

GAIL (India) Limited
Corporate CSR Department
New Delhi

Subject: Request for Information by Sh. Ramesh Agarwal, under RTI Act 2005 – Submission of information

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Reference communication No. GAIL/ND/RTI/Sh. Ramesh Agarwal/3071/14 dated 16.04.2014 from Central Public Information Officer, GAIL, New Delhi forwarding RTI Query of Sh. Ramesh Agarwal, residing at C-8/8601A, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi - 110070, regarding information under RTI Act, 2005

The desired information sought as per the prescribed format is furnished below:

Sl. No	Information sought	Reply	Remarks
01.	Amount/utilized/spent during the last 5 years under CSR activities.	<p>For the year 2009-10 and 2010-11, information cannot be provided under provisions of Section 7 (9) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 which states that,</p> <p><i>"An information shall ordinarily be provided in the form in which it is sought unless it would disproportionately divert the resources of the public authority or would be detrimental to the safety or preservation of the record in question."</i></p> <p>GAIL (India) Limited has a well-defined board approved CSR Policy in place. Every year, GAIL allocates 2% of its Profit after Tax (PAT) of the previous FY towards various CSR activities. The GAIL CSR policy also enunciates seven broad thrust areas, namely <i>Education/Literacy Enhancement, Community Development, Infrastructure, Drinking Water/ Sanitation, Skill Development/Empowerment, Healthcare/Medical facility and Environment Protection/Horticulture</i> under</p>	

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		<p>which various CSR Projects are undertaken at GAIL. As per the documents available, amount utilized/spent under CSR activities in the year 2011-12, 2012-13 and 2013-14:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Year</th> <th>Amount (Rs. in Cr) (rounded off)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2011-12</td> <td>63.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2012-13</td> <td>65.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2013-14</td> <td>62.00</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>While the above figures reflect the expenditure incurred as on 31st March, 2014, the actual commitment towards CSR Projects is of much higher value. Since the payments for the projects are milestone linked, the same are released only upon achievement of the identified milestones, thereby spilling over the payments to subsequent FYs.</p>	Year	Amount (Rs. in Cr) (rounded off)	2011-12	63.00	2012-13	65.00	2013-14	62.00	
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02.	Amount unspent/unutilized with GAIL under CSR Fund	GAIL CSR Policy Clause 2.1.4, any unspent/unutilized CSR allocation of a particular year, is carried forward to the following year, i.e., the CSR budget is non - lapsable in nature. Therefore, no amount remains unutilized/ unspent under GAIL CSR Fund.									
03.	Agency awarded by GAIL under CSR Fund	This information cannot be provided under provisions of Section 7 (9) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 which states that, <i>"An information shall ordinarily be provided in the form in which it is sought unless it would disproportionately divert the resources of the public authority or would be detrimental to the safety or preservation of the record in question."</i>									
04.	Amount sanctioned (in figure) to each of the	This information cannot be provided under provisions of Section 7 (9) of the Right to									

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05.	Status of CSR Fund to be utilized as on date	As per the provisions of Section 135 of the Companies Act, 2013, GAIL shall be allocating 2% of the avg. net profit of the last three years towards its CSR activities. The status of CSR Fund to be utilized as on date can only be determined upon disclosure of net profit of GAIL for the current FY.	
06.	Status of CSR Projects, whether completed or ongoing	This information cannot be provided under provisions of Section 7 (9) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 which states that, <i>"An information shall ordinarily be provided in the form in which it is sought unless it would disproportionately divert the resources of the public authority or would be detrimental to the safety or preservation of the record in question."</i>	

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