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THE COMPASS

Despite current geopolitics, Street bullish on Petronet LNG

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Many analysts who went to Petronet LNG's Kochi terminal for a management meet are positive on the prospects of India's largest liquefied natural gas (LNG) infrastructure company. This is a contrarian take given the current geopolitics. Gas supply has been affected by the US-Israel-Iran war and the stock has seen substantial correction. The management of Petronet, which is 50 per cent owned by public sector oil and gas companies (12.5 per cent each by Bharat Petroleum or BPCL, Gail, Indian Oil, and ONGC) is positive about quick resumption of Qatar supply after resolution of the Iran war, whenever that might happen.

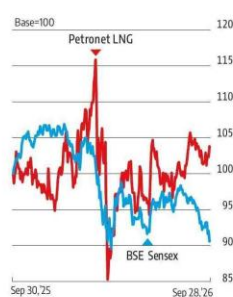
Apart from Qatar's supply cut-off, there are investor concerns about regasification (regas) tariff cuts at Dahej (Gujarat). The Dahej facility is Petronet's as well as India's first LNG receiving and regasification terminal, and accounts for 22.5 million metric tonnes per annum (mmtpa) of the company's 27.5 mmtpa regas capacity. High spot LNG prices of 19-20 per metric million British Thermal unit (mmbtu) in the first half (year-to-date) of FY27 (12 per mmbtu in FY26) could also trigger drops in domestic gas demand.

But Petronet's Kochi terminal could be a future revenue centre

and Gassing Up and Cooling Down (GUCD) services at Kochi may become a new revenue stream. Turnaround time at Kochi for GUCD has dropped to 1.5 days from the earlier 4 days, which compares to Singapore benchmark.

Kochi terminal needs pipeline connectivity and by Gail's guidance, the Kochi-Mangalore-Bangalore pipeline (KMBPL) could be commissioned by December 2026, linking Kochi terminal to the national gas grid. Petronet management expects Kochi terminal's utilisation to rise to 40 per cent over the next 2-3 years from around 25 per cent. The company also indicated the new tariff for the 7.5 mmtpa Qatar contract will not be lower than the current one.

Kochi capacity is 5 mmtpa with customers like BPCL, Mangalore Chemicals and Fertilisers, ONGC Mangalore Petrochemicals and Mangalore Refinery and Petrochemicals. Kochi terminal handles 20 LNG regas cargos annually. It has long-term LNG sales and purchase agreement of 2.625 mmtpa with ExxonMobil Australia, with offtake agreements with Gail, Indian Oil and BPCL. Dahej is the lowest-tariff LNG terminal. Any reduction in shipping costs will be passed through to off-takers. About half of Dahej's book is long-term and the rest, tolling volumes, is contractually locked in till



CY35 with defined tariffs and minimum utilisation commitments.

Dahej's expanded capacity of 22.5 mmtpa was completed two months ahead of schedule at a cost of ₹560 crore, much cheaper than greenfield capacity. But LNG cost has more than doubled in the last seven months, and this has affected demand and utilisation. India's LNG imports of 24-25 MMT is below the pre-Covid run-rate of 26 mmt, which indicates the difficult environment. Use-or-pay dues have reduced to ₹310 crore net of provisions from a peak of ₹2,000 crore. Management does not expect defaults in FY27.

The Dahej petrochemical project is on schedule for a mid-FY29 start, with over ₹20,000 crore of capital

expenditure (capex). The project can deliver propylene yields of up to 85 per cent, which is much better than the 20-30 per cent from conventional naphtha crackers.

Petronet, which accounts for around a third of India's gas supplies and handles about three-fourth's of LNG imports, can leverage its access to power at the LNG terminal to save 19MW of power, which cuts capex and operating expenditure. The feedstock will be US propane which is cost-competitive with Gulf. India's demand for polypropylene will reach 15 mmtpa by 2030 so there is no lack of demand. Hydrogen is a useful by-product with 11,000 tonnes per annum already contracted.

The management also outlined that India's LNG supply chain has held up. About 20 per cent of LNG comes from the Gulf, with alternate sourcing from US, Nigeria, and Mexico. Petronet believes Qatari supply may resume within 2-4 weeks of conflict resolution, with Qatari capacity potentially doubling over the next 2-3 years after resolution, whenever that is. Regas volumes for Petronet may have improved in Q2 versus Q1.

Compressed biogas (CBG) may be a new vertical. The Petronet board has approved ₹2,000 crore for joint ventures for 10 CBG plants of 18 tonnes per day capacity each.

There is a government-guaranteed offtake price of ₹2,110 per mmbtu (about ₹100 per kg, with CNG at ₹85-90 per kg) for 10 years, which is much higher than the previous ₹1,400 per mmbtu. The minimum targeted equity internal rate of return (IRR) is 16 per cent with guidance of annual revenue potential of ₹680 crore.

Petronet would see a positive bounce if the Strait of Hormuz reopens or there is, for any reason, a drop in spot LNG prices. Investors who picked up Petronet stock would be betting on several long-term positives. One is that the West Asia conflict will conclude someday and that will lead to a reopening of the Strait of Hormuz. Another is Petronet's fast execution of projects and its proven capacity to source from other geographies. A third is new revenue streams like CBG, GUCD.

The share price correction makes Petronet attractive for investors who are prepared for the geopolitical tensions to ease.

According to Bloomberg, 13 of the 16 analysts polled in the past week are positive on Petronet, while two are bearish and one is neutral. Their average one-year target price is ₹324 compared to Monday's closing price of ₹289.50 on the BSE.

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Headline: India secures crude oil supplies amid West Asia crisis

पश्चिम एशिया संकट के बीच भारत ने कच्चे तेल की आपूर्ति को संभाला

राज्य ब्यूरो, जामरणा • कोलकाता

केंद्रीय पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री हरदीप सिंह पुरी ने सोमवार को कहा कि पश्चिम एशिया में जारी संघर्ष और स्ट्रेट आफ होर्मुज में आपूर्ति संबंधी बाधाओं के बावजूद भारत ने अब तक कच्चे तेल और प्राकृतिक गैस की आपूर्ति को बनाए रखा है। उन्होंने कहा कि वैश्विक ऊर्जा स्थिति चुनौतीपूर्ण बनी हुई है, लेकिन भारत ने इन परिस्थितियों से निपटने के लिए पहले से तैयारी की थी।

कोलकाता में मर्चेंट्स चैंबर आफ कामर्स एंड इंडस्ट्री के कार्यक्रम में ऊर्जा सुरक्षा पर बोलते हुए पुरी ने कहा कि भारत अब 27 की जगह 41 देशों से कच्चा तेल खरीद रहा है। देश की रिफाइनिंग क्षमता 215 से बढ़कर 267 मिलियन टन सालाना हुई है। रणनीतिक पेट्रोलियम भंडार 5.33 मिलियन टन तक पहुंच गया है। उन्होंने कहा कि इससे

केंद्रीय मंत्री के अनुसार, 27 की जगह 41 देशों से खरीदा जा रहा कच्चा तेल भारत ने विकसित की 5.33 मिलियन टन की रणनीतिक तेल भंडारण क्षमता



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किसी एक क्षेत्र में आपूर्ति बाधित होने का जोखिम कम हुआ है। उन्होंने कहा कि मौजूदा संकट में मुख्य समस्या वैश्विक स्तर पर तेल की कमी नहीं, बल्कि आपूर्ति की है। स्ट्रेट आफ होर्मुज

जैसे संवेदनशील मार्गों में व्यवधान से ऊर्जा आपूर्ति प्रभावित हो रही है। उन्होंने कहा कि एलपीजी की उपलब्धता उनकी सबसे बड़ी चिंता है और इसके लिए घरेलू एलपीजी उत्पादन बढ़ाया गया है।

बंगाल में 17,600 करोड़ की परियोजनाएं : केंद्रीय मंत्री ने कहा कि बंगाल में करीब 17,600 करोड़ रुपये की तेल एवं गैस परियोजनाएं चल रही हैं। हल्दिया रिफाइनरी की क्षमता 1975 के 2.5 मिलियन टन से बढ़कर आठ मिलियन टन हो गई है और वित्त वर्ष 2025-26 में उसने 8.5 मिलियन टन का प्रसंस्करण किया। उन्होंने बताया कि अशोकनगर में 2018 में हुई तेल खोज अब वाणिज्यिक उत्पादन में पहुंच गई है। ओएनजीसी की पहली कच्चे तेल की खेप अगस्त 2026 में हल्दिया पहुंची थी। पुरी ने कहा कि इन परियोजनाओं से बंगाल की ऊर्जा क्षेत्र में भूमिका मजबूत हो रही है।

बंगाल में होगा इंडिया एनर्जी वीक का आयोजन

हरदीप सिंह पुरी ने कहा, इंडिया एनर्जी वीक 2027 गत संस्करणों की तुलना में इस बार और बड़े स्वरूप में आयोजित होगा। देश के इस सबसे प्रमुख अंतरराष्ट्रीय ऊर्जा सम्मेलन के पांचवें संस्करण का बंगाल पहली बार मेजबानी करने जा रहा है। पुरी ने कोलकाता में इसके कर्टेन रेजर कार्यक्रम को संबोधित करते हुए दावा किया कि आयोजन से करीब पांच माह पहले ही प्रदर्शनी के लिए करीब 17 हजार वर्ग मीटर जगह की बुकिंग हो चुकी है। इंडिया एनर्जी वीक का आयोजन 28 से 31 जनवरी तक कोलकाता में न्यूटाउन स्थित विश्व बास्ला कन्वेंशन सेंटर में होगा, जिसमें वैश्विक ऊर्जा क्षेत्र के दिग्गज जुटेंगे।

EVENT TO BE HELD FROM JANUARY 28 TO 31

Govt lines up global energy meet, hopes to attract investment, jobs

Will offer land to Indian Oil Corporation to expand operations in Haldia: Suvendu

Press Trust of India
Kolkata, September 28

CHIEF MINISTER Suvendu Adhikari on Monday said the India Energy Week (Bharat Shakti Saptah) will be held in Kolkata in January next year, and expressed hope that the global gathering will bring substantial capital flow and create jobs in the state.

He also said that his government is working on offering land to Indian Oil Corporation (IOC) for expanding its operations in Haldia in Purba Medinipur district, where the central PSU has sought 175 acres of land.

"We will observe Bharat Shakti Saptah in West Bengal very successfully this time. I believe if we can successfully organise World Energy Week, there will be substantial investment in this sector in the coming days," he told a joint press conference with Union Petroleum Minister Hardeep Singh Puri.

The event will be held from January 28 to 31 next year.

"Existing projects will expand, and the facilities related to infrastructure, employment and investment that we see in



Union Minister for Petroleum and Natural Gas Hardeep Singh Puri and Chief Minister Suvendu Adhikari during the curtain raiser event of India Energy Week 2027 in Kolkata on Monday. PTI

other states will come to West Bengal," Adhikari said.

Adhikari thanked the Union Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas and public sector undertakings, including IOC, for choosing Kolkata as the host partner for the India Energy Week.

"I once again express my gratitude as Chief Minister to Mr Hardeep Singh and the entire Petroleum and Natural Gas Department family, including IOC, for organising this event here in Kolkata, the City of Joy," he said.

