

CSR Thrust Areas

Under CSR activities, HUDCO shall have the following CSR activities/thrust areas in line with the Schedule VII of the Companies Act 2013 and amendments/notification issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Govt. of India from time to time: -

- (i) Eradicating hunger, poverty and malnutrition by *extending support to projects such as mid-day meal, Centralized Kitchens/kitchens for supplying meals, Anganwadi etc.*, promoting health care including preventive health care *by supporting proposals such as projects for provision of Disability aids/appliances & toolkits, utilities for health care viz. ambulances, health equipment etc.*, support for primary health centres, health clinics, etc. and sanitation *by extending support to the projects related to the provision of basic amenities viz. toilets/community/Pay & Use toilets etc.* including contribution to the 'Swachh Bharat Kosh' set up by the Central Government for the promotion of sanitation and making available safe drinking water etc.
- (ii) Promoting education including special education and employment enhancing vocation skills especially among children, women, elderly and the differently abled and livelihood enhancement projects e.g. *construction of class rooms/support for smart class rooms, multipurpose halls and other projects for promoting education etc.* and *Support for training/capacity building program of skill and livelihood development, setting up of kiosks/vendors markets, skill training centers, Community Development centers etc. benefitting poor and marginalized sections of the society especially SC/ST & Minorities*
- (iii) Promoting gender equality, empowering women, setting up homes and hostels for women and orphans; setting up old age homes, day care centers and such other facilities for Senior citizens, *Night shelters for poor/homeless and other measures for providing basic necessities such as food, clothing, shelter, sanitation, health and livelihood etc. to the poor and vulnerable sections of the Society viz. SC/ST/Minorities etc., for reducing inequalities faced by socially and economically backward groups.*
- (iv) Ensuring environmental sustainability viz. water, waste or energy management *by extending support to the proposals of e.g. conservation of water bodies, water recycling, water management and Solid waste management etc.*, promotion of renewable sources of energy *such as Solar lighting, Wind energy etc.*, ecological balance, protection of flora and fauna, animal welfare, agroforestry, conservation of natural resources and maintaining quality of soil, air and water including contribution to the Clean Ganga Fund set up by the Central Government for rejuvenation of river Ganga.
- (v) Protection of national heritage, art and culture including restoration of buildings and sites of historical importance and works of art; setting up public libraries; promotion and development of traditional art and handicrafts. *Supporting projects for enhancement of culture including training /capacity building towards promotion and development of traditional arts and handicrafts and for provision of basic amenities/facilities at Monuments/World Heritage Sites/heritage sites/pilgrimage sites;*
- (vi) Measures for the benefit of armed forces veterans, war widows and their dependents, Central Armed Police Forces and Central Para Military Forces veterans, and their dependents including widow;



- (vii) Training to promote rural sports, nationally recognized sports, paralympic sports and Olympic sports e.g. *Supporting projects for construction of multipurpose community hall, Sports Development center, Gymnasiums, Stadia etc.*
- (viii) Contribution to the Prime Minister's National Relief Fund or Prime Minister's Citizen Assistance and Relief in Emergency Situations Fund (PM CARES Fund) or any other fund set up by the Central Govt. for socio economic development and relief and welfare of the schedule caste, tribes and other backward classes, minorities, and women,
- (ix) (a) Contribution to incubators or research and development projects in the field of science, technology, engineering, and medicine, funded by the Central Government or State Government or Public Sector undertaking or any agency of the Central Government or State Government; and
(b) Contributions to public funded Universities; Indian Institute of Technology (IITs); National Laboratories and autonomous bodies established under Department of Atomic Energy (DAE); Department of Biotechnology (DBT); Department of Science and Technology (DST); Department of Pharmaceuticals; Ministry of Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy (AYUSH); Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology and other bodies, namely Défense Research and Development Organization (DRDO); Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR); Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) and Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), engaged in conducting research in science, technology, engineering and medicine aimed at promoting Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)".
- (x) Rural development projects *such as setting up community centres, community toilets, drinking water supply, lighting, Anganwadi, primary health centres and promotion of education through setting up of class rooms, smart class rooms etc., Supporting training/capacity building programmes of skill and livelihood development projects including setting up of kiosks, skill training centres, vendors market for the benefit of poor etc.* and any project meant for the development of rural India will be covered under this.
- (xi) Slum area development ("Slum area" shall mean any area declared as such by the Central Government or any State Government or any other competent authority under any law for the time being in force). Support to the projects for slum redevelopment including environmental improvement in low-income habitats, sanitation/infrastructure etc.,
- (xii) Disaster Management, including relief, rehabilitation and reconstruction activities like shelter construction and providing basic necessities like food and relief materials to disaster affected victims.

In addition to these specific activities as indicated above, various other activities/ projects/ thrust areas identified in line with the Schedule VII of the Companies Act 2013 and, in accordance of the guidelines issued by DPE from time to time can also be taken up, so as to ensure a broader/ liberal implementation of the objectives of the CSR Policy.

