

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2540
ANSWERED ON TUESDAY THE 16th DECEMBER, 2014**

**CSR CONTRIBUTION FOR SWACHH BHARAT ABHIYAN
AND CLEAN GANGA MISSION**

QUESTION

2540. SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the companies have spent/are spending at least two percent of their income on various social activities as mandated by the Companies Corporate Social Responsibility Policy (CSR) Rules, 2014;
- (b) if so, the total funds accrued and utilized under CSR, company-wise along with the nature of the activities included/undertaken under CSR, State-wise; and
- (c) whether Government proposes to permit contribution/donations from companies towards “Swachh Bharat Abhiyan” and “Clean Ganga Mission” in the CSR activities and if so, the details thereof along with the contribution/donations made by the companies in this regard?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS

(SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a) to (c): The provision of Section 135 of the Companies Act, 2013, Schedule VII of the said Act, and the Companies (Corporate Social Responsibility Policy) Rules, 2014 have come into force only from 01.04.2014. This is the first year of the implementation of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) by companies under the Act. Details such as the amount spent and nature of activities undertaken by the companies would be available only after the mandatory disclosures of CSR expenditure are made by companies, which would be due after September, 2015. “Swachh Bharat Abhiyan” and “Clean Ganga Mission” have been included as CSR activities under Schedule VII of the Companies Act, 2013 from 24th October, 2014. Details about the contribution made by the companies in this regard would also be available by the time indicated above.