He also praised IOC for undertaking a major Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) in-

itiative to plant several lakh mangrove saplings in the Sundarbans.

Puri said the Energy Week event will be held in West Bengal following the change of government, and with Prime Minister Narendra Modi keen to bring development to the eastern region.

Puri also said India Energy Week (IEW) will help boost investment in the sector.

Adhikari alleged that the previous TMC government had deprived 15 lakh beneficiaries of the Ujjwala 3 scheme.

He also claimed the previous dispensation did not grant the petroleum mining

lease for an ONGC project at Ashoknagar in North 24 Parganas district.

The IOC has sought 175 acres of land at Haldia for its expansion, the chief minister said.

The CM did not elaborate on this, but the IOC has a refinery at Haldia.

"Haldia Development Authority has 85 acres; we are talking with the port authorities (in Haldia) to offer land," he said.

The chief minister further said he asked the IOC to set up a petrochemical plant here and the government will provide land for it.

Earlier govt's negativity cost us many central projects: Suvendu



STATESMAN NEWS SERVICE
Kolkata, 28 September

West Bengal was left out of several benefits of the Centre's energy and welfare initiatives because of the "negative attitude" of the earlier state government, Chief Minister Suvendu Adhikari said on Monday, alleging that the previous administration was "reluctant" to cooperate with the NDA government in New Delhi for political reasons.

Speaking at a curtain-raiser event for India Energy Week

(IEW), Adhikari said the Trinamul Congress government had failed to respond to repeated requests from the Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) for the development of oil resources at Ashokenagar in North 24 Parganas district.

"Oil excavation in Ashokenagar has started successfully. ONGC has given so many letters regarding Ashokenagar, but they were not responded to. After we came to power, we gave full support. We are giving full backing to ONGC and the Ministry of Oil and Natural Gas. We will give land and other support," he said.

Union Petroleum and Natural Gas Minister Hardeep Singh Puri said ONGC had already invested around Rs 1,000 crore in the Ashokenagar project but was unable to proceed because it did not have the required lease.

"ONGC has invested Rs 1,000 crore, but we were not getting the lease. Now, after we got the permission of the state government, we have started excavating oil," Puri said. He said cooperation from the state government was essential for such projects as drilling wells involved substantial capital expenditure.

"We need the help of the state government because digging a well is a capital-intensive project and we cannot make our machines sit idle," Puri said. Adhikari alleged that the previous government had not maintained a positive approach towards the Centre's energy initiatives.

"There was nothing positive with the earlier government. Whenever the Prime Minister came for an energy-related programme, there was no official from the state government

present there," he said.

Citing the Ujjwala scheme, Adhikari said West Bengal had received around 1.29 crore gas connections under Ujjwala 1 and 2, but claimed that applications were not forwarded under Ujjwala 3 despite the Centre allocating 15 lakh connections to the state.

"The earlier government instructed the District Magistrates verbally not to send the applications. I, being the head of the administration, am telling this with all my responsibility," he said.

Adhikari also said the state government was digitising beneficiary lists to eliminate ineligible or false beneficiaries.

"Those who are infiltrators and those who have been rejected by SIR (Special Intensive Revision of electoral rolls) will not get Ujjwala or any other benefits," he said.

He further alleged that the earlier government had discriminated against people from Bihar while extending benefits to illegal migrants, saying, "People from Bihar were called outsiders and the Bangladeshis were treated as

son-in-laws."

Meanwhile, Puri said IEW, which began in 2023, had emerged as a globally recognised energy event.

The 2023 edition attracted more than 35,000 participants and 326 exhibitors, while the 2026 edition is expected to have around 75,000 participants and 700 exhibitors, with more than 120 countries and around 500 speakers taking part. The theme of this year's event is "Unlocking Innovation, Securing Energy and Shaping Tomorrow", which Puri said would reflect the key challenges and opportunities shaping the global energy sector.

Explaining the decision to hold IEW in West Bengal, Puri said, "Something remarkable happened in the state this year. This state is strongly moving forward under the leadership of the dynamic Chief Minister and so the Hon'ble Prime Minister wanted this." He also referred to Kolkata's geographical location and its long industrial history, saying the city had historically been an important centre of industry and commerce.

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Jio-bp and Nayara cap diesel sales, PSU retailers to follow suit

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Private fuel retailers Jio-bp and Nayara Energy have imposed limits on diesel purchases at their retail outlets as industrial and other bulk consumers turn to petrol pumps to take advantage of cheaper retail fuel, putting pressure on supplies and retail networks.

Jio-bp outlets have capped diesel purchases at 50 litres per customer per day, while transaction limits at Nayara Energy outlets range from 70 litres to

200 litres, people aware of the matter said.

Public-sector fuel retailers Indian Oil Corporation, Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd and Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd too are likely to impose quantity restrictions.

Petrol and diesel prices at retail outlets have remained unchanged since May even as international crude oil prices have surged to around \$108 a barrel in a bid to control inflation. Prices charged to industrial and other bulk consumers, who typically procure fuel

through dedicated consumer pumps, have meanwhile moved more closely in line with international rates.

The divergence has created a price gap of as much as ₹40 a litre between retail diesel and fuel supplied to bulk consumers, prompting large users to increasingly turn to retail outlets, the people said.

Bulk consumers include factories and manufacturing plants that use diesel to run machinery or backup power systems, as well as telecom companies, hotels, malls, data

centres and hospitals that rely on diesel generator sets for emergency power.

Some such users are buying 400 to 600 litres at a time from retail outlets, significantly more than the quantities typically purchased by individual motorists, the people said.

The surge in bulk purchases has put pressure on fuel inventories at individual retail stations. Each outlet has finite storage capacity, while replenishment through fuel supply chains can take at least a couple of days, they said.

The resulting drawdown in stocks has prompted Jio-bp and Nayara to introduce daily purchase limits at their outlets, the people said.

Reached for comments, a Jio-bp spokesperson in a statement said: "All Jio-bp Mobility Stations are operational and adequately stocked to serve our customers. We continue to offer our high-performance Active Technology Petrol and Diesel and remain committed to providing seamless and reliable refuelling services across our network."

"Given the prevailing demand dynamics, we are taking appropriate measures to ensure equitable availability of fuel for mobility and transportation needs, particularly in view of demand from industrial and other non-transport use. These measures are intended to support the broadest possible access to fuel for customers based on demand conditions," it said without elaborating. "Our focus remains on ensuring fuel availability and a seamless customer experience across the Jio-bp network."

Jio-bp, Nayara ration fuel sales as crude prices rise

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New Delhi, September 28

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Jio-bp, the joint venture of Reliance Industries and BP of

UK, operates 2,227 petrol pumps in the country while Russia's Rosneft-backed Nayara Energy has 7,105 outlets. Public sector retailers dominate the space, owning majority of the 104,069 petrol pumps in the country. IOC alone has 43,289 outlets while BPCL had 25,587. HPCL owns 25,238 petrol pumps.

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Jio-bp, Nayara cap diesel sales as industrial, other bulk buyers shift to cheaper pump fuel

AGENCIES

New Delhi, September 28

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from 70 litres to 200 litres, people aware of the matter said.

Public sector retailers Indian Oil Corporation (IOC), Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd (BPCL) and Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd (HPCL) are also likely to impose restrictions.

Petrol and diesel prices at retail outlets have remained unchanged since May despite international crude prices rising

to around \$108 a barrel. Meanwhile, prices for bulk consumers have moved more closely with global rates, creating a price gap of up to Rs 40 a litre.

Factories, telecom companies, hotels, malls, data centres and hospitals are among bulk users increasingly buying 400-600 litres from retail outlets, the people said.

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with replenishment taking at least a couple of days.

Jio-bp operates 2,227 outlets, while Nayara has 7,105. IOC, BPCL and HPCL have 43,289, 25,587 and 25,238 outlets, respectively.

Jio-bp said its stations are adequately stocked and the measures aim to ensure equitable fuel availability amid prevailing demand dynamics, particularly from industrial and non-transport users.

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Pvt Fuel Retailers Cap Diesel Sales Amid Bulk Buying

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Govt will not let things go out of control: Oil Minister

Our Bureau
Kolkata

Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas Hardeep Singh Puri on Monday said the Centre has so far successfully navigated the crude and natural gas disruptions caused by the blockade in the Strait of Hormuz, and even as the global situation remains volatile, the government will not let things go out of control, going ahead.

"I would say we have insulated ourselves from the turbulence, but going forward also constitutes a challenge," Puri said at an event organised by industry body MCCI.

"But I can assure you, we won't let things get out of control," he said. Referring to the uncertainty caused by the geopolitical turmoil on energy security, the minister said that it is turbulence, not uncertainty. The duty before the government was to insulate 1.4 billion people from energy price fluctuations.

Global energy prices had gone up by more than 70 per

cent, while that in India was much lower, the minister said. "This was because of the resolution of the Prime Minister, whose mantra was to ensure availability and affordability. The prices of petrol and diesel were slashed thrice by reducing the excise duties," he said.

IEW WEEK

"The Prime Minister's policies have led to an increase in LPG connections from 14 crore in 2014 to 33 crore 50 lakhs in 2026. Now, if you think that one connection serves four people in a household, you have got the entire population of the



Hardeep Singh Puri, Minister for Petroleum and Natural Gas

country covered by LPG connection," the Minister said.

Puri, along with West Bengal Chief Minister Suwendu Adhikari, on Monday formally announced

Kolkata as the host city for India Energy Week (IEW) 2027. "West Bengal brings together industrial strength, port infrastructure, skilled manpower, and healthier refining and petrochemical capacity, while Kolkata provides a natural gateway to Bangladesh, Nepal, and Bhutan. Bringing IEW to Kolkata is therefore about connecting India's global energy platform with a region that has an important role to play in India's next phase of energy growth," the Minister said.

Making its debut in Kolkata from January 28 to 31, 2027 under the theme "Un-

locking Innovation. Securing Energy. Shaping Tomorrow," the fifth edition of IEW, will serve as the first major global energy conclave of the year, bringing together policy-makers, energy leaders, technology innovators, investors and industry stakeholders from across the world to explore pathways to strengthen global energy security and advance sustainability. The Chief Minister said IOCL had sought 175 acres of land at Haldia for its expansion. "Haldia Development Authority has 85 acres; we are talking with the port authorities for additional land," he said.

