

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4854  
ANSWERED ON FRIDAY THE 31<sup>st</sup> MARCH, 2017  
CHAITRA 10, 1939 (SAKA)**

**CSR CONTRIBUTION**

**QUESTION**

**4854. SHRI GODSE HEMANT TUKARAM:**

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

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**(a) whether the Government proposes to permit contribution/donations from companies towards 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyan' and 'Clean Ganga Mission' in the CSR activities; and**

**(b) if so, the details thereof along with the contribution/donations made by the companies in this regard?**

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE  
MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS**

**(SHRI ARJUN RAM MEGHWAL)**

कारपोरेट कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री

(श्री अर्जुन राम मेघवाल)

**(a) and (b): Contributions to 'Swachh Bharat Kosh' and 'Clean Ganga Fund' have been included as Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activities under Schedule VII of the Companies Act, 2013 with effect from 24<sup>th</sup> October, 2014. From the analysis of 7334 and 5097 companies for the Financial Year 2014-15 and 2015-16 respectively, the details of contributions made is as under:**

<b>CSR Expenditure ( in ` Crores )</b>			
<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Item under Schedule VII of the Act</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2015-16</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>Swachh Bharat Kosh</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>355</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Clean Ganga Fund</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>3</b>

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