



**GAIL (India) Limited**  
**Corporate CSR Department**  
**New Delhi**

**Subject: Request for information sought under Right to Information Act, 2005 by Shri A.M. Hundekar**

Reference e-mail communication dated 14.07.2015 from Corporate RTI Cell GAIL, New Delhi, forwarding RTI query of Sh. A.M. Hundekar regarding information under RTI Act, 2005.

Information pertaining to CSR sought as per the prescribed format is furnished below:

S.No.	Query	Reply	Remarks
1	We wish to know exact activities of the Ministry and each Department under the Ministry specific role too, in the Socio-Economic Development, citizens benefit and welfare of citizens of India, residing in villages, Panchayats, Municipalities and cities of India	In terms of its CSR policy, GAIL undertakes CSR activities and programmes falling under the broad heads listed in Schedule VII of Company Act, 2013, with a special focus on the following:  <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Nutrition, Health and Sanitation and Drinking water projects.</li><li>2. Education initiatives.</li><li>3. Livelihood generation and Skill development initiatives.</li><li>4. Rural Development.</li><li>5. Women empowerment initiatives.</li><li>6. Care of the elderly and differently abled.</li><li>7. Environment centric initiatives</li></ol>	
2	Does the Ministry and Departments under the Ministry do conduct-Awareness campaigns, capacity building, skill development	Awareness campaigns, capacity building, skill development programs, livelihood programs,	

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	<p>programs, livelihood programs, training and employability skills, special programs, any courses wherein we need to apply for affiliation, empanelment, register or does not do any such programs in the benefit of citizens of India.</p>	<p>trainings and employability skills constitutes a part of GAIL CSR Projects which are executed through external implementing partners.</p> <p>As far as possible, implementing partners are advised to obtain valid certifications for the skill trainings provided under such projects.</p>	
3	<p>Does your Ministry and Departments under your Ministry support/deliver any exclusive or special or specific services to the citizens of the villages, Gram Panchayats, Municipalities, if so please give us clearly what services are rendered and who are the beneficiaries.</p>	<p>As per the GAIL CSR Policy, CSR projects are undertaken in the domain of focus areas listed in Schedule VII of Company Act, 2013 which are targeted at beneficiaries belonging to the underprivileged section of the society, social disadvantaged groups.</p> <p>The target group/beneficiaries includes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. BPL category</li> <li>2. Women/girl child</li> <li>3. Children in difficult circumstances</li> <li>4. Person with disabilities</li> <li>5. Social disadvantaged groups like SCs, STs, OBCs, Minorities.</li> <li>6. Elderly</li> <li>7. Communities around work centres of GAIL</li> </ol>	

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4	Does your Ministry and Departments under your Ministry render any specific services to Women, women empowerment, women security, women employability, women health care. If so please help us with information	Yes. Women Empowerment is one of the focus areas of GAIL under which several CSR projects are undertaken for the welfare and upliftment of underprivileged women.	
5	Does your Ministry and Department under Ministry has any restriction by- Age group, gender specific, Marital status: Never married, married, widows, Divorced/separated, religious communities such as: Hindu, Muslims, Christians, Sikhs, Buddhist, Jains, other religion not stated or serve all citizens of the India.	No. There is no such restriction.	