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Headline: Crude oil imports from Russia hit a five-month low

रुस से कच्चे तेल का आयात पांच महीने के निचले स्तर पर

नई दिल्ली, ग्रेट्र: भारतीय रिफाइनरी कंपनियों द्वारा अपनी खरीद में विविधता लाने से सितंबर में रुस से कच्चे तेल का आयात घटकर लगभग 17.5 लाख बैरल प्रतिदिन रह गया, जो अप्रैल के 15.8 लाख बैरल प्रतिदिन के बाद सबसे कम है। हालांकि, इस दौरान देश का कुल कच्चा तेल आयात तेजी से बढ़ा है। वैश्विक विश्लेषण फर्म कैपलर के मुताबिक, सितंबर में भारत का कुल कच्चा तेल आयात औसतन करीब 53 लाख बैरल प्रतिदिन (बीपीडी) रहा। यह अगस्त के छह लाख बीपीडी और सितंबर 2025 के सात लाख बीपीडी से अधिक है।

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Headline: India Energy Week 2027 announced at Curtain Raiser event

कर्टन रेजर कार्यक्रम में इंडिया एनर्जी वीक 2027 की घोषणा



चंडीगढ़। केंद्रीय पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री हरदीप सिंह पुरी ने सोमवार को 'इंडिया एनर्जी वीक (आईईडब्ल्यू) 2027' के कर्टन रेजर कार्यक्रम का उद्घाटन किया। इसके साथ ही 28 से 31 जनवरी 2027 तक कोलकाता में आयोजित होने वाले भारत के प्रमुख वैश्विक ऊर्जा कार्यक्रम के पांचवें संस्करण की तैयारियों की शुरुआत हुई। इस अवसर पर केंद्रीय मंत्री पुरी ने कहा कि आईईडब्ल्यू 2027 में ऊर्जा क्षेत्र से जुड़े नए दृष्टिकोण और नई आवाजों को मंच मिलेगा। उन्होंने कहा कि यह आयोजन उद्यमियों, नवप्रवर्तकों और उभरते खिलाड़ियों की ऊर्जा के भविष्य को आकार देने में भूमिका को सामने लाएगा। उन्होंने कहा कि कोलकाता संस्करण भारत के ऊर्जा विकास के अगले चरण को दर्शाएगा और वैश्विक ऊर्जा संवाद में भारत की सक्रिय भूमिका को मजबूत करेगा। पुरी ने कहा कि आईईडब्ल्यू 2027 में भारत के बढ़ते स्टार्टअप इकोसिस्टम, इंजीनियरिंग क्षमताओं और नवाचार क्षमता को भी प्रदर्शित किया जाएगा। कार्यक्रम का आयोजन 'नवाचार को गति, ऊर्जा सुरक्षा, भविष्य का निर्माण' थीम के तहत न्यू टाउन कन्वेंशन सेंटर, कोलकाता में होगा। इसमें 75 हजार से अधिक ऊर्जा पेशेवरों और 700 से अधिक अंतरराष्ट्रीय प्रदर्शकों के शामिल होने की उम्मीद है। कार्यक्रम में हाइड्रोजन, बायोपथूल, एलएनजी, डिजिटलाइजेशन, नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा और नेट-जीरो से जुड़े विषयों पर विशेष चर्चा होगी। नवाचार और युवा प्रतिभाओं पर भी विशेष ध्यान दिया जाएगा। 'वसुधा', 'अविन्या' और हैकाथॉन जैसे मंचों के माध्यम से ऊर्जा क्षेत्र की चुनौतियों के समाधान प्रस्तुत किए जाएंगे। इंडियन ऑयल के निदेशक (रिफाइनरीज) अरविंद कुमार ने कहा कि आईईडब्ल्यू ने कम समय में वैश्विक ऊर्जा मंच पर भारत की उपस्थिति मजबूत की है। कार्यक्रम में पंजाब इंजीनियरिंग कॉलेज के करीब 120 विद्यार्थियों ने भी हिस्सा लिया। समारोह में कॉलेज के अंतरिम निदेशक प्रो. राजेश कुमार भाटिया सहित वरिष्ठ अधिकारी और उद्योग जगत के प्रतिनिधि मौजूद रहे। इंडियन ऑयल के पंजाब स्टेट ऑफिस नेटवर्क में इस क्षेत्र के कुल 6,183 रिटेल आउटलेट्स में से 3,023 रिटेल आउटलेट्स शामिल हैं।

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Headline: Energy situation still challenging: Puri

ऊर्जा स्थिति अब भी चुनौतीपूर्ण: पुरी

कोलकाता। केंद्रीय मंत्री हरदीप सिंह पुरी ने सोमवार को कहा कि पश्चिम एशिया संकट और होर्मुज जलडमरूमध्य में उत्पन्न बाधाओं के कारण कच्चे तेल एवं प्राकृतिक गैस की आपूर्ति में आई दिक्कतों से भारत अब तक सफलतापूर्वक निपटा है, लेकिन वैश्विक ऊर्जा स्थिति अब भी चुनौतीपूर्ण बनी हुई है। मंत्री ने कहा, अब तक हमने इस अनिश्चितता से सफलतापूर्वक निपटा है।

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नई दिल्ली, 28 सितंबर (भाषा)।

जहाजों की आवाजाही पर नजर रखने वाले आंकड़ों के अनुसार भारतीय रिफाइनरी कंपनियों द्वारा अपनी खरीद में विविधता लाने के कारण सितंबर में रूस से कच्चे तेल का आयात घटकर लगभग 17.5 लाख बैरल प्रतिदिन रह गया, जो अप्रैल के बाद का सबसे निचला स्तर है। इस दौरान देश का कुल कच्चा तेल आयात तेजी से बढ़ा है। वैश्विक जिंस आंकड़ा और विश्लेषण फर्म केपलर के आंकड़ों के मुताबिक सितंबर में भारत का कुल कच्चा तेल आयात औसतन करीब 53 लाख बैरल प्रतिदिन (बीपीडी) रहा। यह अगस्त की तुलना में लगभग छह लाख बैरल प्रतिदिन और एक साल पहले की समान अवधि से सात लाख बैरल प्रतिदिन अधिक है। भारत ने सितंबर में औसतन 17.4 लाख बैरल प्रतिदिन रूसी कच्चे तेल का आयात किया। यह आयात अप्रैल के 15.8 लाख बैरल प्रतिदिन के बाद सबसे कम है।

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India sucessfully navigated crude oil supply, Hardeep Puri



Union Petroleum and Natural Gas Minister Hardeep Singh Puri is addressing a press conference with West Bengal Chief Minister Suwendu Adhikari at an Energy conference in Kolkata on Monday

MI News Service, Kolkata : Union Petroleum and Natural Gas minister Hardeep Singh Puri on Monday said India had so far successfully navigated disruptions to crude oil and natural gas supplies caused by the West Asia crisis and disruptions in the Strait of Hormuz, but acknowledged that the global energy situation remained challenging. He also stated that every challenge has an opportunity in it, and that has to be utilised. "So far we have navigated that uncertainty. In fact, I would say we have insulated ourselves from the turbulence," Puri said while speaking about the country's energy security at an event organised by the Merchants' Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

"Going forward, it constitutes a challenge. But I can assure you, we won't let things get out of control," he added. After the waterway that carries a fifth of the world's crude oil, natural gas and LPG, closed, world crude prices surged within days, leaving every importing economy facing the same arithmetic. India imports more than 80 per cent of its crude and nearly 60 per cent of its cooking gas, most of it through that very narrow strait, and the predictions wrote themselves: pumps would run dry within weeks.

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India successfully navigated...

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the cylinder would vanish from the kitchen and the economy would stall. Months on, not one of India's more than one lakh petrol pumps has run dry, no household has gone without cooking gas, the delivery cycle of the domestic cylinder is unchanged and growth has held. the minister said adding the most useful answer I can give is a plain account of how these months were managed .They were managed, first, by daily work. From the opening week, supply was treated as a problem to be solved one day and one cargo at a time. Refineries ran above their rated capacity, additional kerosene was allocated to the states and LPG production was raised by 28 per cent within the first five days.

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Headline: India Energy Week to be held in Kolkata for the first time

28 से 31 जनवरी तक न्यू टाउन कन्वेंशन सेंटर में होगा आयोजन, 700 से अधिक अंतरराष्ट्रीय प्रदर्शक होंगे शामिल

कोलकाता में पहली बार सजेगा इंडिया एनर्जी वीक

मनोज कुमार मनु

कोलकाता, (पंजाब केसरी): भारत के तेजी से बढ़ते ऊर्जा बाजार और बदलते वैश्विक ऊर्जा परिदृश्य के बीच पहली बार कोलकाता में इंडिया एनर्जी वीक (आई ईडब्ल्यू) 2027 आयोजित होने जा रहा है। पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय के संरक्षण में होने वाले इस वैश्विक ऊर्जा सम्मेलन की औपचारिक घोषणा केंद्रीय पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री हरदीप सिंह पुरी और पश्चिम बंगाल के मुख्यमंत्री सुवेन्दु अधिकारी ने की। पाँचवें संस्करण का आयोजन 28 से 31 जनवरी 2027 तक न्यू टाउन कन्वेंशन सेंटर, कोलकाता में होगा। इस अवसर पर पश्चिम बंगाल सरकार के मंत्री स्वप्न दास गुप्ता एवं तपस रॉय भी मौजूद रहेंगे।

इस बार सम्मेलन की थीम 'अनलॉकिंग इनोवेशन, सिक्वोरिंग एनर्जी, शेपिंग टुमोरो' रखी गई है। यानि



आयोजन में दुनिया भर से नीति-निर्माताओं, ऊर्जा क्षेत्र के दिग्गजों, तकनीकी विशेषज्ञों, निवेशकों और उद्योग प्रतिनिधियों के जुटने की उम्मीद है। आयोजकों के अनुसार, 2026 में हुए आयोजन में 120 से अधिक देशों के प्रतिनिधि, 75 हजार से अधिक ऊर्जा पेशेवर और 700 से अधिक प्रदर्शक शामिल हुए थे। सम्मेलन में 6,500 से अधिक प्रतिनिधियों ने

हिस्सा लिया था। इसमें यूएई, कनाडा, नीदरलैंड, ओमान, बुर्नेई, म्यांमार और तंजानिया समेत विभिन्न देशों के 17 मंत्री और उपमंत्री भी शामिल हुए थे। अंतरराष्ट्रीय ऊर्जा मंच, बिस्मैटक और यूरेशियन इकोनॉमिक यूनियन जैसे संगठनों की भागीदारी भी रही थी। इस बार यह संख्या बढ़ने की संभावना है। इस अवसर पर पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री हरदीप सिंह पुरी ने

कहा कि इंडिया एनर्जी वीक 2027 में ऊर्जा सुरक्षा, किफायती ऊर्जा, तकनीकी नवाचार और टिकाऊ ऊर्जा व्यवस्था जैसे मुद्दे प्रमुख रहेंगे। सम्मेलन और प्रदर्शनी में तेल एवं गैस, एलएनजी, रिफाइनिंग और पेट्रोकेमिकल्स, हाइड्रोजन, जैव ईंधन, डिजिटलाइजेशन और आर्टिफिशियल इंटेलिजेंस समेत ऊर्जा क्षेत्र की उभरती तकनीकों को प्रदर्शित किया जाएगा।

निवेश को बढ़ावा देना उद्देश्य... आयोजकों का कहना है कि ऊर्जा सुरक्षा, सस्ती ऊर्जा, तकनीक, निवेश और सस्टेनेबिलिटी अब एक-दूसरे से गहराई से जुड़े विषय बन चुके हैं। ऐसे में सम्मेलन का उद्देश्य केवल विचार-विमर्श तक सीमित न रहकर ऊर्जा क्षेत्र की चुनौतियों के व्यावहारिक समाधान, तकनीकी सहयोग और निवेश के नए अवसरों को बढ़ावा देना है। खासतौर पर वैश्विक दक्षिण के देशों के लिए ऊर्जा सुरक्षा और सस्ती ऊर्जा उपलब्ध कराने के रास्तों पर चर्चा होगी।

