPC Ramagundam in Telangana and NTPC Simhadri in Andhra Pradesh under CSR during the last three years and current year are at Annex.

(b) & (c) :In Simhadri Super Thermal Power Station various equipments like station transformer, lightening arrestors, pump houses, civil structures, overhead lines and communication systems etc. were damaged due to Hudhud Cyclone. Station remained under blackout from 10.41 hours on 12.10.2014 to 11.01 hours on 16.10.2014.

The expenditure to repair the damages was estimated to be about Rs.34 crores. NTPC Simhadri lost approx. 373 million units due to cyclone Hudhud and disruption in power evacuation system caused by it. Insurance claims have been lodged to the extent recoverable as power policy.

(d) : No, Madam.

(e) : NTPC follows Companies Act, Department of Public Enterprises (DPE) guidelines and NTPC Policy for CSR and Sustainability for allocation and utilization of CSR funds.