

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA
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CSR SPENDING BY PSUs AND NON-PSUs

QUESTION

510. SHRI ANIL DESAI:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether listed public sector firms are lagging behind non-PSU firms while spending on Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) as mandated by the Companies Act, 2013;
- (b) if so, details of aggregate spending by the PSUs and non-PSUs on CSR; and
- (c) what steps the Government is taking to cajole PSUs to discharge CSR as prescribed in the Act?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS

(SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a) and (b): Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) expenditure of 460 listed companies, which have placed their annual reports on their websites, indicates that 51 Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) and 409 private sector companies together spent about Rs. 6337 crores on CSR during 2014-15. The PSUs have utilised about 71% of their mandated CSR fund against 79 % utilisation by private sector companies, as summarised below:

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

Sl. No	Company Type	No. of Companies	Actual CSR Expenditure	Mandated CSR Expenditure	Percentage utilisation
1	PSUs	51	2386.60	3359.84	71.03
2	Private Sector Companies	409	3950.76	4987.63	79.21
	Total	460	6337.36	8347.47	75.92

(c): Various workshops / Seminars / Conferences are organised by Department of Public Enterprises (DPE) for facilitating effective implementation of CSR provision of the Act by PSUs.
