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GAIL reports highest annual revenue of Rs 1,44,302 crore for FY 2023

GAIL (India) Ltd reported Revenue from Operations of Rs 1,44,302 crores in FY23 as against Rs 91,646 crores in FY22. Profit before Tax (PBT) in FY23 stood at Rs 6,584 crores as against Rs 13,590 crores in FY22. Profit after Tax (PAT) in FY23 stood at Rs 5,302 crores as against Rs 10,364 crores in FY22.

Shri Sandeep Kumar Gupta, Chairman & Managing Director, GAIL said that, the Com-



pany has incurred its highest ever Capex of about Rs

9,100 crore during FY 2022-23 mainly on Pipelines, Petrochemicals, Equity to JVs, etc. which is 15% higher than annual target of Rs 7,918 crore.

He stated that company has successfully implemented Unified Tariff w.e.f. 1st April 2023 which will help India to achieve the One Nation One Grid One tariff model and also boost the gas consumption in distant areas.



गेल ने एलएनजी न मिलने पर गैजप्रॉम के खिलाफ कानूनी कार्यवाही शुरू की

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सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र की गैस कंपनी गेल इंडिया लिमिटेड ने शुक्रवार को कहा कि उसने एलएनजी की आपूर्ति नहीं करने पर रूसी कंपनी गैजप्रॉम को इकाई के खिलाफ कानूनी कार्यवाही शुरू की है। गेल इंडिया के चेयरमैन एवं प्रबंध निदेशक एस के गुप्ता ने कहा कि कंपनी एलएनजी की आपूर्ति न होने से हुए नुकसान की भरपाई के लिए गैजप्रॉम से हर्जाना मांग रही है। हालांकि उन्होंने मांगी गई राशि का खुलासा नहीं किया। गुप्ता ने कहा कि इस मामले को लंदन में मध्यस्थता के जरिए सुलझाने के लिए रखा गया है और एक मध्यस्थ भी नियुक्त कर

दिया गया है। हालांकि गैजप्रॉम ने अभी तक अपना प्रतिनिधि नामित नहीं किया है। उन्होंने बताया कि गत वर्ष फरवरी में यूक्रेन पर रूस के हमले के बाद पैदा हुए विपरीत हालात में गैजप्रॉम ने गेल को तस्लीकृत प्राकृतिक गैस (एलएनजी) की आपूर्ति रोक दी थी। उन्होंने बताया कि गेल का गैजप्रॉम की जर्मन अनुबंधी के साथ एलएनजी आपूर्ति का करार था। लेकिन यूक्रेन पर रूस के हमले के बाद जर्मनी की सरकार ने उस अनुबंधी का नियंत्रण अपने हाथ में ले लिया और उसे रूस से कोई भी आपूर्ति लेने से रोक दिया था। इसकी वजह से गैस आपूर्ति भी बाधित हो गई।

On 2nd anniversary, Kerala CM spells out achievements, says Oppn. charges hollow

The Hindu Bureau

THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

Accusing the United Democratic Front (UDF) and the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) of joining hands to level baseless allegations and attack the Left Democratic Front (LDF) government to undermine its initiatives, Kerala Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan said the government could weather all challenges and take the State ahead.

Addressing a public meeting marking the completion of two years of the LDF government in the capital on Saturday, Mr. Vijayan, in an apparent response to criticism from UDF leaders at a Secretariat siege earlier in the day, said that the large public support to the government had forced the Opposition to repeat hollow allegations to tarnish the government.



Ready with answers: Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan inaugurating the celebrations marking the 2nd year of the LDF government in Thiruvananthapuram on Saturday. S. MAHINSHA

“Today, we heard someone saying that the LDF government is a disaster. In 2021, the people of this State gave a verdict based on their experience. No one can forget what Kerala was like before 2016. The State went behind in the health, education and other sectors. The tragedy of 2016 was that the UDF was in power. The people ended that tragedy. In the past seven years, we have been

on a developmental path in all sectors,” he said.

On AI camera row

In a veiled reference to the controversies around the artificial intelligence-powered (AI) camera traffic surveillance system, Mr. Vijayan said the contracts are being awarded to the lowest bidder through transparent tender processes, while the UDF government did not even in-

vite a tender.

Listing the LDF government’s achievements, he said these were achieved despite disasters such as unprecedented floods, Cyclone Ockhi, and Nipah and COVID-19 outbreaks. When the LDF came to power in 2016, ₹1,473.67 crore in welfare pension payments was pending. The front released the payments, raised the pension amount, and has over seven years distributed ₹18,997 crore to beneficiaries.

“Many major projects, including the National Highway expansion, the GAIL pipeline project and the Edamon-Kochi power highway projects were almost abandoned during the UDF’s tenure. All these are becoming a reality under the LDF. The 12% unemployment rate when we took charge has now come down to 5%,” he said.