मंत्री पुरी ने कहा कि कोलकाता में आयोजन के साथ इंडिया एनर्जी वीक पहली बार पूर्वी भारत पहुंचेगा। इससे इस क्षेत्र के कारोबारियों, संस्थानों और ऊर्जा क्षेत्र से जुड़े हितधारकों को अंतरराष्ट्रीय कंपनियों और भागीदारों के साथ सीधे जुड़ने का अवसर मिलेगा। इस अवसर पर पश्चिम बंगाल के सीएम शुभेंदु अधिकारी ने कहा कि पश्चिम बंगाल औद्योगिक क्षमता, बंदरगाह और हल्दिया की रिफाइनिंग-पेट्रोकेमिकल क्षमता के साथ कोलकाता बांग्लादेश, नेपाल, भूटान और बंगाल की खाड़ी क्षेत्र के लिए

ऊर्जा संपर्क का महत्वपूर्ण केन्द्र बताया गया है। राज्य का अकादमिक और शोध तंत्र भी इसकी ताकत है। वहीं एक अधिकारी ने बताया कि स्टार्टअप संस्थापकों, शोधकर्ताओं, युवा उद्यमियों और ऊर्जा क्षेत्र के नवोन्मेषकों को जोड़ा जाएगा। उन्होंने कहा कि कोलकाता को वैश्विक ऊर्जा संवाद का नया प्रवेश-द्वार बनाते हुए नवाचार, ऊर्जा सुरक्षा, निवेश और भविष्य की ऊर्जा साझेदारियों पर केन्द्रित होगा। यहां बता दें कि इंडिया एनर्जी वीक के पिछले संस्करणों में भी अंतरराष्ट्रीय भागीदारी लगातार बढ़ी है।

Coast Guard averts major oil spill off Odisha's coast, rescues Belize-flagged ship

The Hindu Bureau
BHUBANESWAR

The Indian Coast Guard (ICG) on Monday said it averted a major incident off the Odisha coast, rescuing a distressed foreign vessel, *MT Seagull 9*, approximately 37 nautical miles east-south-east of Paradip and prevented a major oil spill.

The Belize-flagged vessel, carrying 9,000 tonnes of palm oil with 23 crew members aboard, issued a distress call at 7.30 a.m. on September 27 following the main engine failure and rapid ballast tank flooding, which caused the ship to tilt dangerously, the ICG said in a statement.

ICGS Vishwast was immediately pressed into service. "A specialist ICG damage control team boarded the unstable vessel under challenging conditions.



MT Seagull 9. @INDIACOASTGUARD

Deploying submersible de-flooding pumps and advanced damage-control equipment, the team swiftly arrested the leakage, blanked two damaged seawater pipelines, and contained a third fractured line," it said.

The ICG had also diverted a Pollution Control Vessel (PCV) and an additional Offshore Patrol Vessel (OPV) to the location for augmented pollution response and round-the-clock monitoring of the situation.

ICGS Vishwast's special-

ised team, in coordination with the vessel's crew, carried out concurrent cargo transfer and de-flooding operations, effectively stabilising the tanker and eliminating the threat of capsizing.

Aerial surveillance

A Dornier aircraft was used for real-time aerial surveillance. "A minor palm oil sheen initially observed near the vessel on September 27 was confirmed fully dissipated during the follow-up aerial sorties on September 28. Strict pollution-response protocols remain active to safeguard the marine ecosystem," the ICG said.

"In a synchronised multi-agency effort, Paradip Port Authority tug Dolphin took the stabilised *MT Seagull 9* under tow towards the anchorage area off Paradip," it added.

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Crude surges to \$108 as Iran-US talks hit barrier

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GLOBAL crude oil prices surged on Monday amid renewed uncertainty over Iran-US peace talks, with Brent crude rising as much as 3.6% to \$108.10 a barrel before paring some gains. Brent crude was later trading at \$106.50 a barrel, up 2.05% at 19.50 PM IST, while West Texas Intermediate (WTI) price was at \$94.14, up 1.87%. Oil prices have remained highly sensitive to developments in West Asia amid uncertainty over the progress of peace negotiations. Iranian Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi said on Thursday that his country was prepared for a "doomsday war" after the Trump administration rejected Iran's proposal on the Strait of Hormuz.

Meanwhile, Union Petroleum and Natural Gas Minister Hardeep Singh Puri said India had so far successfully navigated disruptions to crude oil and natural gas supplies caused by the West Asia crisis and disruptions in the Strait of Hormuz, but acknowledged that the global energy situation remained challenging.

"So far we have navigated that uncertainty. In fact, I would say we have insulated ourselves from the turbulence," Puri said at an event organised by the Merchants' Chamber of Commerce and Industry here.

Bengal will not only revive but also take centre stage: Union Petroleum Minister Hardeep Puri

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"Economic progress of West Bengal is our highest priority," said Union Petroleum and Natural Gas Minister Hardeep Singh Puri here on Monday.

The minister, speaking at a programme organised by the Merchants' Chamber of Commerce and Industry (MCCI) said the economic development of the state was the highest priority. "Why do you think that the India Energy Week is being held here in Kolkata



and in West Bengal? It is because the Prime Minister

wants so."

He further added, "West Bengal would not only revive, but will again take the centre stage. Before the elections, I learnt that there was an acute problem of shortage of LPG for autos. So, I asked to keep the supply adequate."

Talking about the energy crisis, the minister said whatever crisis was seen it was due to an artificial shortage where a section of people hyped the scene by panic buying to reap the benefit of fear mongering. "Around 52 lakh LPG cylinders

are indented in India every day during non-peak season," informed the minister, adding: "However because of fear mongering, it shot up to about 94 lakh."

He further said, "I learnt that there were long queues for gas. Yes there were queues, but those were for making reels."

"There are around 1,07,000 retail outlets of diesel in the country and it was being made out that they have dried out. But not a single one had actually dried out," said Mr Puri.

Haldia land plan for IOC

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IOC to expand in Bengal

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Calcutta: Indian Oil Corporation (IOC) plans to build a chemical downstream unit in Haldia, expanding its operations around the oil refinery in the port town.

The company has sought land from the Suvendu Adhikari government for the project. Depending on the size of the land available, the final contours of the chemical project will be finalised.

"We may consider a chemical downstream unit at Haldia. Once we get the land, the proposal would be taken up to the board in 6-8 months for consideration," IOC chairman Arvinder Singh Sahney said.

The IOC chief was in the city to participate in the curtain-raiser for India Energy Week 2027 to be held in January in Calcutta. He shared the company's requirement with chief minister Adhikari, who assured all support.

Adhikari, who has been an MP from the Tamluk constituency, which includes Haldia, said his government has already arranged for 85 acres of land, which is with the Haldia Development Authority.

"They require 175-acre land. We have given 85 acres from HDA. For the rest, I am talking to the port authority so that IOC gets the land. As a public sector company, IOC should get first priority. If this happens, IOC can take the project to the board to consider," Adhikari said at the IEW 2027 curtain raiser event.

Sitting next to Adhikari, petroleum minister Hardeep



Hardeep Singh Puri (left) with Suvendu Adhikari in Calcutta on Monday. (PTI)

Singh Puri said the IOC board is going to give the approval, praising the proactive steps taken by CM Adhikari to arrange the land.

"Things are moving very fast in Bengal under the dynamic young CM," Puri said.

Adhikari recalled that during his tenure as HDA chairman, IOC was allotted land for a delayed cracker project entailing over ₹2,200 crore. It is a 'hugely profitable' business for IOC now, he recalled.

The IOC refinery in Haldia has an installed capacity of 8 million tonnes. Commissioned in 1975, the unit has been instrumental in developing the port town as one of Bengal's largest industrial hubs. However, due to low river draught, IOC finds it challenging to bring large crude carriers, raising the cost of operations.

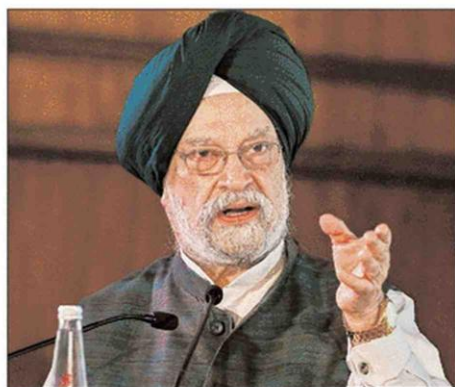
A chemical downstream unit, which will produce value-added products, will not be affected by shipping limitations, experts said. The IOC project will add to a growing list of oil sector projects under implementation. Puri added that oil firms are investing ₹17,600 crore, while another ₹1,500 crore is at the planning stage.

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भारत ने सुनिश्चित की ऊर्जा आपूर्ति, ऊर्जा कूटनीति रही सफल : हरदीप पुरी

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केंद्रीय पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री हरदीप सिंह पुरी ने सोमवार को कहा कि हाल के भू-राजनीतिक संकटों और वैश्विक आपूर्ति शृंखला में व्यवधानों के बावजूद भारत ने अपनी ऊर्जा आपूर्ति को स्थिर बनाए रखा है। उन्होंने कहा कि यह प्रधानमंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी के नेतृत्व में अपनाई गई ऊर्जा कूटनीति और पिछले एक दशक में की गई रणनीतिक तैयारियों का परिणाम है। राष्ट्रीय राजधानी में मर्चेन्ट्स चैंबर ऑफ कॉमर्स एंड इंडस्ट्री के सदस्यों को संबोधित करते हुए पुरी ने कहा कि आज ऊर्जा सुरक्षा का अर्थ केवल इंधन की उपलब्धता सुनिश्चित करना नहीं है, बल्कि संघर्ष, रणनीतिक समुद्री मार्गों में रुकावटों, कीमतों में अस्थिरता और अचानक आने वाले



व्यवधानों के बीच भी देश की अर्थव्यवस्था को सुचारु रूप से चलाए रखना है। उन्होंने कहा, भारत इन चुनौतियों का सफलतापूर्वक सामना इसलिए कर सका क्योंकि

ऊर्जा क्षेत्र ने पहले से ही व्यापक तैयारी कर ली थी। पिछले 10 वर्षों में भारत ने कच्चे तेल के आयात स्रोतों को 27 देशों से बढ़ाकर 41 देशों तक किया है। इसके साथ ही

5.33 मिलियन टन रणनीतिक पेट्रोलियम भंडार तैयार किए गए, रिफाइनिंग क्षमता 215 एमएमटीपीए से बढ़ाकर 267 एमएमटीपीए की गई और देशभर में इंधन आउटलेट्स की संख्या लगभग 52,000 से बढ़कर एक लाख से अधिक हो गई। केंद्रीय मंत्री ने आगे कहा कि एलपीजी आयात टर्मिनलों की संख्या भी 11 से बढ़ाकर 22 कर दी गई है। इन तैयारियों का परिणाम यह रहा कि जब दुनिया के कई हिस्सों में ऊर्जा संकट और कीमतों में भारी उछाल देखने को मिला, तब भी भारत में पेट्रोल पंपों पर आपूर्ति सामान्य बनी रही, रसोई गैस सिलेंडरों की उपलब्धता बाधित नहीं हुई और खुदरा इंधन कीमतों को अपेक्षाकृत नियंत्रित रखा जा सका। उन्होंने कहा कि कार्यक्रम का विषय भारत की ऊर्जा सुरक्षा भू-राजनीतिक अनिश्चितता से निपटना मौजूदा

