

The Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Committee has been constituted by the Board of Directors, to:

- i. formulate and recommend to the Board, a CSR Policy which shall indicate the activities to be undertaken by the Company
- ii. recommend the amount of expenditure to be incurred on such activities and
- iii. monitor the implementation of the said CSR Policy from time to time.

The Committee comprises of Smt. Madhushree Birla, as Chairperson, Sri Utsav Parekh (Independent Director) and Sri C. Bhaskar as Members. Sri H. Bakshi, Senior President & Chief Operating Officer of the Company shall be management invitee at the CSR Committee meetings.

Having regard to the Company's size and scope, small steps have been always taken at unit level for social and inclusive development in the local area; however, given the relatively small size and geographical spread, it has not been practical to undertake directly any significant project outside these. The Company thus adopted a policy to support external bodies including relevant bodies, NGOs or Government Relief Funds selected by the Committee, including through financial contribution to them.

The Committee will focus on activities in areas, excluding those undertaken in pursuance of normal business of the Company, selected from those identified and prescribed under the Companies Act, 2013 (Annexure) with greater participation in the areas of health and social welfare, efforts towards reducing child mortality, promotion of education & social responsible behavior, and employment enhancing vocational skills.

The Company will endeavor to spend, in every financial year, an amount considered appropriate by the Board, *inter-alia* keeping in view the benchmark of 2% of the average net profits of the Company during the 3 immediately preceding financial years. Surplus, if any, arising out of CSR projects shall be ploughed back and will not form part of the business profit of the Company.

### **ANNEXURE**

#### **AREAS PRESCRIBED UNDER THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013:**

- i. eradicating hunger, poverty and malnutrition, promoting health care including preventive health care and sanitation including contribution to the Swachh Bharat Kosh set-up by the Central Government for the promotion of sanitation and making available safe drinking water;
- ii. promoting education, including special education and employment enhancing vocation skills especially among children, women, elderly, and the differently abled and livelihood enhancement projects;
- iii. promoting gender equality, empowering women, setting up homes and hostels for women and orphans; setting up old age homes, day care centres and such other facilities for senior citizens and measures for reducing inequalities faced by socially and economically backward groups;
- iv. ensuring environmental sustainability, 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 the 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 arts and handicrafts;
- vi. measures for the benefit of armed forces veterans, war widows and their dependents, Central Armed Police Forces (CAPF) and Central Para Military Forces (CPMF) veterans, and their dependents including widows;
- vii. training to promote rural sports, nationally recognized sports, paralympic sports and Olympic sports;
- viii. contribution to the Prime Minister's National Relief Fund or Prime Minister's Citizen Assistance and Relief in Emergency Situation Fund (PM CARES Fund) or any other fund set up by the Central Government for socio-economic development and relief and welfare of the Schedule Castes, the Scheduled Tribes, 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 Central Government or State Government or Public Sector undertaking of 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 Defense 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;
- xi. slum area development.
- xii. disaster management, including relief, rehabilitation and reconstruction activities.