

GAIL (India) Limited
Corporate CSR Department
New Delhi

**Subject: Request for Information by Sh. Ajay Kumar Goel, under RTI Act 2005 –
Submission of information**

Reference:

Reference No. GAIL/ND/RTI/Ajay Kumar Goel and Braham Prakash/2428 and 2429/12 dated 05.11.2012 from SM (RTI) seeking response to RTI Query of Sh. Ajay Kumar Goel, residing in c/o Healthcare Foundation, D – 94, Pandav Nagar, Patparganj Road, Delhi - 110001 regarding information under RTI Act, 2005

The desired information vis-à-vis GAIL (India) Limited, sought as per the prescribed format is furnished below:

Sl.No	Information sought	Reply	Remarks
3.	Please provide me details of donations, gifts, sponsorships etc. provided by these Cos. For last 5 financial years and till date for the current financial year on year wise basis, containing the following details:	As a matter of policy, GAIL (India) Limited, does not give grants and donations to NGOs. In terms of the CSR Policy of the company, socially useful projects and programmes for the socially and economically underprivileged segment of the society are carried out through various agencies, including Non-Governmental Organizations. Sponsorship of CSR centric events is also undertaken to a very small/limited extent. However, since this was started 2010 -11 onwards, the details of specific sponsorships extended by GAIL under the provisions of GAIL CSR Policy in the year 2010-11, 2011 – 12 and 2012 - 13 are enclosed at Annexure 1 and 2 and 3, respectively.	
a)	Name and address of the person/organization to whom amount etc. given.		
b)	Amount given/spent in each case.		
c)	Reason for giving/spending in each case.		
d)	Designation and name of the person that approved the same.	The GAIL Management approves the proposals for sponsorships.	

e)	On whose recommendation/request the same has been given/spent?	Sponsorship to events and programmes is extended on the basis of the merits of the programme.	
f)	Whether this is in agreement with Memorandum of Association/Articles of Association of the concerned company?	In respect of GAIL (India) Limited, Memorandum of Association/Articles of Association enlist the scope of business operations of the company and do not apply to sponsorships extended under CSR at GAIL as CSR is not a business activity of the company. Therefore, the question is invalid.	
g)	Whether any minister, MP, MLA, Govt. Official/functionary, politician related in any way to these persons/organisations/beneficiaries? If yes, his name position in Govt. or Political party and how is he related.	The details as requested are not available with GAIL (India) Limited.	

ANNEXURE 1

Sponsorships under CSR - 2010 - 11			
Details of the sponsorships	Name and Address of the Grantee Organization	Purpose of each sponsorship	Amount sanctioned to each grantee organization (Rs. in Lacs)
Sponsorship for the event "Inclusion of Mentally and Physically Challenged Persons : SAMBHAV 2010, an International Event"	A.L.P.A.N.A.	Event involved seminars, exhibitions and international performance of Mentally and Physically Challenged persons.	7.00
Sponsorship for "Diabetes Blue fortnight" Campaign in partnership with the Ministry of Health and family welfare.	Via Media & Communications Pvt, B 184, Sector - 19, Noida, Uttar Pradesh - 201301	Event aimed at promotion of Diabetes Awareness and Prevention with various activities such a Human Blue Ring of school children and children with juvenile diabetes and other activities in Hospitals and Public places on Diabetes prevention.	3.00
Request for Sponsorship of a national summit on "Disability and Corporate Social Responsibility" at ISIC, New Delhi	Society for Disability and Rehabilitation Studies	Event focussed at assessing the role importance of Corporate Social Responsibility in empowering persons with Disabilities and suggesting measures for streamlining delivery system and promoting visualization of CSR from a rights based perspective.	2.00
Request for Sponsorship of workshop for children and women on vital issues related to education, health.	Jan Akansha Welfare Society, 14/93 Vrindavan Niwas, Subhash Nagar, New Delhi - 110027	Support provided for awareness generation on issue of Health, education and nutrition of children and promoting women's economic growth and social empowerment, specifically for the underprivileged sections.	6.00
Sponsorship for 'Race of Hope' event.	Indian Cancer Society, Lady Ratan Tata Medical and Research Centre, M. Karve Road, Cooperage, Mumbai - 400021	Sponsorship for organizing 'Race of Hope' on the Poonawalla Breeder's Million Race Day in aid of Indian Cancer Society for treatment of Cancer patients.	3.00
Request for Sponsorship of a play by Ruchika Theatre Group: Keep tightly closed.	AARTH-AASTHA, S- 268, Greater Kailash - II, New Delhi - 110048	Sponsorship of AARTH-AASTHA Supper theatre fundraiser for sustaining Community Based Rehabilitation programme for Persons with Disabilities.	1.00
Sponsorship of 'Hope For Light' event.	Mahavir International	To create awareness about eye ailments and spread the message of eye donation after death	5.00
Request for Sponsorship for 3rd Global CSR Summit on Corporate Social Responsibility	BIMTECH, Plot No. 5, Knowledge Park - II, Institutional Area, Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh - 201306	Bringing forth inspiring examples on and discussions about CSR.	5.00
Sponsorship of Job fest for differently - Abled	PHD Chambers	Promotion of Inclusive growth and development for persons with Disabilities	1.50
TOTAL			33.50