वैश्विक परिस्थितियों को देखते हुए बेहद प्रासंगिक है, क्योंकि दुनिया अभी भी अनेक भू-राजनीतिक चुनौतियों का सामना कर रही है। पेट्रोलियम मंत्री ने पश्चिम बंगाल की ऊर्जा क्षमता का भी विशेष उल्लेख किया। उन्होंने कहा कि राज्य में ऊर्जा क्षेत्र में मौजूद संभावनाएं उद्योग, निवेश, रोजगार और क्षेत्रीय संपर्क को नई गति दे सकती हैं। वर्तमान में पश्चिम बंगाल में 17,600 करोड़ रुपये की तेल एवं गैस परियोजनाओं पर काम चल रहा है, जिससे राज्य का ऊर्जा बुनियादी ढांचा तेजी से मजबूत हो रहा है। उन्होंने बताया कि हल्दिया रिफाइनरी, जिसकी क्षमता 1975 में 2.5 एमएमटीपीए थी, अब बढ़कर 8 एमएमटीपीए हो गई है। वित्त वर्ष 2025-26 में इस रिफाइनरी ने 8.5 मिलियन टन कच्चे तेल का प्रसंस्करण किया।

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भारत अपनी जरूरत का करीब 90 प्रतिशत तेल आयात करता है। ओएनजीसी अधिकारी ने कहा है कि E20 पेट्रोल से आयात में महत्वपूर्ण कमी आ सकती है और ऊर्जा आत्मनिर्भरता बढ़ सकती है। लेकिन क्या 20 प्रतिशत इथेनॉल मिश्रण से वास्तव में कितना तेल बचेगा? पश्चिम एशिया के युद्ध के बीच भारत को ऊर्जा के कितने विकल्प चाहिए? घरेलू तेल उत्पादन बढ़ाने की ओएनजीसी की रणनीति क्या है और इंडिया एनर्जी वीक में इन मुद्दों पर क्या चर्चा होगी? भारत अपनी ऊर्जा जरूरतों के लिए बड़ी मात्रा में कच्चे तेल का आयात करता है। ऐसे में पेट्रोल में 20 प्रतिशत इथेनॉल मिलाने वाले ई20 ईंधन को देश की विदेशी तेल पर निर्भरता कम करने के एक विकल्प के तौर पर देखा जा रहा है। ओएनजीसी के निदेशक (एक्सप्लोरेशन) ओम प्रकाश सिन्हा ने सोमवार को कहा कि अगर ई20 पेट्रोल का इस्तेमाल बिना उपभोक्ताओं को परेशानी दिए सफलतापूर्वक किया जाता है, तो इससे भारत के आयात में काफी कमी आ सकती है और देश की आत्मनिर्भरता बढ़ सकती है। सिन्हा अहमदाबाद स्थित ओएनजीसी इंस्टीट्यूट ऑफ रिजर्वॉयर स्टडीज में इंडिया एनर्जी वीक 2027 के कर्टेन रेजर कार्यक्रम में बोल रहे थे। उन्होंने कहा कि ई20 पेट्रोल एक चुनौती है, लेकिन तकनीक के जरिए इसका समाधान निकाला जा सकता है। उनके मुताबिक भारत अपनी जरूरत का करीब 90 प्रतिशत तेल आयात करता है। ऐसे में पेट्रोल में 20 प्रतिशत इथेनॉल मिलाने की व्यवस्था सफल रहती है और इससे उपभोक्ताओं को कोई परेशानी नहीं होती, तो आयात पर इसका असर काफी बड़ा हो सकता है। उन्होंने कहा कि इससे भारत की ऊर्जा जरूरतों को पूरा करने में आत्मनिर्भरता बढ़ेगी। क्या ई20 पेट्रोल से भारत का तेल आयात वास्तव में घट सकता है? सिन्हा के मुताबिक ई20 में पेट्रोल के साथ 20 प्रतिशत इथेनॉल मिलाया जाता है। इसका सीधा मतलब यह है कि पेट्रोल की जरूरत का एक हिस्सा इथेनॉल से पूरा किया जा सकता है। उन्होंने कहा कि भारत करीब 90 प्रतिशत तेल आयात करता है, इसलिए मिश्रण की यह व्यवस्था सफल होने पर आयात की जरूरत में महत्वपूर्ण कमी आ सकती है। हालांकि उन्होंने यह भी माना कि ई20 पेट्रोल के सामने तकनीकी चुनौतियां हैं। उनका कहना है कि तकनीक के इस्तेमाल से इन चुनौतियों का समाधान निकाला जा सकता है। यानी ई20 को केवल ईंधन में बदलाव के तौर पर नहीं, बल्कि आयात घटाने और ऊर्जा आत्मनिर्भरता बढ़ाने के विकल्प के रूप में देखा जा रहा है। पश्चिम एशिया के युद्ध ने भारत के सामने ऊर्जा सुरक्षा का सवाल क्यों बढ़ाया? सिन्हा ने कहा कि पश्चिम एशिया में युद्ध के बीच कई देशों को विदेशी स्रोतों पर अपनी निर्भरता कम करने की जरूरत महसूस हो रही है। उन्होंने कहा कि किसी एक स्रोत या रास्ते पर निर्भर रहने के बजाय कई विकल्प तैयार रखना जरूरी है। अगर किसी एक रास्ते में परेशानी आती है या वह बंद हो जाता है, तो दूसरे विकल्प उपलब्ध होने चाहिए, ताकि आम लोगों की जरूरतें प्रभावित न हों। उन्होंने बताया कि इस दिशा में काम पहले से चल रहा है। भारत के लिए यह मुद्दा इसलिए भी महत्वपूर्ण है क्योंकि देश की ऊर्जा जरूरत लगातार बढ़ रही है और अतिरिक्त ऊर्जा जरूरत के मामले में भारत दुनिया में सबसे आगे है। घरेलू तेल उत्पादन बढ़ाने के लिए ओएनजीसी क्या कर रही है? ओएनजीसी घरेलू स्तर पर तेल और गैस का उत्पादन बढ़ाने के लिए कम खोजे गए और नए क्षेत्रों पर ध्यान बढ़ा रही है। इसमें गहरे समुद्र वाले क्षेत्र भी शामिल हैं। सिन्हा ने बताया कि घरेलू उत्पादन बढ़ाना भी विदेशी स्रोतों पर निर्भरता कम करने की दिशा में महत्वपूर्ण कदम है। ई20 के जरिए पेट्रोल में इथेनॉल की हिस्सेदारी बढ़ाने और देश में तेल-गैस का उत्पादन बढ़ाने की कोशिशें एक साथ भारत की ऊर्जा सुरक्षा को मजबूत कर सकती हैं। उनका कहना है कि बदलते वैश्विक हालात में देश के पास ऊर्जा के कई विकल्प होना जरूरी है। इंडिया एनर्जी वीक 2027 में किन मुद्दों पर होगी चर्चा? इंडिया एनर्जी वीक 2027 का आयोजन 28 से 31 जनवरी तक कोलकाता के न्यू टाउन कन्वेंशन सेंटर में होगा। इसका आयोजन पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय के संरक्षण में फेडरेशन ऑफ इंडियन पेट्रोलियम इंडस्ट्री की ओर से किया जा रहा है। इसमें 75 हजार से ज्यादा ऊर्जा क्षेत्र के पेशेवर और 700 से अधिक अंतरराष्ट्रीय प्रदर्शकों के शामिल होने की उम्मीद है। कार्यक्रम में ऊर्जा सुरक्षा, सस्ती ऊर्जा, टिकाऊ ऊर्जा, कार्बन उत्सर्जन में कमी और नई तकनीक जैसे मुद्दों पर चर्चा होगी। इसके अलावा नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा, हाइड्रोजन, जैव ईंधन, एलएनजी, सिटी गैस वितरण, पेट्रोकेमिकल, डिजिटल तकनीक और एआई, मेक इन इंडिया तथा नेट-जीरो समाधान जैसे क्षेत्रों पर भी ध्यान दिया जाएगा। अहमदाबाद का कार्यक्रम कोलकाता में आयोजित मुख्य कर्टेन रेजर समारोह से ऑनलाइन जुड़ा था।

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Bokaro News: तेनुघाट पर्यटन स्थल पर ओएनजीसी द्वारा स्वच्छता अभियान चलाया गया। इस दौरान विभिन्न प्रकार के कचरे की सफाई की गई, जिसमें शराब की खाली बोतलें भी शामिल थीं। स्थानीय नागरिकों से स्वच्छता बनाए रखने की अपील की गई। अभियान में स्कूलों में रंगोली, क्रिज और कबाड़ से जुगाड़ प्रतियोगिताएं भी आयोजित की गईं। Bokaro News: तेनुघाट। स्वच्छता ही सेवा अभियान-2026 के तहत ओएनजीसी सीबीएम परिसम्पत्ति, बोकारो द्वारा तेनुघाट पर्यटन स्थल एवं आसपास के क्षेत्रों में विशेष स्वच्छता अभियान चलाया गया। विभिन्न प्रकार के कचरे की सफाई कर उसका उचित जगह पर नष्ट किया गया। सफाई के दौरान बड़ी संख्या में शराब की खाली बोतलें मिलीं। अभियान का संचालन हस्तशिल्प विकास संस्थान द्वारा किया गया। वहीं आम नागरिकों से सार्वजनिक एवं पर्यटन स्थलों पर शराब का सेवन नहीं करने तथा स्वच्छता बनाए रखने की अपील की गई। वहीं इस अभियान के तहत ओएनजीसी द्वारा विद्यालयों में पेंटिंग, क्रिज एवं 'कबाड़ से जुगाड़' प्रतियोगिताओं के साथ-साथ वर्षों से जमा कचरे की सफाई भी कराई जा रही है। संचालन परिसम्पत्ति प्रबंधक राजीव कुमार सिन्हा के दिशा-निर्देश में किया जा रहा है। ओएनजीसी सीएसआर टीम के दयानंद कालुंडिया, डॉली कुमारी एवं शशि कुमार सहित हस्तशिल्प विकास संस्थान के सचिव नरेश ठाकुर, अध्यक्ष उमा कुमारी, संजय गोप, जीवन ज्योति जनकल्याण केंद्र के सचिव सूरज कुमार यादव, दिनेश कुमार तथा अन्य सहयोगियों और 50 से अधिक स्थानीय ग्रामीणों ने भाग लिया।

