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GAIL currently has four

LNG vessels, GAIL Bhuwan, GAIL Urja, Grace Emilia and Maran Gas Pericles, to transport natural gas in a super cooled form. Two more ships are expected to join the fleet next year including one new-built vessel on long term charter.

GAIL has a diversified sourcing portfolio for over 15 MMTPA which includes supply sources from various geographies both on FOB and DES basis. The company's LNG fleet is deployed to lift volumes contracted on FOB basis primarily from the North American region and is transported to meet the domestic demand as well as international customers.

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## SCOPE hosts 50th AGM



Standing Conference of Public Enterprises (SCOPE), an apex body of Public Sector Enterprises (PSEs), hosted its 50th Annual General Meeting (AGM) which was addressed by Sandeep Kumar

Gupta, Chairman, SCOPE & CMD, GAIL, and Atul Sobti, DG, SCOPE. The meeting was attended by a large number of CMDs, Directors and Senior officials of member PSEs. While deliberating on the activities and initiatives undertaken by SCOPE, the 50th AGM highlighted its unwavering commitment to policy advocacy, capacity building, collaborations, driving impactful change and excellence in the Public Sector.



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# Piped natural gas for Raipur residents

## Staff Reporter

RAIPUR

The Raipur Municipal Corporation, in collaboration with GAIL India Limited and Haryana Gas Agency, is set to provide natural gas supply to Raipur city by 2025.

The initiative, undertaken under the directives of the Urban Administration and Development Department and Raipur District Administration, aims to connect households, vehicles, and industrial areas to the natural gas network.

According to GAIL India Limited officials, the supply will be facilitated through the Mumbai-Nagpur-Jharsuguda natural gas pipeline. The pro-

ject includes laying distributor lines within Raipur to provide piped natural gas (PNG) connections to approximately 1 lakh households, along with compressed natural gas (CNG) stations for vehicles. Natural gas connections for industrial areas are also part of the plan.

Commissioner Avinash Mishra has instructed officials to prioritize the scheme's implementation to ensure its timely completion. The initiative is expected to significantly improve Raipur's air quality and contribute to effective pollution control efforts in the capital city. Work on the project is progressing steadily, with a target completion date set for 2025.







## Indian Oil teams triumph in PSPB inter-unit tennis

Rohan Bopanna and Divij Sharan had to be at their competitive best to beat Vishnu Vardhan and Yuki Bhambri 6-7(5), 7-6(5), [10-7] in the decisive doubles to clinch the men's team title for Indian Oil against Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) in the 43rd PSPB inter-unit tennis tournament at the Deccan Gymkhana in Pune on Friday. In the women's final, Indian Oil scored a 2-0 win over Gas Authority of India Limited (GAIL).

**The results (finals): Team: Men: Indian Oil bt ONGC 2-1** (Divij Sharan lost to Vishnu Vardhan 3-6, 3-6; Sumit Nagal bt Yuki Bhambri 6-2, 6-3; Rohan Bopanna and Diivj Sharan bt Vishnu Vardhan & Yuki Bhambri 6-7(5), 7-6(5), [10-7]).

**Women: Indian Oil bt GAIL 2-0** (Riya Bhatia bt Laxmisiri Dandu 6-3, 6-3; Prarthana Thombare bt Sohini Mohanty 6-3, 6-3).

**Men's doubles:** Sumit Nagal & Divij Sharan bt V.M. Ranjeet & Vishnu Vardhan 9-6.

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## Bopanna, Nagal clinch PSPB title



Star-studded Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL) men's and women's teams clinched the PSPB Inter-Unit Lawn Tennis Tournament titles defeating ONGC and GAIL, respectively here on Friday. IOCL edged out ONGC 2-1 in the men's team final, while the women defeated GAIL 2-0. Divij Sharan and **Rohan Bopanna** came from behind to clinch a three-set thriller against Vishnu Vardhan and Yuki Bhambri after both teams had won one singles each. ONGC's Vardhan won first before Sumit Nagal brought IOCL on level terms with a 6-2, 6-3 win over Bhambri.