

## ओएनजीसी का 15-16 अरब डॉलर के निवेश का लक्ष्य, 2040 के लिए नई रणनीति

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देश की सबसे बड़ी तेल एवं गैस उत्पादक ओएनजीसी ने घरेलू एवं विदेशी तेल गैस क्षेत्रों से उत्पादन को दोगुना करने, शोधन क्षमता को तीन गुना करने और 2040 तक चार गुना अधिक शुद्ध लाभ कमाने के लिए अक्षय ऊर्जा क्षेत्र में कदम बढ़ाने सहित 15-16 अरब डॉलर के निवेश कार्यक्रम की शुरुआत को घोषणा की। ऑयल एंड नेचुरल गैस कॉर्पोरेशन (ओएनजीसी) के चेयरमैन और प्रबंध निदेशक शशि शंकर ने संवाददाताओं से कहा कि कंपनी ने नई ऊर्जा रणनीति 2040 को अपनाया है। उल्लेखनीय है कि कंपनी के अधिकतर खनन क्षेत्रों

की आयु समाप्त हो रही है और इस वजह से कच्चे तेल के उत्पादन में वृद्धि थम सी गई है। कंपनी की शुरुआत छह दशक पहले 343 करोड़ रुपए की इक्विटी पूंजी के साथ हुई थी और तब से कंपनी ने नौ लाख करोड़ रुपए से अधिक की संपत्ति का सृजन किया है। इसके साथ ही कंपनी अपनी संपत्ति में और वृद्धि के लिए नए गस्ते पर आगे बढ़ रही है। ओएनजीसी के बोर्ड ने पिछले सप्ताह नई ऊर्जा रणनीति 2040 को अपना लिया था। शशि शंकर ने कहा कि 2040 तक कंपनी का गैस उत्पादन बढ़कर 40 अरब घनमीटर तक पहुंचने का अनुमान है। वर्ष 2024 में इसके 32 अरब घनमीटर तक पहुंचने की उम्मीद

है। उन्होंने कहा कि ओएनजीसी तेल एवं गैस क्षेत्र में मजबूती के साथ बनी रहेगी लेकिन इसके साथ ही यह हाइड्रोकार्बन क्षेत्र से आगे भी देखेगी। कंपनी ने 2018-19 में 2.42 करोड़ टन कच्चे तेल का उत्पादन किया जबकि इसी वर्ष 25.81 अरब घनमीटर प्राकृतिक गैस का भी उत्पादन किया। इसके अलावा विदेशी संपत्तियों से भी एक करोड़ 01 लाख टन कच्चा तेल और 4.7 अरब घनमीटर गैस का उत्पादन भी किया। कंपनी का 31 मार्च 2019 को समाप्त वर्ष में कुल कारोबार 1,09,654 करोड़ रुपए और शुद्ध लाभ 26,715 करोड़ रुपए रहा। कंपनी का कुल बाजार पूंजीकरण 1.55 लाख करोड़ रुपए है।

# India to open 'Russian energy corridor' to cut reliance on traditional suppliers

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India and Russia will unveil a comprehensive energy co-operation agreement next week when Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Russian President Vladimir Putin meet at Vladivostok that seeks to open a "far east energy corridor" intended to reduce India's dependence on traditional fuel suppliers.

The framework, to be inked at the Modi-Putin summit, aims for an alternate route for oil, gas and coal from the Russian far east.

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**DHARMENDRA PRADHAN**  
OIL MINISTER

will be mentioned in the roadmap. Discussions are at a final stage. A new dimension is coking coal. MoUs will be signed at company level also," oil minister Dharmendra Pradhan told TOI. India is preparing to begin regular imports of Russian crude and coking coal, both from the far eastern region of Rus-

sia, where Indian state-run oil firms have invested billions of dollars in oil and gas projects. In this context it is fitting that the plan be revealed at Vladivostok, a major terminal of the Trans-Siberian railway.

Modi is chief guest at this year's Eastern Economic Forum, Putin's annual gig

of world leaders and captains of industry, to promote investments in the natural resource-rich far eastern region. Pradhan's visit is the third successive by an Indian minister — after commerce minister Piyush Goyal and foreign minister S Jaishankar — aimed at preparing the groundwork for the Modi-Putin summit.

Top executives of state-run oil companies like IndianOil accompanying Pradhan are discussing terms of oil imports. Russian crude, benchmarked to expensive North Sea Brent, has so far found its way here only occasionally due to price issues and difficulty in shipping from the far east.

*Full report on [www.toi.in](http://www.toi.in)*

# Pradhan discusses areas of cooperation with Russia

**ENSECONOMIC BUREAU**

NEW DELHI, AUGUST 31

UNION PETROLEUM and Natural Gas Minister Dharmendra Pradhan met with Russian Energy Minister Alexander Novak in Moscow on Friday, with the two reviewing the current status of cooperation and identified various opportunities in which to increase their engagement.

Pradhan had reached the Russian capital on August 29, as part of his two-day visit on the invitation of Novak.

During the visit he held a series of high-level bilateral engagements with Russian Government

and private sector entities from energy and steel sectors.

During the ministers' discussion, diverse issues including mutual investment in each other's countries, building robust energy relationships, protecting both energy producers and consumer etc were taken up. Further, representatives from oil and gas companies of both countries from public and private sectors were also a part of the discussions.

The two Ministers stated their support for increasing energy relations and welcomed the initiatives of the companies which have resulted in the energy sector becoming one of the important pillars of India-Russia relations.