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देहरादून। ओएनजीसी के वरिष्ठ भूवैज्ञानिक रोथिंद्र नाथ गोस्वामी ने बच्चों के लिए किताब 'सिसिंग: द एडवेंचर्स ऑफ ए लैब माउस' लिखी है। इस पुस्तक में विज्ञान, साहस और नई खोज के विषयों को एक लैब माउस के माध्यम से रोचक तरीके से पेश किया गया है। गोस्वामी को 2023 में साहित्य अकादमी बाल साहित्य पुरस्कार मिल चुका है। देहरादून। धरती की भूगर्भीय संरचनाओं को समझने वाले ओएनजीसी के वरिष्ठ भूवैज्ञानिक रोथिंद्र नाथ गोस्वामी ने अब बच्चों को कल्पना और विज्ञान की दुनिया की सैर कराने वाली किताब लिखी है। गोस्वामी वर्तमान में ओएनजीसी में सीजीएम-जियोलॉजी और कॉरपोरेट एक्सप्लोरेशन एंड डेवलपमेंट डायरेक्टोरेट के प्रमुख हैं। उनकी पुस्तक 'सिसिंग : द एडवेंचर्स ऑफ ए लैब माउस' को हाल ही में हैशेट इंडिया चिल्ड्रन्स बुक्स ने अंग्रेजी में प्रकाशित किया है। लैब के चूहे के जरिए विज्ञान और रोमांच की कहानी : पुस्तक में एक लैब माउस के रोमांच के माध्यम से विज्ञान, जिज्ञासा, साहस, आजादी और नई खोज जैसे विषयों को रोचक अंदाज में प्रस्तुत किया गया है। कहानी बच्चों को वैज्ञानिक सोच के साथ कल्पना की दुनिया में ले जाती है। गोस्वामी को वर्ष 2023 में साहित्य अकादमी बाल साहित्य पुरस्कार से सम्मानित किया जा चुका है। रिलीज के बाद अमेजन की रैंकिंग में बनाई जगह : पुस्तक के प्रकाशन के कुछ ही दिनों में इसे अमेजन इंडिया की विभिन्न श्रेणियों में अच्छी प्रतिक्रिया मिली। 'सिसिंग' ने बच्चों की सुपरहीरो फिक्शन श्रेणी में पहला और दो साइंस-फिक्शन एडवेंचर श्रेणियों में तीसरा स्थान हासिल किया। पुस्तक के माध्यम से गोस्वामी ने विज्ञान और खोज की भावना को बच्चों की कल्पनाशील दुनिया से जोड़ने का प्रयास किया है।

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At the India Energy Week 2027 curtain-raiser in Ahmedabad, ONGC's Om Prakash Sinha said E20 petrol can reduce import dependence if backed by technology. Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC) Director Om Prakash Sinha on Monday said E20 petrol can significantly cut imports and boost India's self-reliance, while stressing that technology will be key to making higher ethanol blending work without affecting consumers. Speaking at the curtain-raiser for India Energy Week (IEW) 2027 at the ONGC Institute of Reservoir Studies in Ahmedabad, Sinha also said India has the world's highest incremental energy requirement, making IEW an important platform to discuss the country's energy needs, challenges and solutions. The Ahmedabad programme was virtually connected to the main curtain-raiser event held in Kolkata, where IEW 2027 is scheduled to take place from January 28 to 31 at the New Town Convention Centre, according to an official release. Sinha said, "E20 petrol is a challenge, but with technology there will also be a solution. We import around 90 per cent, so if we can successfully blend ethanol at 20 per cent without causing any difficulties to consumers, then you can understand how significant the reduction in imports would be and how much it would increase our self-reliance." He also said countries are trying to reduce their dependence on foreign sources amid the war in West Asia. Referring to energy security, Sinha told reporters, "Because of the war, every country today understands that we should reduce our dependence on foreign countries as much as we can. We should not have only one option; we should keep multiple options. If one of the routes is closed, we should have alternatives so that the requirements of our people are not affected. Work is already being done on this front." He added that ONGC is increasing its focus on frontier and less-explored areas, including deepwater regions, to expand domestic production. According to the release, the 2027 edition of IEW is expected to bring together more than 75,000 energy professionals and over 700 international exhibitors, offering a platform to showcase innovation, support strategic engagement and build long-term partnerships. Held under the patronage of the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas and organised by the Federation of Indian Petroleum Industry, IEW has emerged as India's flagship international energy platform. The event will focus on energy security, affordability, sustainability, decarbonisation and technological innovation, and will feature specialised areas covering renewable energy, hydrogen, biofuels, LNG, city gas distribution, petrochemicals, digitalisation and AI, Make in India and net-zero solutions. Overall, Sinha's remarks linked the push for E20 petrol, wider efforts to reduce import dependence and the need to expand domestic production with the broader discussions expected at India Energy Week 2027 in Kolkata.

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Samudra Manthan: ओडिशा तट के पास महानदी ऑफशोर बेसिन में ओएनजीसी की प्राकृतिक गैस खोज में आईआईटी (आईएसएम) धनबाद के पांच पूर्व छात्र शामिल रहे। समुद्र मंथन के तहत ONGC की गैस खोज में शामिल IIT ISM के पूर्व छात्र। (फोटो साँज्य) HighLights ओएनजीसी ने महानदी ऑफशोर बेसिन में प्राकृतिक गैस की खोज की। आईआईटी (आईएसएम) धनबाद के पांच पूर्व छात्रों ने योगदान दिया। यह खोज भारत सरकार की 'समुद्र मंथन' पहल का हिस्सा है। जागरण संवाददाता, धनबाद। ONGC की ओर से ओडिशा तट के पास डीपवॉटर महानदी ऑफशोर बेसिन में हाल में की गई प्राकृतिक गैस की खोज में IIT (ISM) Dhanbad के पांच एलुमनाई भी शामिल रहे। अलग-अलग तकनीकी जिम्मेदारियों के साथ इन एलुमनाई ने ड्रिलिंग, जियोलॉजिकल ऑपरेशन और प्रोडक्शन से जुड़े काम में योगदान दिया। ओएनजीसी ने 18 सितंबर को महानदी बेसिन में एमएन-डीडब्ल्यू18-1-एच-डी वेल में गैस मिलने की जानकारी दी थी। यह वेल भारत सरकार की 'समुद्र मंथन' पहल के तहत महानदी बेसिन में ओएनजीसी की ओर से ड्रिल किया गया पहला वेल है। करीब 1,623 मीटर की टारगेट डेप्थ तक ड्रिल किए गए इस वेल में 1,441 से 1,452 मीटर के बीच गैस मिली। वेल कोणार्क से करीब 43 किलोमीटर दूर ऑफशोर लोकेशन पर है। शुरुआती फ्लो टेस्ट में गैस फ्लो और रिजर्वॉयर प्रेशर को लेकर उत्साहजनक संकेत मिले हैं। खोज की वास्तविक क्षमता और कमर्शियल वायबिलिटी का आकलन आगे की अप्रैजल एक्टिविटी के बाद किया जाएगा। इस पूरे ऑपरेशन में आईआईटी आईएसएम के पांच एलुमनाई अलग-अलग प्रोफेशनल रोल में ओएनजीसी टीम का हिस्सा रहे। आइआईटी-आईएसएम के पूर्ववर्ती छात्रों के नाम इनमें आसिफ एमवी, बीटेक पेट्रोलियम इंजीनियरिंग, सीनियर एंजीन्यूटिव (ड्रिलिंग); कुमार अंकित, बीटेक पेट्रोलियम इंजीनियरिंग, सीनियर एंजीन्यूटिव (ड्रिलिंग); अनिल कुमार बधाई, एमएससी टेक एप्लाइड जियोलॉजी, सीनियर जियोलॉजिस्ट; बिबेकानंद बारिक, एमएससी टेक एप्लाइड जियोलॉजी, सीनियर जियोलॉजिस्ट; और अंकित चौधरी, बीटेक मैकेनिकल इंजीनियरिंग, असिस्टेंट एंजीन्यूटिव इंजीनियर (प्रोडक्शन) शामिल हैं। पांचों एलुमनाई ने अपने-अपने क्षेत्र में काम करते हुए ओएनजीसी के बड़े मल्टीडिसिप्लिनरी ऑपरेशन में योगदान दिया। इस प्रोजेक्ट में ड्रिलिंग, जियोलॉजी, पेट्रोलियम और मैकेनिकल इंजीनियरिंग सहित कई तकनीकी क्षेत्रों के प्रोफेशनल्स शामिल रहे। डीपवॉटर एक्सप्लोरेशन जैसे जटिल ऑपरेशन में अलग-अलग तकनीकी विशेषज्ञताओं का यह टीमवर्क महत्वपूर्ण होता है। एलुमनाई ने इस उपलब्धि को किसी एक व्यक्ति की उपलब्धि के बजाय ओएनजीसी की पूरी मल्टीडिसिप्लिनरी टीम का सामूहिक प्रयास बताया है। देश के अलग-अलग हिस्सों से जुड़े प्रोफेशनल्स ने अपनी विशेषज्ञता के अनुसार इस एक्सप्लोरेशन प्रोग्राम में योगदान दिया। आईआईटी आईएसएम से जुड़े इन एलुमनाई के लिए यह उपलब्धि अपने अल्मा मेटर के साथ जुड़ाव को भी खास बनाती है। उन्होंने अपने प्रोफेशनल सफर में मिले टेक्निकल फाउंडेशन और वैल्यूज के लिए संस्थान और अपने शिक्षकों के प्रति आभार जताया है। भारत के लिए भी महानदी ऑफशोर में यह खोज अहम है। भारत सरकार की समुद्र मंथन पहल डीपवॉटर और अल्ट्रा-डीपवॉटर एरिया में एक्सप्लोरेशन को बढ़ावा देने के लिए भारत सरकार की 'समुद्र मंथन' पहल के तहत करीब 84,000 करोड़ रुपये का फाइनेंशियल सपोर्ट उपलब्ध कराया गया है। इसका मकसद ऑफशोर एक्सप्लोरेशन में रिस्क और ड्रिलिंग कॉस्ट को कम करना तथा देश में घरेलू हाइड्रोकार्बन रिसोर्स की तलाश को बढ़ावा देना है। आईआईटी आईएसएम लंबे समय से देश के पेट्रोलियम, जियोलॉजी और एनर्जी सेक्टर के लिए टेक्निकल प्रोफेशनल्स तैयार करता रहा है। संस्थान के पेट्रोलियम इंजीनियरिंग और जियोसाइंस से जुड़े एकेडमिक प्रोग्राम्स ने इंडस्ट्री की जरूरत के मुताबिक प्रोफेशनल्स तैयार करने में महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभाई है। महानदी बेसिन के इस एक्सप्लोरेशन ऑपरेशन से जुड़े पांच एलुमनाई की भागीदारी इसी लंबे इंडस्ट्री कनेक्शन की एक और मिसाल है। आईआईटी आईएसएम ने अपने एलुमनाई और पूरी ओएनजीसी टीम को इस उपलब्धि के लिए बधाई दी है। यह उपलब्धि भारत के ऑफशोर एक्सप्लोरेशन सेक्टर में टेक्निकल एक्सपर्टाइज, मल्टीडिसिप्लिनरी टीमवर्क और देश में एनर्जी रिसोर्स की तलाश को आगे बढ़ाने के प्रयासों को दिखाती है। यह भी पढ़ें- IIT ISM Dhanbad में आर्थिक रूप से कमजोर छात्रों को मिलेगी डोनर छात्रवृत्ति, पूरी फीस माफ यह भी पढ़ें- IIT(ISM) Dhanbad धनबाद ने फ्लॉइ ऐश से बांधों को मजबूत बनाने की तकनीक का पेटेंट हासिल किया

