

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1148
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.11.2019

FUNDS USED UNDER CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

1148. SHRI HARSHVARDHAN SINGH DUNGARPUR:

Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) and agencies under the administrative control of the Ministry have utilized any funds under the Corporate Social Responsibility during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, PSU-wise;
- (c) the details of the works and areas where the funds have been used during the last three years;
- (d) whether any irregularities have been noticed in the utilization of the said funds by the officers; and
- (e) if so, the reaction of Government thereto and the corrective steps taken in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI SANJAY DHOTRE)

(a) to (c): There is no PSU under the aegis of this Ministry. However, six autonomous bodies/societies (C-DAC, C-MET, ERNET, NIELIT, STPI and SAMEER) and four Section 8 companies (NICS, DIC, NIXI and CSC e-Governance Services India Limited) are functioning under the administrative control of this Ministry. The autonomous bodies are not self sustained and dependent upon the core grants of MeitY for discharge of their functioning. Similarly, the Section 8 companies are functioning on no profit basis. However, three Section 8 Companies under the administrative control of MeitY have released funds under the CSR for the last three years. The details are attached as per Annexure.

(d) No irregularities have been reported in the utilization of the funds.

(e) Does not arise.

Annexure

Details of funds released under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)

(Amount in Rupees)

Name of the organization / Company	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	Purpose
National Internet Exchange of India (NIXI)	96,88,779.00	79,56,326.00	96,72,055.00	The fund utilized for PM National Relief Fund
	62,90,858.00	-	-	The fund utilized for Electronics and semi conductor association
National Informatics Centre Services Inc (NICSi)	1,69,75,293.00	-	-	Enhancement of Cloud Services at Data Centre
	-	1,00,00,000.00	-	CSC e-Governance Services India Limited under “ <i>Stree Swabhiman</i> ” project towards distribution of Sanitary Pads to 20,000 girl child in schools.
		49,50,000.00	-	Prime Minister’s National Relief Fund
		48,50,000.00	-	Swachh Bharat Kosh
	-	-	1,76,00,000.00	AIIMS Raipur towards “Treatment of patients, who are financially weak and not able to bear the cost of treatment” known as “ARPAN” (AIIMS Raipur Patients Assistance for needy).
M/s. CSC e-Governance Services India Limited	21,28,000.00			Prime Minister’s National Relief Fund
		48,81,500.00	87,44,433.00	The Fund utilized for “ <i>Stree Swabhiman</i> ” Project for distribution of sanitary pads to school girls which is implemented through CSC Academy.

