

By Speed Post

July 10th, 2024

To:
The CPIO
Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways
Parivahan Bhavan
Parliament Street
New Delhi-110 001

Sub: - Request for information under the RTI Act, 2005

Sir,

I may kindly be provided with the following information under the RTI Act, 2005;

- 1) The financial year-wise information on sponsorships/financial assistances, released by the PSUs, JVs and subsidiaries under your Ministry; including the names of the grantee agencies, titles of their projects and the amount sanctioned to each such project during the last five financial years (2019-2024) and the current financial year?
- 2) The financial year-wise information on the CSR fund, released by the PSUs and subsidiaries under your Ministry; including the names of the grantee agencies, titles of their projects and the amount sanctioned to each such project during the last five financial years (2019-2024) and the current financial year?

I shall be grateful if the requested information is provided to me.

Thanking you,

Encl.: - Rs. 10/- IPO No. - 64F 760025



Sub: Information Under Right to Information Act

Dear Sir,

1. Please refer your RTI request ref no. DSHIP/R/P/24/00023 transferred through the RTI-MIS portal to Cochin Shipyard Limited (CSL) by the Ministry of Ports, Shipping & Waterways vide ref no. CSLTD/R/T/24/00008 dated July 20, 2024. The reply to the information sought under the said request pertaining to CSL is given below:

- (i) The financial year-wise information on sponsorships/ financial assistances, released by the PSUS, JVs and subsidiaries under the Ministry including the names of the grantee agencies, titles of their projects and the amount sanctioned to each such project during the last five financial yeas (2019-2024) and the current financial year?

Reply

CSL has provided sponsorship to numerous entities under various heads inter alia including for business conclaves, seminars, symposiums, summits, conferences, education and training programmes, sports and cultural events, programmes for social cause etc. during the past five years. However, CSL does not maintain the information in the form and manner in which the same is sought in your RTI Request and is also not required by any law to maintain the same in such form and manner. Further, the information sought is voluminous and the collection, collation and transmission will lead to disproportionate diversion of our available resources. The Right to Information Act, 2005 does not cast an obligation upon the public authority to collect or collate such non-available information and then furnish it to the Requester. Nevertheless, the year-wise information w.r.t the total amount of sponsorship given by CSL is as follows:

SI. No.	Financial Year	Amount (Rs.)
1.	2019-20	1,66,13,908
2.	2020-21	26,63,000
3.	2021-22	56,16,000
4.	2022-23	1,72,95,000
5.	2023-24	2,03,00,377
6.	2024-25 (till date)	20,54,700



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- (ii) The financial year-wise information on the CSR fund, released by the PSUs and subsidiaries under the Ministry; including the names of the grantee agencies, titles of their projects and the amount sanctioned to each such project during the last five financial years (2019-2024) and the current financial year?

Reply

The information w.r.t the CSR spent by CSL during the financial year from 2019-20 to 2022-23 is available in the Annual Report of CSL for the respective years published in the Company's website at <https://cochinshipyard.in/> under the Tab INVESTORS. The information w.r.t the CSR spent by CSL during the financial year 2023-24 is under preparation and will form part of the Annual Report of CSL for the financial year 2023-24, which will be published in the Company's website soon. Further, please note that the Company's CSR Projects for the financial year 2024-25 are currently at various stages of implementation and the reporting of the CSR spent at this juncture will not accurately represent the final figures. Hence, the information w.r.t the CSR spent during the current financial year (2024-25) cannot be provided at this stage.

2. If you are not satisfied with the above reply, you may prefer an appeal within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter to Shri Bejoy Bhasker, Director (Technical) & Appellate Authority, Cochin Shipyard Limited, Administrative Building, Cochin Shipyard Premises, Perumanoor, Kochi – 682 015.

Thanking You,



Yours faithfully,

Syamkamal N

Company Secretary & CPIO