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ओएनजीसी के डायरेक्टर ओम प्रकाश सिन्हा ने कहा कि ई-20 पेट्रोल भारत की आयात निर्भरता को काफी कम कर सकता है और आत्मनिर्भरता बढ़ा सकता है। ऊर्जा जरूरतों के लिए दूसरे देशों पर निर्भरता घटाने की रणनीति HighLights ई-20 पेट्रोल आयात निर्भरता घटाने में महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभाएगा। ओम प्रकाश सिन्हा ने आत्मनिर्भरता बढ़ाने पर जोर दिया। भारत की ऊर्जा जरूरतें तेजी से बढ़ रही हैं, कई विकल्प आवश्यक। डिजिटल डेस्क, अहमदाबाद। ओएनजीसी के डायरेक्टर (एक्सप्लोरेशन) ओम प्रकाश सिन्हा ने सोमवार को कहा कि ई-20 पेट्रोल से आयात में काफी कमी आ सकती है और इससे आत्मनिर्भरता काफी बढ़ सकती है। अहमदाबाद में ओएनजीसी के इंस्टीट्यूट ऑफ रिजर्वॉयर स्टडीज में आयोजित इंडिया एनर्जी वीक 2027 के कार्यक्रम को संबोधित कर रहे थे। उन्होंने कहा कि ई-20 पेट्रोल एक चुनौती है, लेकिन टेक्नोलॉजी से इसका समाधान भी निकल आएगा। हम लगभग 90 प्रतिशत आयात करते हैं, इसलिए यदि हम उपभोक्ताओं को कोई परेशानी हुए बिना 20 प्रतिशत इथेनाल मिलाने में सफल हो जाते हैं तो आप समझ सकते हैं कि आयात में कितनी कमी आएगी और हमारी आत्मनिर्भरता कितनी बढ़ेगी। सिन्हा ने कहा कि भारत की ऊर्जा की जरूरतें दुनिया में सबसे तेजी से बढ़ रही हैं। पश्चिम एशिया में युद्ध के बीच हम देश और विदेश के स्रोतों पर अपनी निर्भरता कम करने की कोशिश कर रहे हैं। युद्ध के कारण आज हर देश यह समझता है कि हमें दूसरे देशों पर अपनी निर्भरता जितनी हो सके कम करनी चाहिए। हमारे पास केवल एक विकल्प नहीं होना चाहिए, हमें कई विकल्प रखने चाहिए।

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India Today News Desk Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC) Director Om Prakash Sinha on Monday said E20 petrol can significantly cut imports and boost India's self-reliance, while stressing that technology will be key to making higher ethanol blending work without affecting consumers. Speaking at the curtain-raiser for India Energy Week (IEW) 2027 at the ONGC Institute of Reservoir Studies in Ahmedabad, Sinha also said India has the world's highest incremental energy requirement, making IEW an important platform to discuss the country's energy needs, challenges and solutions. The Ahmedabad programme was virtually connected to the main curtain-raiser event held in Kolkata, where IEW 2027 is scheduled to take place from January 28 to 31 at the New Town Convention Centre, according to an official release. Sinha said, "E20 petrol is a challenge, but with technology there will also be a solution. We import around 90 per cent, so if we can successfully blend ethanol at 20 per cent without causing any difficulties to consumers, then you can understand how significant the reduction in imports would be and how much it would increase our self-reliance." He also said countries are trying to reduce their dependence on foreign sources amid the war in West Asia. Referring to energy security, Sinha told reporters, "Because of the war, every country today understands that we should reduce our dependence on foreign countries as much as we can. We should not have only one option; we should keep multiple options. If one of the routes is closed, we should have alternatives so that the requirements of our people are not affected. Work is already being done on this front." He added that ONGC is increasing its focus on frontier and less-explored areas, including deepwater regions, to expand domestic production. According to the release, the 2027 edition of IEW is expected to bring together more than 75,000 energy professionals and over 700 international exhibitors, offering a platform to showcase innovation, support strategic engagement and build long-term partnerships. Held under the patronage of the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas and organised by the Federation of Indian Petroleum Industry, IEW has emerged as India's flagship international energy platform. The event will focus on energy security, affordability, sustainability, decarbonisation and technological innovation, and will feature specialised areas covering renewable energy, hydrogen, biofuels, LNG, city gas distribution, petrochemicals, digitalisation and AI, Make in India and net-zero solutions. Overall, Sinha's remarks linked the push for E20 petrol, wider efforts to reduce import dependence and the need to expand domestic production with the broader discussions expected at India Energy Week 2027 in Kolkata.

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NEW DELHI. Ms Tinku Sengupta Nischal, Group General Manager (Production) & Head of Offshore Services at ONGC, has been conferred the prestigious Women Leadership Award Pipeline & Gas Industry at PIPE-TECH 2026 & India Gas-Tech 2026. The award was presented during the 6th edition of the Global Pipeline Technology & Development Conference & Exhibition in recognition of her outstanding leadership and contributions to the sector.

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ONGC's CBM Asset in Bokaro conducts a Swachhata Hi Seva 2026 cleanliness drive at Tenughat Tourist Spot, collecting and segregating waste and discarded bottles. Bokaro, September 28, 2026: ONGC's CBM Asset in Bokaro conducted a special cleanliness drive at Tenughat Tourist Spot and surrounding areas as part of the Swachhata Hi Seva 2026 campaign. Waste Collected and Segregated During the drive, ONGC employees collected and segregated different types of waste before ensuring its appropriate disposal. A significant number of discarded liquor bottles were also recovered from the area. The initiative highlighted the need for responsible waste management and greater civic awareness at public and tourist destinations. Follow PSU Connect: WhatsApp Public Urged to Keep Tourist Areas Clean Visitors and members of the public were encouraged to avoid alcohol consumption at public and tourist places, dispose of waste responsibly and help protect the environment. The cleanliness drive was aimed at promoting community participation in maintaining cleaner and more welcoming public spaces.

Headline	SC Registrar Issues Directions in ONGC-Related SLPs, Matters Listed for November 5		
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Supreme Court Registrar Apoorv Singh issues service and filing directions in multiple ONGC-related SLPs, with several matters listed for November 5, 2026. New Delhi, September 28, 2026: The Supreme Court Registrar has issued a series of procedural directions in multiple Special Leave Petitions (SLPs) involving Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC) and related respondents. The proceedings were recorded before Registrar Apoorv Singh on September 28, 2026. The matters include SLPs numbered 440, 9527, 9009, 11331, 11901, 10812 and 19009 of 2026, along with the connected ONGC matter SLP (C) No. 35721 of 2025. Directions on Service and Filing In several matters, service on respondents had already been completed, but the respondents had not entered appearance. The Registrar directed further procedural steps in cases where service remained incomplete. For SLP (C) No. 9527/2026, the petitioner was directed to take fresh steps and provide fresh particulars for service on respondent No. 164 within a week. In SLP (C) No. 11331/2026, fresh steps were ordered for service on several respondents, while in SLP (C) No. 10812/2026, the petitioner was given one week to take fresh steps for service on respondents 20 to 60 and to file an application for substituted service. Follow PSU Connect: WhatsApp Substituted Service Through Newspapers Allowed The Registrar permitted applications for substituted service through newspaper publication in several petitions. For SLPs 9009, 11901 and 19009 of 2026, publication in Gujarati Samachar and The Times of India was allowed for specified respondents. The petitioners' counsel were directed to file affidavits along with proof of publication within two weeks. In SLP No. 19009/2026, fresh service steps were also directed for another group of respondents where service had not been completed. Several Matters Listed for November 5 The Registrar directed that SLPs 9527, 9009, 11331, 11901, 10812 and 19009 of 2026 be listed again on November 5, 2026, after the required service and filing formalities. For SLP (C) No. 440/2026, the Registry was directed to process the matter for listing before the Supreme Court in accordance with the rules. The September 28 proceedings concern procedural and service-related directions; the order does not record a final determination on the underlying disputes.

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State-run energy giant Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC), through its Coal Bed Methane (CBM) Asset in Bokaro, organized a targeted cleanliness drive at the Tenughat Tourist Spot as part of the nationwide Swachhata Hi Seva 2026' campaign. BOKARO State-run energy giant Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC), through its Coal Bed Methane (CBM) Asset in Bokaro, organized a targeted cleanliness drive at the Tenughat Tourist Spot as part of the nationwide Swachhata Hi Seva 2026' campaign. The drive focused on public sanitation, environmental protection, and promoting responsible tourism across high-footfall recreational areas in the region.

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Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC) commenced its offshore data acquisition campaign in the Western Offshore on September 24, 2026. The programme is expected to generate high-quality subsurface insights with the use of a state-of-the-art 3D broadband seismic technology, strengthening future exploration and enabling evidence-based resource development across India's offshore frontiers. The move is in line with the Samudra Manthan initiative, and marks a step in identifying new opportunities for hydrocarbon discoveries and understanding the offshore sedimentary basins.

Headline	IIT (ISM) Dhanbad alumni join ONGC team behind deepwater gas discovery in Mahanadi basin		
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THE JHARKHAND STORY NETWORK Dhanbad, September 26: Five alumni of IIT (ISM) Dhanbad were part of the multidisciplinary ONGC team involved in Dhanbad, September 26: Five alumni of IIT (ISM) Dhanbad were part of the multidisciplinary ONGC team involved in the recent discovery of natural gas in the deepwater Mahanadi Offshore Basin off the Odisha coast, marking another contribution by the institute's alumni to India's exploration and energy sector. ONGC announced the discovery on September 18 at the MN-DW18-1-H-D well, the first well drilled by the company in the Mahanadi Basin under the Government of India's Samudra Manthan initiative. The well was drilled to a target depth of 1,623 metres and encountered gas between 1,441 and 1,452 metres. Located around 43 km off Konark, the well has shown encouraging initial flow-test results and sustained reservoir pressure. Further appraisal and evaluation will determine the recoverable resource and commercial potential. Stay informed. Get Jharkhand's top stories in your inbox. Five IIT (ISM) Alumni Part of ONGC Team The five IIT (ISM) Dhanbad alumni associated with the ONGC team are: Asif MV, B.Tech Petroleum Engineering (20072011), Senior Executive (Drilling) Kumar Ankit, B.Tech Petroleum Engineering (20092013), Senior Executive (Drilling) Anil Kumar Badhai, M.Sc. Tech Applied Geology (20152018), Senior Geologist Bibekananda Barik, M.Sc. Tech Applied Geology (20162019), Senior Geologist Ankit Chaudhary, B.Tech Mechanical Engineering (20152019), Assistant Executive Engineer (Production) The alumni worked in different professional roles associated with drilling, geological operations and production-related activities, bringing together expertise from petroleum engineering, applied geology and mechanical engineering. Multidisciplinary Teamwork Behind Discovery The alumni described the discovery as the result of the collective efforts of a multidisciplinary ONGC team comprising professionals from different technical disciplines and locations across India. Their participation represents one component of the broader technical and operational effort involved in the exploration programme. For the five alumni, the discovery is also a moment of pride in their association with IIT (ISM) Dhanbad. They acknowledged the role of their teachers and the institute in providing the technical foundation and professional values that have supported their careers in the energy sector. Deepwater Exploration Gains Importance The discovery comes against the backdrop of India's growing focus on deepwater exploration. According to the information shared by IIT (ISM), the 84,000-crore Samudra Manthan initiative has been launched to encourage offshore exploration by reducing exploration risks and drilling costs. The Mahanadi Basin has emerged as an important area for further exploration following earlier discoveries in the region. IIT (ISM)'s Petroleum and Geoscience Legacy The participation of its alumni in the ONGC project also highlights IIT (ISM) Dhanbad's longstanding contribution to India's petroleum and geoscience sectors. The institute's Department of Petroleum Engineering, established in 1957, focuses on industry-oriented education, practical training and research in areas including drilling, production, reservoir engineering and unconventional energy resources. IIT (ISM) Dhanbad congratulated its alumni and the ONGC team associated with the discovery, saying the achievement highlights the role of technically trained professionals and multidisciplinary teamwork in advancing India's exploration capabilities and strengthening its domestic energy resource base.

