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LNG pipeline to be dedicated on Tuesday

Work began on pipeline in 2009

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi will dedicate the 450-km long Kochi-Kootanad-Mangaluru natural gas pipeline built and operated by GAIL India Ltd., to the nation on Tuesday.

GAIL Chairman and MD Manoj Jain at a virtual press conference on Saturday said the regasified liquefied natural gas (RLNG) has already been flowing from Kochi LNG Terminal of Petronet LNG to Mangaluru (Mangalore Chemicals and Fertilisers Ltd.) heralding a new era in clean and green energy sector. The virtual inaugural programme would also witness participation of Governors and Chief Ministers of Karnataka and Kerala as well as Union Petroleum and Natural Gas Minister Dharmendra Pradhan from 11 a.m.

Work on the City Gas Distribution system for Mangaluru was under way and some areas were likely to get supply by the end of the year, he said. While MCF, the lone chemical fertiliser manufacturer in Karnataka uses about 0.85 million standard cubic metres per day (MSCMD) of LNG, Mangalore Refinery and Petrochemicals Ltd., and ONGC Mangalore Petrochemicals Ltd., were likely to offload another 0.6 MSCMD from the end of this month, he said.

Distribution of LNG as an auto fuel was likely to coincide with the supply of city gas distribution in Mangaluru.

Cost-wise, LNG would be cheaper by about 40% than fossil fuels petrol and diesel for automobiles while about 20% cheaper than LPG for domestic consumption.

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OIL POSTS 20% DROP IN 2020

New York: Global crude prices have edged higher but lost more than a fifth of their value in 2020, as lockdowns to combat the coronavirus depressed economic activity and sent oil markets reeling. Still, Brent and US benchmarks have more than doubled from April lows. **REUTERS**

LPG refill booking just a missed call away

New Delhi: Booking a cooking gas LPG refill cylinder is just a missed call away for Indane Gas consumers. Indian Oil LPG customers anywhere in the country can use a single missed call number -- 8454955555 -- for refill booking, an official statement said on Friday. Booking refills via missed calls is a faster way to book with customers not having to hold calls for a long time. Also, no call charges are levied to customers as compared to IVRS calls where normal call rates are applicable. This facility will be of immense help to people who are not adept with IVRS or old age customers as well as those in rural areas, the statement said.

Oil Minister Dharmendra Pradhan launched the missed call facility for LPG consumers at an event in Bhubaneswar.

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Pradhan unveils missed call facility for LPG booking

Petroleum Minister Dharmendra Pradhan launched a unique missed call facility for booking LPG refills and registration of new connections. Facility for booking LPG refill by giving a missed call on 8454955555 has been rolled out pan-India and for registering a new LPG connection has been rolled out in Bhubaneswar, informed the Minister. The minister also rolled out the second phase of IndianOil's premium 100 octane petrol, XP100 in seven more cities including Bangalore, Chennai, Hyderabad, Kolkata, Kochi, Indore and Bhubaneswar.