

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1368
ANSWERED ON FRIDAY THE 09th FEBRUARY, 2018/
MAGHA 20, 1939 (SAKA)**

WELFARE ACTIVITIES BY COMPANIES

QUESTION

1368. SHRI K. PARASURAMAN:

**Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS
be pleased to state:**

कारपोरेट कार्य मंत्री

(a) whether the Government is encouraging the companies to participate more actively in livelihood enhancement and rural development projects, protection of national heritage, art and culture, reducing inequalities faced by socially and economically backward groups and setting up of homes and hostels for women and orphans among others and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether a certain targets may be given and achieved through the corporates and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR LAW AND JUSTICE
AND CORPORATE AFFAIRS**

(SHRI P. P. CHAUDHARY)

विधि और न्याय एवं कारपोरेट कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री

(श्री पी. पी. चौधरी)

(a) & (b): The Ministry of Corporate Affairs does not allocate Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) funds. Section 135 (3) & (4) of the Companies Act, 2013 (the 'Act'), empowers the Board of the company and its CSR Committee to take decisions regarding allocation of CSR funds for items enlisted in Schedule VII of the Act. The sector-wise details of CSR expenditure for the years 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17 is at Annexure.

ANNEXURE

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTARED QUESTION
NO. 1368 Dated 09.02.2018**

SECTOR-WISE CSR EXPENDITURE FOR FY 2014-15, FY 2015-16 AND FY 2016-

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CSR Expenditure (In Rs. Crores)				
Sl. No.	Sectors	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
1	Health/ Eradicating Hunger/ Poverty and malnutrition/ Safe drinking water / Sanitation	2,382.27	4,330.21	1,201.37
2	Education/ Differently Abled/ Livelihood	3,021.47	4,689.81	1,605.05
3	Rural development	1,031.02	1,327.57	628.56
4	Environment, Animal Welfare, Conservation Of Resources	812.31	901.80	306.68
5	Swachh Bharat Kosh	94.52	323.24	89.35
6	Any Other Funds	272.58	322.63	137.70
7	Gender equality / Women empowerment / Old age homes / Reducing inequalities	172.63	331.50	122.60
8	Prime Minister's National Relief Fund	211.04	206.08	109.81
9	Encouraging Sports	53.36	134.76	51.73
10	Heritage Art and Culture	113.62	114.90	49.64
11	Slum Area Development	101.07	13.60	1.97
12	Clean Ganga Fund	4.64	32.52	22.97
13	Other Sectors (Technology Incubator And Benefits To Armed Forces, Admin Overheads and others*)	1,294.24	1,099.24	391.57
	Total Amount (in Rs. Crore)	9,564.77	13,827.86	4,719.00

*** not specified**
