

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2106
ANSWERED ON TUESDAY, THE 21st MARCH, 2017**

USE OF CSR FUND FOR MIDDLE AND POOR CLASS PEOPLE

QUESTION

2106. SHRI SHANKARBHAI N. VEGAD:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS be pleased to state whether Government has any data regarding the use of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) funds for the benefits of the people of middle and poor classes by Indian companies and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS

(SHRI ARJUN RAM MEGHWAL)

Schedule VII of the Companies Act, 2013 enlists the areas that can be undertaken by the companies under their Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) policies. The CSR expenditure of companies compiled by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs is on the basis of major development sector-wise as listed in Schedule VII of the Act. The development sector-wise CSR spend of 7334 and 5097 companies, for which data has been compiled, for the years 2014-15 and 2015-16 respectively are at Annexure.

Annexure

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

CSR Expenditure (in ` Crores)			
Sl. No.	Sectors	2014-15	2015-16
1.	Health/ Eradicating Hunger/ Poverty and malnutrition/ Safe drinking water / Sanitation	2246	3117
2.	Education/ Differently Abled/ Livelihood	2728	3073
3.	Rural development	1017	1051
4.	Environment/ Animal Welfare/ Conservation of resources	1213	923
5.	Swachh Bharat Kosh	121	355
6.	Any other Fund	36	262
7.	Gender equality / Women empowerment / Old age homes / Reducing inequalities	326	213
8.	Prime Minister's National Relief Fund	192	136
9.	Encouraging Sports	160	95
10.	Heritage Art and Culture	157	90
11.	Slum area development	123	9
12.	Clean Ganga Fund	19	3
13.	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
