

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

**Subject: Request for Information by Ms. Sheetal Chaudhary, under
RTI Act 2005 – Submission of information**

Reference:

Reference No. GAIL/ND/RTI/Sheetal Chaudhary/2228/12 dated 10.05.2012 from Central Public Information Officer, GAIL, New Delhi forwarding RTI Query of Ms. Sheetal Chaudhary residing at 801 – A, Anukampa Apartments, Trimurti Marg, Malviya Nagar, Jaipur regarding information under RTI Act, 2005

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

Sl.No	Information sought	Reply	Remarks
1.	Does your company have a CSR policy statement? If yes, please provide	Yes please. The Policy Statement is enclosed as Annexure 'A'	
2.	Does your company have CSR policy for Employees? If yes, please provide	No.	
3.	Does your company have CSR policy for Environment? If yes, please provide.	No, but Environment Protection is one of the thrust areas for CSR at GAIL (India) Limited and therefore an integral part of our policy statement.	Refer Annexure 'A'.
4.	Since which year has your company undertaken CSR activities?	GAIL has been undertaking CSR activities from the year 2001.	
5.	Has your co. appointed dedicated employees? If yes, kindly provide the details i.e. qualification & management level?	There is a separate CSR Department at the Corporate level and dedicated CSR officials at major work centres. All of them are professionally qualified personnel in the field of management, Social Work, engineering etc.	
6.	Is review/impact study of CSR activities carried out? If Yes,	Yes. On completion of the CSR activities.	

	what is the frequency?		
7.	Does your company have training & awareness program to raise awareness on CSR issues?	Yes	
8.	Does your company do periodic CSR audits?	Yes.	
9.	Does the company get done independent third party audit/review of its public reporting?	Yes	
10.	Does your company do Cost/Benefit Analysis of CSR activities?	Yes	
11.	If yes, What are the benefits that have accrued to your company because of these CSR projects?	<p>GAIL undertakes CSR activities with the following objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure an increased commitment at all levels in the organization, to operate its business in an economically, socially & environmentally sustainable manner, while recognizing the interests of all its stakeholders. • To directly or indirectly take up programmes that benefit the communities in & around its work centres and results, over a period of time, in enhancing the quality of life & economic wellbeing of the local populace. • To generate, through its CSR initiatives, a community goodwill for GAIL and help reinforce a positive & socially responsible image of GAIL as a corporate entity. 	
12.	What are the reasons that move your company to adopt CSR practices?	Same as above.	
13.	Who are the various stakeholders whose opinion is taken into account while designing CSR policies?	GAIL CSR Policy has been designed in alignment with the DPE Guidelines for CPSEs on CSR.	

14.	What was expenditure on CSR in last two years i.e. 2009-10 & 2010-11? Kindly provide break-up of expenditure under categories like environment, rural development etc. for entire organization.	The Thrust Area wise break up on CSR activities for the year 2009 - 10 and 2010-11 is enclosed as Annexure B.	
15.	Does your company report in public domain on CSR issues/ facts relevant to the company in the form of Sustainability report/ Corporate Citizenship Report/ Triple Bottom Line Report/ Stakeholder Engagement report/ including CSR issues in annual report.	Yes.	
16.	If Yes, then does company use specific reporting guidelines such as GRI, AA1000 etc.	Yes.	
17.	Does your company have CSR policy for Rural Development? If Yes, please provide. What are the reasons that move your company to adopt CSR practices for Rural Development?	Rural Development is an integral part of GAIL's CSR activities as most of our work centres/areas of operation are situated in rural India.	
18.	Does your company have CSR policy for Community Development? If Yes, please provide.	No, but Community Development is one of the thrust areas for CSR at GAIL (India) Limited and therefore an integral part of our policy statement.	
19.	Are Rural Community members consulted while designing CSR activities for Rural Development?	Yes	
20.	Is impact analysis of CSR activities on target group undertaken? If Yes, then, is the information so obtained used for future decision making?	Yes, the impact analysis on target group is undertaken and information obtained is used for future decision making.	

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