

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STEEL

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4280
FOR ANSWER ON 19.08.2025

CSR PROJECTS BY STEEL PSUS

4280. SHRI KRISHNA PRASAD TENNETI:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) the details regarding the list of CSR projects carried out by all Steel PSUs during the last ten years across the country, State-wise, district-wise particularly in Andhra Pradesh and especially in Bapatla Lok Sabha Constituency;
- (b) the details regarding the total number of beneficiaries especially women and SC/ST communities in Andhra Pradesh, district-wise especially in Bapatla Lok Sabha Constituency;
- (c) the details regarding the total amount of funding allocated by Steel PSU companies for CSR activities in Andhra Pradesh during the last ten years, sector and district-wise, especially in Bapatla Lok Sabha Constituency; and
- (d) whether there are any CSR projects that have been pending over the last ten years, if so, the details thereof and the steps undertaken to expedite such projects especially those in Bapatla Lok Sabha Constituency?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE (SHRI BHUPATHIRAJU SRINIVASA VARMA)
MINISTRY OF STEEL

- (a) CSR projects by Steel Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) are undertaken as per Section 135 of the Companies Act, 2013. These projects focus on areas such as education, health, women empowerment, rural development, sanitation, and environment sustainability, mainly in the vicinity of Steel Plants, Mines, and Townships. Over the last ten years, projects have been implemented across several states including Andhra Pradesh. However, State-wise, district-wise, or constituency-specific data is not maintained.
- (b) CSR initiatives broadly benefit local communities, including SC/STs and women, particularly in areas surrounding Steel CPSE operations. Exact number of beneficiaries, district-wise or for Bapatla, is not maintained as most projects are community-oriented and not individual-specific.
- (c) CSR funds are not allocated State-wise, CSR projects by CPSE under Ministry of Steel are mainly carried out in periphery of Steel Plants, Steel Townships and Mines which are predominantly inhabited by Scheduled Tribes, Scheduled Castes and Backward population.
- (d) As per reports given by CPSEs under Ministry of Steel, there are no CSR projects pending over the last ten years.