ANNEXURE 2

Sponsorships under CSR - 2011 - 12

Details of the sponsorships	Name and Address of the Grantee Organization	Purpose of each sponsorship	Amount sanctioned to each grantee organization (Rs. in Lacs)
Kathak Yatra by Padma Vibhushan Birju Maharaj Ji for supporting underprivileged women and children.	Parichay Foundation, 11, Mahadev Road New Delhi -110001	Fund raising Event for sustaining the social projects of the foundation focussed on women and children from underprivileged sections in rural Orissa, Bihar and slums of Delhi.	4.00
Co - Sponsorship of National Conclave on CSR at Leh	Hindustan Prefab Limited Jangpura, New Delhi - 110014	CSR Conclave at Leh - Permanent Houses constructed for people affected from Cloud Burst in Leh	5.00
Sambhav 2011: An International Event on Physically and Mentally Challenged persons	A.L.P.A.N.A. C - 405, 4th Floor, PURVASHA, Anandlok CGHS, Mayur Vihar, Ph - I, New Delhi - 110091	An event providing an International platform for sharing of Best Practices in Advancing Rights of Persons with Disability (Physically and Mentally Challenged Persons) through Inclusive Arts.	5.00
Sponsorship for "Pilot Project for Screening & Awareness of Diabetes & Hypertension"	Vision Mission Foundation, B - 37, Sector - 67, Noida, District Gautam Budh Nagar (U.P)	Pilot Project for Screening & Awareness of Diabetes & Hypertension" in Gautam Budh Nagar District – Largest Global Initiative on World Diabetes Day on 14th November 2011	5.00
5th CSR - Donors & Doers - the Art of Giving	Centre for Social Responsibility & Leadership, 'Aditi', B - 42, Plot No. 16 A, I. P Extn., Patparganj, New Delhi - 110092	Promoting the Best Practices in management of Waste and Conversion in Wealth, Unconventional but cheap sources of Local power generation, Energy Conservation, Promotion of Eco - Parks, Social Forestry and Livelihood Programme, Winning Carbon credits, Environment Awareness Programs etc.	2.00
Financial assistance given to Pragati Manav Seva Sansthan for Life Line Express Project, Raghogarh, GUNA	Pragati Manav Seva Sansthan, RAGHOGARHKOTHI BAAG RAGHOGARH, Guna, Madhya Pradesh -473226	Intervention through preventive health checkups and curative medical support to the poor population of Rajgarh and Guna Districts of Madhya Pradesh. 6500 spectacles distributed during the camp.	6.50
Sponsorship for People for Animals Exhibition	People for Animals 14, Ashoka Road, New Delhi - 110001	Fund Raising for Animal Welfare and construction veterinary Hospitals/ Units.	5.00
Coffee Table Book on CSR practices in Gujarat By Divya Bhaskar	Db Corp Ltd. 805 - Bhaskar House, Near Channi Toll naka, Baroda, 391740, Gujarat	Special Campaign for publishing of Coffee Table Book ' Corporate Beyond Profit' on CSR Practices by organizations in Gujarat	3.00
TOTAL			35.50

ANNEXURE 3

Sponsorships under CSR - 2012 - 13			
Details of the sponsorships	Name and Address of the Grantee Organization	Purpose of each sponsorship	Amount sanctioned to each grantee organization (Rs. in Lacs)
Sponsorship of 'Me & My Nation' - GAIL Utkarsh Alumni Meet	Centre for Social Responsibility & Leadership, 'Aditi', B - 42, Plot No. 16 A, I. P Extn., Patparganj, New Delhi - 110092	1st GAIL Utkarsh Programme Alumni Meet (GAIL Utkarsh programme provides free of cost specialized residential coaching to aspirants from low socio economic background for cracking IIT- JEE and other Engineering examinations.	3.00
Sponsorship for Santhi Soundarajan	Can be collected from Chennai Office	Ms. Santhi Soundarajan, a former athlete and a Silver Medalist in the Doha Asian Games held in 2006 was stripped off her silver medal and banned by the Athletics Federation of India. Her plight and struggle for survival was highlighted by various media reports. GAIL extended financial support of Rs. 1 Lac to the athlete.	1.00
Sponsorship for Organizing Health and Eye Check Up Camps	Mahavir International, 6550, Qutab road, Nabi Karim, New Delhi - 110055	Organizing 3 Eye Check Up Camps and 2 Health check Up Camps for population of remote villages of UP.	1.25
Sponsorship to Sambhav 2012	A.L.P.A.N.A. C - 405, 4th Floor, PURVASHA, Anandlok CGHS, Mayur Vihar, Ph - I, New Delhi - 110091	An event providing an International platform for sharing of Best Practices in Advancing Rights of Persons with Disability (Physically and Mentally Challenged Persons) through Inclusive Arts.	5.00
Sponsorship for organizing a Four Day National Symposium on 'Disability Management in Agriculture and Farming'	Society for Disability and Rehabilitation Studies B - 285, Vasant Kunj Enclave, New Delhi - 110070	Exploring avenues for participation/involvement of the rural disabled population in agriculture/farming occupation.	4.00
TOTAL			14.25