

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1000
ANSWERED ON TUESDAY, THE 3rd MAY, 2016**

CSR SPENDS ON SWACHH BHARAT CESS

QUESTION

1000. SHRIMATI WANSUK SYIEM:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Swachh Bharat Cess introduced in November, 2015 is likely to mop up ₹ 10,000 crores in 2016-17;
- (b) whether Government proposes to ask Indian Corporates to set aside 30 per cent of its CSR spend for Swachh Bharat to help the Centre raise over ₹ 2 lakh crores over the next three years for Swachh Bharat Programme;
- (c) whether the corporate sector has already tied up, to large extent, its CSR spends over Digital India and Skill India initiatives; and
- (d) if so, Government's comments thereon?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS

(SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

- (a): As per Union Budget 2016-2017, the estimated amount to be collected from Swachh Bharat Cess during the year 2016-17 is ₹ 10,000 crores.
- (b): There is no proposal to mandate Corporates to set aside 30% of their CSR spend for Swachh Bharat under consideration of this Ministry.
- (c) & (d): Information relating to CSR expenditure on various developmental work incurred by 460 listed companies, which have placed annual returns on CSR for the year 2014-15 on their website, is given at Annexure.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN THE REPLY TO PART (c) & (d) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1000 FOR 03.05.2016.

Development Sector wise CSR expenditure (FY 2014-15)

Sl. No	Subjects in Schedule VII	CSR Expenditure (in Rs. Crore)
1	Eradicating Hunger, Poverty & Health Care	1421.66
2	Education/ Vocational skills / livelihood enhancement	1462.6
3	Women / Old Age / Children	219.27
4	Environment sustainability	1188.69
5	Art & Culture	539.83
6	Sports promotion	454.91
7	PMNRF etc.	125.32
8	Rural Development	724.32
9	Slum Development	114.14
10	Swatch Bharat Kosh	42.64
11	Clean Ganga Fund	15.49
12	Others	28.5
	Grand Total	6337.36
