

Need to ensure equitable distribution of CSR funds among aspirational and backward districts including Jhalawar and Baran in Rajasthan.-laid

SHRI DUSHYANT SINGH (JHALAWAR-BARAN): I would like to highlight the pressing need to ensure equitable distribution of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) funds across India. Aspirational and underdeveloped districts such as Jhalawar and Baran often face chronic development gaps in healthcare, education, and skill development, despite having well-prepared proposals ready for execution. However, in the absence of a structured facilitation mechanism or matching platform, CSR inflows remain largely concentrated in metropolitan or Tier-I regions, leaving districts like Jhalawar and Baran underfunded and overlooked. I urge the Ministry of Corporate Affairs to consider publishing a list of priority districts including aspirational and backward regions and establish an online CSR exchange platform that matches corporate donors with vetted proposals from these districts. This would help democratise CSR allocation and promote inclusive regional development in alignment with the spirit of Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas.