

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA**

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FUNDS FOR CSR
Lokhande Shri Sadashiv Kisan

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have allocated funds under the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) for social upliftment in backward areas;
- (b) if so, the funds allocated/utilised for the purpose during each of the last three years and the current year, OMC State-wise including Maharashtra;
- (c) the number of persons benefited by the said allocation especially in backward areas of the country during the said period OMC State-wise including Maharashtra; and;
- (d) the steps taken by the Government for optimum utilisation of the funds allocated under CSR?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

- (a) to (d): The requisite information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House in due course.