

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 415
ANSWERED ON TUESDAY THE 11th APRIL, 2017**

USE OF CSR FUND FOR EDUCATION OF STREET CHILDREN

QUESTION

*415. SHRI SHANKARBHAI N. VEGAD:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has any plan to use the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) fund for the purpose of educating the street children in India; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS

(SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a) and (b): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN ANSWER TO PART (a) AND (b) OF RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 415 FOR 11th APRIL, 2017 REGARDING USE OF CSR FUND FOR EDUCATION OF STREET CHILDREN.

(a) and (b): The Ministry of Corporate Affairs does not allocate Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) funds. Section 135 (3) & (4) of the Companies Act, 2013, empowers the Board of the company to take decisions regarding allocation of CSR funds for items listed in Schedule VII of the Act. Welfare schemes for educating the street children in India are covered under the development head 'promoting education'. The sector-wise CSR spend of the companies analyzed by the Ministry (as indicated in the Table) for the years 2014-15 and 2015-16 is at Annexure.

ANNEXURE

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN THE REPLY TO RAJYA SABHA STARRED
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DEVELOPMENT SECTOR WISE CSR EXPENDITURE FOR FY 2014-15 AND FY 2015-16

CSR Expenditure (In Rs. Crores)		
Sectors	2014-15	2015-16
Health/ Eradicating Hunger/ Poverty and malnutrition/ Safe drinking water / Sanitation	2246	3117
Education/ Differently Abled/ Livelihood	2728	3073
Rural development	1017	1051
Environment/ Animal Welfare/ Conservation of resources	1213	923
Swachh Bharat Kosh	121	355
Any other Fund	36	262
Gender equality / Women empowerment / Old age homes / Reducing inequalities	326	213
Prime Minister's National Relief Fund	192	136
Encouraging Sports	160	95
Heritage Art and Culture	157	90
Slum area development	123	9
Clean Ganga Fund	19	3
Other Sectors (Technology Incubator and benefits to armed forces, admin overheads and others*)	465	497
Total Amount	8803	9822
Number of Companies for which data compiled	7334	5097

* not specified