# Indian companies eye Russian oil fields

Firms in talks to buy significant stake in eastern cluster oil fields; investments likely in upstream sector

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A consortium of Indian oil firms is in talks to buy a significant stake in the eastern cluster oil fields in Russia with investments running into billions of dollars.

This comes after Indian oil firms have recovered more than one-third of their \$5 billion investments made in Russia within the last three years as dividend after accounting for capital expenditure and operational expenditure.

## Deal at summit

A deal is likely to be announced at the Eastern Economic Forum and the Annual Bilateral Summit between Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Russian President Vladimir Putin in Vladivostok next week, sources in the know of the development told *The Hindu*.

"It's a combination of producing assets and discovered assets that will be put on pro-



**Money in oil:** There are huge opportunities for investments in oil and gas in Russia. Russian investments will help change India into a gas-based economy, says the Oil Minister. ■REUTERS

duction soon. We need to see what kind of fields are likely to be clubbed [into] these assets. So, it is premature to talk about reserves and valuations, but we are putting in our expression of interest," a source said.

Minister for Petroleum and Natural Gas and Minister

of Steel Dharmendra Pradhan is already in Russia with a delegation of Indian oil firms and Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. chairman Sanjiv Singh for exploring partnerships with Russian firms. Indian firms are expected to invest in Russia's upstream sector while Russian firms

are expected to invest in India's downstream sector. Mr. Pradhan met Russia's energy minister Alexander Novak and discussed Indian firms' interest in investing more in Russian oil and gas fields. "Discussions [helped] recognise that there are still enormous opportunities for in-

vestments in oil and gas assets in Russia, and Russian investments in new initiatives launched [will help] transform India into a gas-based economy through CGD, LNG terminals and use of natural gas in transportation," Mr. Pradhan tweeted after meeting his Russian counterpart.

Mr. Pradhan also met Russian Deputy Prime Minister Yuri Trutnev and discussed further cooperation in sourcing of crude oil from Far East of Russia.

D. Rajkumar, chairman, BPCL, said, "We are keeping some money [aside] for investment in upstream assets. As far as Russia is concerned, out of our \$1 billion investment, we have recovered \$340 million in the last three years by way of dividend, after accounting for capex and opex."

Indian energy companies have so far invested close to \$10 billion in acquiring stakes in hydrocarbon assets in Russia.

## BPCL lines up investment of ₹1.1 lakh crore

**SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT**

**MUMBAI**

State-owned Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) has lined up an investment of ₹1.1 lakh crore in the next five years to expand its refining, marketing, petrochemicals, pipeline and natural gas businesses.

Chairman D. Rajkumar said, "It won't be on refining expansion alone. For Petchem, we will invest ₹20,000 crore. Another ₹20,000 crore for upstream business. For marketing, we have allocated ₹30,000 crore, and ₹6,000 crore in expanding pipeline capacity."

The company plans to invest ₹22,954 crore to expand its Numaligarh refinery from capacity of 3 metric million tonnes per annum (mmtpa) to 9 mmtpa.

"This will be the largest investment in that part of the country. We are laying a pipeline from Paradip to Numaligarh to source crude for the refinery," Mr. Rajkumar said.

In a bid to expand its petrochemicals capacity, the company is setting up a petrochemicals project in Rasayani at a cost of ₹25,000 crore. The company has set aside ₹20,000 crore to invest in its upstream business. Most of it will go towards the Mozambique gas fields. In marketing, the investments will be aimed at increasing BPCL's retail market share to 33% from 27% now.

## भारत-रूस के बीच ऊर्जा समझौते के आधार

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पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस और इस्पात मंत्री धर्मेन्द्र प्रधान ने रूस दौरे के दौरान ऊर्जा और इस्पात क्षेत्र से जुड़ी रूस की सरकारी और निजी क्षेत्र की कंपनियों के साथ उच्चस्तरीय द्विपक्षीय बैठकें की।

प्रधान के साथ 25 सदस्यीय व्यापार प्रतिनिधिमंडल भी गया था, जिसमें कुछ बड़ी भारतीय तेल एवं गैस, इस्पात और इंजीनियरिंग परामर्श कंपनियों के सीईओ शामिल थे। प्रधान ने रूस के ऊर्जा मंत्री अलेक्जेंडर नोवाक के निमंत्रण पर 29-30 अगस्त को मास्को का दौरा किया



### 40 प्रतिनिधियों से बातचीत

भारतीय कंपनियों के तात्कालिक हित की विशिष्ट परियोजनाओं पर चर्चा करने के उद्देश्य से भारतीय प्रतिनिधिमंडल के लिए एक विशेष सत्र आयोजित किया गया, जिसमें शीर्ष रूसी कंपनियों के लगभग 40 प्रतिनिधियों ने भाग लिया।

था। मोदी की व्लादीवोस्तोक यात्रा से एक सप्ताह पहले प्रधान का रूस जाना इस बात का संकेत है कि भारत की रूस के साथ ऊर्जा और खनिज सहयोग में गहरी रुचि है और यात्रा के दौरान नए समझौते हो सकते हैं।

त्रुतनेव के साथ अपनी बातचीत में

प्रधान ने बताया कि भारत सरकार रूस के साथ ऊर्जा और इस्पात क्षेत्र में भागीदारी को मजबूत बनाने के लिए प्रतिबद्ध है। उन्होंने रूस के साथ ऊर्जा सहयोग बढ़ाने और रूसी कोयला क्षेत्र के दीर्घकालिक साझेदार बनने में भारत की दिलचस्पी दिखाई।