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Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed a copy of Press Release regarding "***Hon'ble President felicitates students from CSR initiative 'GAIL Utkarsh' who cleared JEE IIT Advanced exam , 99 out of 100 students clear JEE Main this year, 52 qualify JEE advanced, All students from underprivileged sections of society.***"

The above is for your information and record please.

Thanking you,
Yours faithfully,

for Preeti
(A.K.Jha)
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All students from underprivileged sections of society

Kanpur, June 28, 2018: Hon'ble President of India Shri Ram Nath Kovind today felicitated students from underprivileged sections of society who cleared the JEE IIT Advance 2018 examination after intensive coaching under GAIL (India) Limited's Corporate Social Responsibility initiative 'GAIL Utkarsh'.

The felicitation programme was held at the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) campus here. Also present on the occasion were GAIL officiating Chairman and Managing Director Dr. Ashutosh Karnatak and Center for Social Responsibility and Leadership (CSRL) Director Shri S K Shahi.

The students, who are from the ninth batch of 'GAIL Utkarsh', were provided one year of free residential coaching under this CSR project. GAIL was the first PSU to start the coaching centre at Kanpur for talented but underprivileged students in 2009-10.

Conducted in partnership with CSRL, 'GAIL Utkarsh' started with just 23 students, which expanded to 100 students from 2011-12. Since its inception, 679 students were enrolled in the initiative, out of which 591 secured admission in IITs/NITs and other reputed engineering colleges. The success rate of the project is 87 %.

This year, 99 out of 100 students qualified in JEE Main, out of which 52 students qualified in IIT Advance, including six girls.

The students are selected on the basis of written test, interview and strict economic criteria. Most of them come from rural background and their parents have small sources of income. They cannot afford to pay costly fees of private institutes. So far, more than 150 students have got job placements in reputed companies, thus completing the 'Process of Transformation' for them.

About GAIL (India) Limited

GAIL is India's leading natural gas company with diversified interests across the natural gas value chain of trading, transmission, LPG production & transmission, LNG re-gasification, Petrochemicals, City Gas, E&P, etc. GAIL is expanding pipeline network by 4000 kms. at an investment of about Rs. 20,000 crores to operate over 15,000 kms by 2020. GAIL commands 75% market share in gas transmission and has a Gas trading share of over 50% in India.