GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1349 TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.12.2013

Implementation of CSR by PSUs

1349. SHRI NATUJI HALAJI THAKOR:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether all the PSUs under his Ministry are committed to implement programmes/schemes in due discharge of Corporate Social Responsibilities (CSRs);
- (b) if so, the details thereof indicating the salient features of the programmes/ schemes formulated by each PSU and areas earmarked, if any, by respective undertakings for implementation thereof showing the volume of funds allocated/spent PSU-wise and area-wise by each till date;
- (c) whether PSUs have also been permitted to implement CSR programmes/schemes in regions/areas far off from their Headquarter/production units; and
- (d) if so the details thereof indicating such outside places where programmes/schemes implemented by respective PSUs and funds allocated/spent thereon?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. According to the Department of Public Enterprises (DPE) Guidelines on Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and Sustainability for Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs), each CPSE is required to make a budgetary allocation for CSR and Sustainability activities/projects based on the profitability of the company. However, sick/loss making companies or those having a negative net worth are not mandated to earmark specific funds for CSR and Sustainability activities. The CPSEs under the administrative control of the Department of Heavy Industry (DHI) have been undertaking CSR activities in a wide-range of areas like Skill Development, Health Management, Plantation, Education, Women Empowerment, Infrastructure, Environment Protection, Energy Conservation, Disaster/ Calamity Management. The details of funds utilized by the major/profit making CPSEs on CSR activities during the last 3 years are annexed.

(c) & (d): Though according to the DPE Guidelines on CSR and Sustainability, the companies may locate their CSR projects in any backward area of the country, none of the CPSEs under DHI has implemented CSR activities in the areas away from their headquarters/ production units.

ANNEXURE

THE DETAILS OF FUNDS UTILIZED BY THE MAJOR/PROFIT MAKING CPSEs ON CSR ACTIVITIES DURING THE LAST 3 YEARS

(Rs. In lakhs)

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S. No.	Name of CPSE	Funds utilized	Funds utilized	Funds utilized
		during 2010-11	during 2011-12	during 2012-13
1.	Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd.	430.00	487.00	6311.00
2.	Cement Corporation of India	126.00	16.00	-
3.	Heavy Engineering Corporation Ltd.	73.63	66.06	70.00
4.	Hindustan Paper Corporation Ltd.	27.62	35.18	42.91
5.	Rajasthan Electronics & Instruments Ltd.	6.40	15.30	17.58
6.	Bridge & Roof Co. (India) Ltd.	4.37	13.71	23.93
7.	Hindustan Newsprint Ltd.	2.91	3.62	5.99
8.	BBJ Construction Co. Ltd.	1.36	2.20	4.60
9.	Bharat Bhari Udyog Nigam Ltd.	0.99	1.00	-
10.	Andrew Yule & Co. Ltd.	-	17.91	24.12

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