

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1957
ANSWERED ON TUESDAY, THE 15th MARCH, 2016**

CSR ACTIVITIES BY CORPORATE HOUSES

QUESTION

1957. SHRI P.L. PUNIA:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the corporate houses have been spending money on Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR);
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the details of CSR activities; and
- (c) the details of CSR activities taken up by corporate houses in various fields for last three years State-wise?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS

(SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a) to (c): Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) provision of the Companies Act, 2013 came into force from 1st April, 2014. The year 2014-15 was the first year of implementation of CSR by companies under the legislation. During this year, a total of 460 listed companies which have placed annual CSR returns on their websites, have spent about Rs. 6337 crores on CSR, as summarised below:

CSR expenditure during 2014-15 (in Rs. Crore)

Sl. No	Company Type	No. of Companies	Actual CSR Expenditure
1	PSUs	51	2386.60
2	Private Sector Companies	409	3950.76
	Total	460	6337.36

A statement indicating CSR expenditure incurred on various activities by companies is at Annexure.

**ANNEXURE REFERED TO IN THE REPLY TO RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED
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Activities wise CSR expenditure (FY 2014-15)

Sl. No	Subjects in Schedule VII	CSR Expenditure (in Rs. Crore)
1	Eradicating Hunger, Poverty & Health Care	1421.66
2	Education/ Vocational skills / livelihood enhancement	1462.6
3	Women / Old Age / Children	219.27
4	Environment sustainability	1188.69
5	Art & Culture	539.83
6	Sports promotion	454.91
7	PMNRF etc.	125.32
8	Rural Development	724.32
9	Slum Development	114.14
10	Swatch Bharat Kosh	42.64
11	Clean Ganga Fund	15.49
12	Others	28.5
	Grand Total	6337.36
