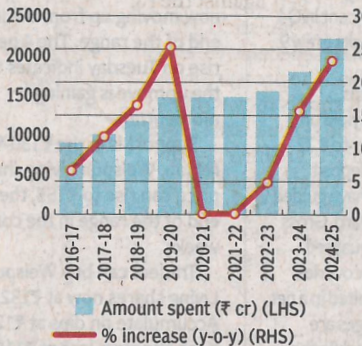


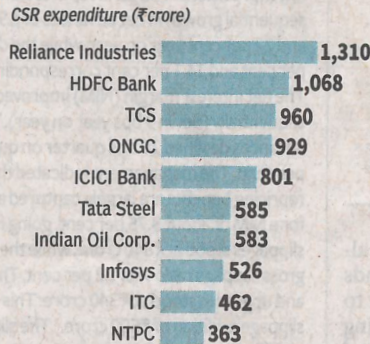
Corporate India's CSR outlay hits record high in FY25

Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) mandates that companies in India spend at least 2% of the average net profits earned over the previous three financial years on social initiatives. In FY25, CSR spending by NSE-listed companies rebounded strongly, rising 23% after several subdued years, according to primeinfobase.com. Large corporates continued to dominate overall contributions, shaping social investment outcomes disproportionately compared to smaller peers. While education and healthcare remained the largest beneficiaries, both saw a year-on-year decline in spending, even as allocations towards PM relief funds and rural development increased. CSR funding also remained geographically concentrated, with Maharashtra, Gujarat and Tamil Nadu together accounting for nearly 30% of total allocations.

CSR spends rebound sharply after flat years



Top 10 companies in terms of CSR spends in FY 2024-25



Education and health lose share

Sector	Amount spent (₹ cr) in 2024-25	Increase over past year (₹ cr)	Increase (in %)
PM's relief fund	122	90	4.5
Rural development	172	52	3.2
Sports	83	13	1.1
Reducing inequalities	76	9	0.9
Environmental sustainability	143	-6	0.7
Technology incubators	15	0	0.1
National heritage	27	-6	-0.1
Slum development	2	-2	-0.1
Armed force veterans	16	-7	-0.2
Disaster management	9	-15	-0.5
Education and vocation skills	862	-225	-3.8
Hunger, poverty and healthcare	528	-216	-5.5
Infra/ social welfare	26	-3	0.1
others	0	-1	0.0

Top 10 companies which exceeded their prescribed spending

