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## **COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC UNDERTAKINGS (2023-2026)**

### **COMPOSITION**

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## INTRODUCTION

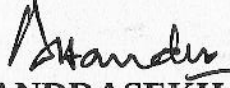
I, the Chairperson, Committee on Public Undertakings (2023-2026) having been authorised by the Committee to present the Report on their behalf, present this ~~Seventy Seventh~~ Report on the Action Taken by Government on the Recommendations contained in the Thirty Eighth Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings (2023-2026) relating to Corporate Social Responsibility of three PSUs (The Kerala Feeds Limited, Oil Palm India Limited and The Plantation Corporation of Kerala Limited) based on the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2016.

The Statement of Action Taken by the Government included in this Report was considered by the Committee at its meeting held on 06.11.2025.

This Report was considered and approved by the Committee at its meeting held on 21.01.2026.

The Committee place on record their appreciation for the assistance rendered to them by the Accountant General (Audit), Kerala who were present during the examination of the Action Taken Statement included in this Report.

Thiruvananthapuram,  
27.01.2026

  
**E.CHANDRASEKHARAN**  
Chairperson,  
Committee on Public Undertakings.

## **REPORT**

This Report deals with the action taken by the Government on the recommendation contained in the Thirty Eighth Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings (2023-2026) relating to Corporate Social Responsibility of three PSUs (The Kerala Feeds Limited, Oil Palm India Limited and The Plantation Corporation of Kerala Limited) based on the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2016.

The Thirty Eighth Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings (2023-2026) was presented to the House on 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2025. The Report contained only one recommendation and the Government furnished reply to the recommendation.

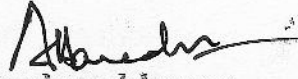
The Committee examined the Statement of Action Taken received from the Government on the recommendation contained in Para No. 1 in its meeting held on 06.11.2025 and accepted the reply without any remark. The recommendation and the reply furnished by the Government are included in this Report.

**REPLY FURNISHED BY GOVERNMENT ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE COMMITTEE**  
**WHICH HAS BEEN ACCEPTED BY THE COMMITTEE WITHOUT ANY REMARKS**

Sl. No.	Para No.	Conclusion/Recommendation	Action taken by the Government
1	1	The Committee expresses its displeasure with the witness's reply that the Company did not notice the Circular No. 21/2014 dated 18.06.2014 issued by GoI in accordance with the provisions of the Section 135(1) of the Companies Act 2013, hence the Company neither constituted the CSR Committee nor formulated the CSR Policy at that time. The committee is of the view that whenever changes are incorporated in the Companies Act, the management must be aware of that and wants to be more diligent in future and the Committee directs that when the Company becomes profitable, the Company should utilize the CSR funds in accordance with the CSR provisions.	<p>Board of Directors of Oil Palm India Ltd(OPIL in their 224<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting held on 28.03.2023 had approved Corporate Social Responsibility Policy of the Company.</p> <p>OPIL had earned average profit during the FY 2022-23 and the liable amount of Rs.13 lakh was spent for empowerment of women in SC/ST categories by imparting training in four wheeler driving and the amount was spent in the year 2023-24. Further during the year 2024-25 an amount of Rs.7,61,340/-was spent by OPIL for purchasing computers for school and an amount of Rs.6,37,000/- spent towards women empowerment in SC/ST category.</p> <p>As per General circular No. 14/2021 dated 25.08.2021 of Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India, it is directed that where the amount required to be spent by company on CSR does not exceed fifty lakh rupees, the requirement for constitution of the CSR Committee is not mandatory</p>

			and the functions of the CSR committee, in such cases shall be discharged by the Board of Directors of the company. Board of Directors of Oil Palm India Ltd thus ensures proper compliance of the CSE provisions of the Companies Act.
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Thiruvananthapuram  
21.01.2026

  
E. Chandrasekharan  
Chairperson  
Committee on Public Undertakings