

**Hon'ble Prime Minister to inaugurate 1 Project and lay foundation stone of 1 Project of GAIL (India) Limited in Sambalpur, Odisha**

- 1- The Dhamra – Angul Pipeline Section (412 km) of Jagdishpur-Haldia & Bokaro-Dhamra Natural Gas Pipeline Project**
- 2- The Nagpur - Jharsuguda Pipeline Section (692 km) of Mumbai-Nagpur-Jharsuguda Natural Gas Pipeline**

**2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024, Jajpur.** Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi is scheduled to inaugurate 1 project and lay foundation stone of 1 project of GAIL (India) Limited in the state of Odisha.

Oil and Gas sector, with its forward and backward linkages, is a key driver of economic growth and, therefore, infrastructure projects in this sector have huge potential to provide a boost to the Odisha economy. The amount spent on these projects would create a virtuous cycle of investments and would generate huge employment to the people of Odisha and will create world scale infrastructure which would contribute to socio economic growth in the State of Odisha.

**The Dhamra – Angul Pipeline Section (412 km) of Jagdishpur-Haldia & Bokaro-Dhamra Natural Gas Pipeline Project**

Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi will inaugurate the Dhamra – Angul Pipeline Section (412 km) of Jagdishpur-Haldia & Bokaro-Dhamra Pipeline Project at Sambalpur on 3rd February 2024.

The pipeline project has been built at an investment of **Rs. 2,451 crore** and will supply the environment friendly and affordable fuel to industries, households and transport sectors in the state of Odisha.

With an aim to ensure clean and quality energy in Eastern India at an affordable price, 412 km long Dhamra - Angul Natural Gas Pipeline in Odisha State has been laid as a part of Jagdishpur – Haldia & Bokaro – Dhamra Natural Gas Pipeline Project (JHBDPL), popularly known as “Pradhan Mantri Urja Ganga” (PMUG).

Dhamra – Angul pipeline passes through the Angul, Dhenkanal, Jajpur, Bhadrak, Jagatsinghpur, Kendrapara, Cuttack, Khordha, Puri Districts in Odisha State.

The pipeline has capacity to carry 16 MMSCMD of gas through the 36/ 18 / 12 Inch diameter pipeline. It will supply Natural gas to 07 GAs (Geographical Areas) authorised by PNGRB along this pipeline route. With completion of this pipeline, total 14 districts of Odisha will have access to Natural gas. Around 3.1 Lakh PNG connections shall be

provided under these GAs by the CGD companies in coming days. In addition to this, more than 124 CNG stations shall be established in these 7 GAs in coming days.

This Natural Gas Pipeline not only connects Odisha with the National Gas Grid but will also provide employment opportunities and shape future of the people of Odisha and will prove to be major asset for development of the state. The completion of this pipeline project will provide a reliable source of clean energy, economic growth and the overall well-being of people in this region.

### **Nagpur - Jharsuguda Natural Gas Pipeline Section (692 km) of Mumbai-Nagpur-Jharsuguda Pipeline**

In a vital development towards expansion of the National Gas Grid, Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi will lay the foundation stone of **Nagpur-Jharsuguda Natural Gas Pipeline Project** in Sambalpur, Odisha on 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2024.

This pipeline project, undertaken by GAIL (India) Limited, a Maharatna Public Sector Undertaking of GoI, is part of the National Gas Grid to increase the reach and usage of Natural Gas as a fuel and feedstock across the country.

**The 692 km long Nagpur – Jharsuguda Natural Gas Pipeline**, being built at the investment of **Rs. 2,666 crore**, will originate from Nagpur in Maharashtra and pass through 3 districts in Maharashtra (Length: 203 km), 11 districts in Chhattisgarh (Length: 400 km) and 1 district in state of Odisha (Length: 89 km). This pipeline is a part of 1755 km-long Mumbai-Nagpur-Jharsuguda Pipeline (MNJPL) Project, which is categorized as high impact category under PM GatiShakti Masterplan initiative.

The pipeline will supply Natural Gas to 2 GAs (Geographical Areas) covering 4 districts in Maharashtra, 5 GAs covering 19 districts in Chhattisgarh and 1 district in Odisha authorised by PNGRB along this pipeline route. Thus, with completion of this pipeline, 24 districts in the states of Maharashtra, Chhattisgarh and Odisha will have access to Natural Gas.

Around 62 lakh PNG connections and 1878 CNG stations will be set up in these 7 GAs by the City Gas Distribution companies in coming days. The project will provide more than 15.2 lakh man-days of direct or indirect employment opportunities during the construction phase.

The completion of this pipeline project will not only provide a reliable source of clean energy to this region but also contribute to job creation, economic growth, and the overall well-being of people in this region. It will be one step closer to the vision of Atmanirbhar Bharat.