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New Delhi, Sep 28 Petroleum and Natural Gas Minister Hardeep Singh Puri said on Monday that India has navigated the recent supply-chain disruptions amid the geopolitical crises and maintained steady energy imports, reflecting the success of its energy diplomacy under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Addressing members of the Merchants' Chamber of Commerce and Industry here, the minister said: "Energy security today is not simply about securing supplies; it is also about navigating conflicts, chokepoints, volatile prices and sudden disruptions while keeping the country and its economy on the move." "India has also been able to overcome these challenges because our energy sector, among others, had prepared well in advance. Over the past decade, we diversified crude sourcing from 27 to 41 countries, built 5.33 MT of strategic reserves, raised refining capacity from 215 to 267 MMTPA, and expanded fuel outlets from about 52,000 to over 100,000 and LPG import terminals from 11 to 22," he said. As a result, while many parts of the world faced energy emergencies and price shocks, Indian petrol pumps remained supplied, cylinders continued to reach households, and retail fuel prices remained contained, Puri added. The minister said that the theme of the event India's Energy Security: Navigating Geopolitical Uncertainty was particularly apt for a discussion with the stakeholders, given the ongoing geopolitical crises the world is facing. He further pointed out that West Bengal's energy potential can drive industry, investment, jobs and regional connectivity. With Rs 17,600 crore of oil and gas projects underway, the state is rapidly expanding its energy infrastructure. The Haldia refinery has grown from 2.5 MMTPA in 1975 to 8 MMTPA, processing 8.5 MMT in FY 2025-26. The 2018 oil discovery in Ashoknagar has now entered commercial production, with ONGC's first crude consignment reaching Haldia in August 2026, following nearly Rs 1,000 crore of investment. Together, these and other developments are strengthening West Bengal's role in India's energy map, the minister added. [Open in app](#)

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Petroleum Minister Hardeep Singh Puri said India maintained steady energy supplies despite global geopolitical disruptions through measures including crude diversification, strategic reserves and expanded refining capacity. He highlighted energy infrastructure growth, including Rs 17,600 crore projects in West Bengal and commercial production from ONGC's Ashoknagar oil discovery. New Delhi, Sep 28: Petroleum and Natural Gas Minister Hardeep Singh Puri said on Monday that India has navigated the recent supply-chain disruptions amid the geopolitical crises and maintained steady energy imports, reflecting the success of its energy diplomacy under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. India's energy security measures Addressing members of the Merchants' Chamber of Commerce and Industry here, the minister said: "Energy security today is not simply about securing supplies; it is also about navigating conflicts, chokepoints, volatile prices and sudden disruptions while keeping the country and its economy on the move." #WATCH | Kolkata, West Bengal: Union Minister for Petroleum and Natural Gas, Hardeep Singh Puri, says, "There is no shortage of energy per se in the world. If you look at fossil fuel, and fossil fuel is important because that is what goes into a refinery, and from the refinery pic.twitter.com/xmPbzYnBJT ANI (@ANI) September 28, 2026 "India has also been able to overcome these challenges because our energy sector, among others, had prepared well in advance. Over the past decade, we diversified crude sourcing from 27 to 41 countries, built 5.33 MT of strategic reserves, raised refining capacity from 215 to 267 MMTA, and expanded fuel outlets from about 52,000 to over 100,000 and LPG import terminals from 11 to 22," he said. As a result, while many parts of the world faced energy emergencies and price shocks, Indian petrol pumps remained supplied, cylinders continued to reach households, and retail fuel prices remained contained, Puri added. West Bengal's energy potential The minister said that the theme of the event India's Energy Security: Navigating Geopolitical Uncertainty was particularly apt for a discussion with the stakeholders, given the ongoing geopolitical crises the world is facing. He further pointed out that West Bengal's energy potential can drive industry, investment, jobs and regional connectivity. With Rs 17,600 crore of oil and gas projects underway, the state is rapidly expanding its energy infrastructure. Also Watch: The Haldia refinery has grown from 2.5 MMTA in 1975 to 8 MMTA, processing 8.5 MMT in FY 2025-26. The 2018 oil discovery in Ashoknagar has now entered commercial production, with ONGC's first crude consignment reaching Haldia in August 2026, following nearly Rs 1,000 crore of investment. Together, these and other developments are strengthening West Bengal's role in India's energy map, the minister added. (Except for the headline, this article has not been edited by FPJ's editorial team and is auto-generated from an agency feed.)

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Union Minister Hardeep Singh Puri announced IEW 2027 will be bigger, with 17,000 sq m booked. He said India navigated global energy turmoil, highlighting growth in LPG connections and a stable fuel supply across 107,000 retail outlets. India Energy Week (IEW) 2027 is expected to be bigger in scale, with around 17,000 square metres of exhibition space already booked, Union Minister for Petroleum and Natural Gas Hardeep Singh Puri said while attending a curtain-raiser event for the India Energy Week 2027 in Kolkata. IEW's Expanding Scale and Scope Puri said the booking has taken place around five months ahead of the event, indicating strong interest in the upcoming edition. The theme of IEW 2027 is Unlocking Innovation, Securing Energy, and Shaping Tomorrow. I expect 2027 IEW to be even bigger in scale. Something like 17,000 square meters of space is already booked, and we are a good five months away from the event, Puri said. He said the event has expanded significantly in recent years in terms of participation, exhibitors and conference sessions. According to Puri, IEW in 2023 brought together 35,000 plus participants, 326 exhibitors and 60 sessions. By 2026, the scale had increased to 75,000 participants, 700 exhibitors, 100 conferences, 120 conference sessions and 550 global expert speakers, with participation from 120-plus countries. Puri said the growth in the scale of the event has created several opportunities and expressed satisfaction over the turnout at the curtain-raiser event in Kolkata. Navigating Global Energy Turmoil The minister also spoke about the broader global energy environment and the challenges created by uncertainty and turmoil in the global arena. Uncertainties in the global arena. Uncertainty is a mild word; you could call it turmoil, Puri said, adding that India has successfully navigated the uncertainty and turmoil. He said global crude oil prices during this period had risen by 70 to 80 per cent, depending on the reference period being considered. Measures to Protect Consumers and Ensure Supply Puri said the government worked to insulate consumers from the impact of such global fluctuations. He also highlighted India's fuel distribution network, saying that the country has 107,000 retail outlets and that no one went dry during the period of global energy uncertainty. Puri also pointed to the expansion of LPG connections in the country. According to him, LPG connections increased from 14 crore in 2014 to 33 crore 50 lakh in 2026. He said that if one LPG connection is considered to serve four people in a household, the number effectively covers the country's population of around 140 crores. The minister further highlighted the geopolitical challenge facing India's LPG supplies, noting that three of the major or three of the only, suppliers of LPG to India were in the vicinity of the Hormuz. Earlier at another event in Kolkata, Puri said the government's priority had been to navigate global uncertainty while insulating India's 1.4 plus billion people from fluctuations caused by such developments. He also pointed to the reduction of Rs 10 per litre on petrol and diesel, saying that the government had prioritised consumers while dealing with the impact of global energy prices. (Except for the headline, this story has not been edited by Asianetnews Editorial staff and is published from a syndicated feed.) Stay updated with all the latest Business News , including market trends, Share Market News , stock updates, taxation, IPOs , banking, finance, real estate, savings, and investments. Track daily Gold Price changes, updates on DA Hike , and the latest developments on the 8th Pay Commission . Get in-depth analysis, expert opinions, and real-time updates to make informed financial decisions. Download the Asianet News Official App from the Android Play Store and iPhone App Store to stay ahead in business. Comments

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The minister also spoke about the broader global energy environment and the challenges created by uncertainty and turmoil in the global arena.

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He said global crude oil prices during this period had risen by 70 to 80 per cent, depending on the reference period being considered. Puri said the government worked to insulate consumers from the impact of such global fluctuations.

He also highlighted India's fuel distribution network, saying that the country has 107,000 retail outlets and that "no one went dry" during the period of global energy uncertainty.

Puri also pointed to the expansion of LPG connections in the country. According to him, LPG connections increased from 14 crore in 2014 to 33 crore 50 lakh in 2026.

He said that if one LPG connection is considered to serve four people in a household, the number effectively covers the country's population of around 140 crores.

The minister further highlighted the geopolitical challenge facing India's LPG supplies, noting that three of the major or three of the only, suppliers of LPG to India were in the vicinity of the Hormuz.

Earlier at another event in Kolkata, Puri said the government's priority had been to navigate global uncertainty while insulating India's 1.4 plus billion people from fluctuations caused by such developments.

He also pointed to the reduction of Rs 10 per litre on petrol and diesel, saying that the government had prioritised consumers while dealing with the impact of global energy prices. (ANI)

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India is emerging as a major force in shaping the global energy landscape, with nearly one-fourth of the world's energy demand growth expected to come from the country over the next two decades, Union Petroleum and Natural Gas Minister Hardeep Singh Puri said on Sunday. Sharing details of his interaction with participants of the Rising Leaders Programme here, Puri said he engaged with nearly 70 young professionals and researchers from diverse fields to discuss India's energy transformation, resilience and growing influence in global affairs. The programme was organised by the ILead Global Foundation and the India Office of Konrad Adenauer Stiftung. "Engaged with nearly 70 bright young professionals and researchers from diverse disciplines as part of the Rising Leaders Programme," he said. "As the world's 3rd largest energy consumer, 3rd largest crude oil importer and 4th largest refiner, India is emerging as a key force shaping the global energy landscape, with nearly 25 per cent of global energy demand growth expected to come from India over the next two decades," Puri added. During the discussion, the minister highlighted India's energy achievements under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, noting that the country has successfully diversified its energy basket, strengthened energy security and ensured uninterrupted fuel supplies despite global geopolitical uncertainties. Puri said India has focused on making energy accessible, affordable and sustainable for its citizens while navigating a period marked by geopolitical tensions and volatility in global energy markets. Emphasising India's increasing importance in the global energy ecosystem, the minister noted that the country is currently the world's third-largest energy consumer, the third-largest importer of crude oil and the fourth-largest oil refiner. These factors, he said, position India as a key stakeholder in shaping future global energy trends and policies. He expressed confidence that the country's young professionals and researchers would play an important role in shaping the India of tomorrow and driving innovation across sectors, including energy and sustainability.

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Addressing members of the Merchants' Chamber of Commerce and Industry here, the minister said: "Energy security today is not simply about securing supplies; it is also about navigating conflicts, chokepoints, volatile prices and sudden disruptions while keeping the country and its economy on the move."