

Supply disruptions, LNG prices drag GAIL's Q4 net



New Delhi: GAIL on Thursday reported a steep 82 per cent y-o-y decline in its consolidated net profit at ₹634 crore during the March quarter in FY23 as high LNG prices and supply disruptions impacted margins and sales. GAIL CMD S K Gupta said, "Adverse prices and supply disruptions impacted practically every vertical of business. In petrochemicals also, due to high prices we have to keep running our plants at lower levels, which impacts margins." OUR BUREAU

GAIL reports highest ever annual revenue of ₹1,44,302 crore for FY23

FPJ BUREAU / Mumbai

GAIL (India) Ltd on Thursday reported Revenue from Operations at 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.

On a quarter on quarter basis, Revenue from Operations was reported at Rs 32,858 crores in Q4 FY23 as against Rs 35,380 crores in Q3 FY23. PBT registered a growth of 165% to Rs 591 crore in Q4 FY23 as against Rs 223 crore



during Q3 FY23. PAT increased by 146% to Rs 604 crore in Q4 FY23 as against Rs 246 crore in Q3 FY23. During the quarter, Natural gas transmission volume stood at 108.23 MMSCMD in Q4 FY23 as against 103.74 MMSCMD in Q3 FY23. Gas marketing volume stood at 96.46

MMSCMD as against 89.89 MMSCMD in previous quarter. LHC sales stood at 230 TMT as against 248 TMT & Polymer sales stood at 118 TMT as against 65 TMT in comparison to previous quarter.

On Consolidated basis, Revenue from Operations stood at Rs 1,45,875 crore in FY23 as against Rs 92,874 crore during FY22. PBT in FY23 stood at Rs 7,256 crore as against Rs 15,464 crore in FY22. PAT (excluding Non-controlling interest) was Rs 5,616 crore in FY23 as against Rs 12,256 crore in FY22. The Revenue from Operations on quarterly basis stood at Rs 33,264 crore in Q4 FY23 as against Rs 35,940 crore in Q3 FY23.

GAIL Q4 profit falls 77.5% to ₹604 cr

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New Delhi, May 18

COUNTRY'S LARGEST GAS distributor GAIL India Ltd reported a 77.5% decline in its standalone net profit to ₹603.52 crore in quarter ending March due to weak performance in its petrochemicals segment.

GAIL had earned a net profit of ₹2,683.11 crore in the corresponding fourth quarter of FY22. The revenue from operations went up from ₹26,968 crore in Q4FY23 to ₹32,858 crore in Q4FY22.

The company earned the highest ever annual revenue of ₹1,44,302 crore in FY23, up 57% from ₹91,646 crore in FY22. However, the net profit for full fiscal fell 49% to ₹5,302 crore in FY23 from ₹10,364 crore in FY22.

GAIL chairman and MD Sandeep Kumar Gupta said that higher expenses due to adverse prices of natural gas and disruption in long term contracts affected all the verticals of the business, partic-

ularly the petrochemicals segment.

Barring LPG transmission service, profit before interest and taxes fell y-o-y in all segments -- natural gas transmission service, natural gas marketing, LPG and liquid hydrocarbons, and petrochemicals actually resulted in a loss of ₹1,061 crore in FY23, as per the company's financial results.

The petrochemicals segment of GAIL saw a 42% decline in sales from ₹8,549 crore in FY22 to ₹4,917 crore in FY23. "The company has incurred its highest ever capex of about ₹9,100 crore during FY23 mainly on pipelines, petrochemicals, equity to JVs, etc. which is 15% higher than annual target of ₹7,918 crore," Gupta said.

GAIL has planned a capital expenditure of ₹10,000 crore in FY24, he said and added that the company has a comfortable debt-equity ratio and hence do not see any problem in raising funds.



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PBT registered a growth of 165 per cent to Rs 591 crore in Q4 FY23 as against Rs 223 crore during Q3 FY23. PAT increased by 146 per cent to Rs 604 crore in Q4 FY23 as against Rs 246 crore in Q3 FY23.

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PBT in Q4 FY23 stood at Rs 689 crore as against Rs 662 crore in Q3 FY23. Profit after Tax (PAT) (excluding Non-controlling interest) was Rs 634 crore in Q4 FY23 as against Rs 414 crore in Q3 FY23.

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

इस साल नहीं बढ़ेंगी सीएनजी और पीएनजी की कीमतें : गेल

जागरण ब्यूरो, नई दिल्ली: चालू वित्त वर्ष के दौरान सीएनजी और पीएनजी की कीमतों में बहुत ज्यादा बढ़ोतरी होने की संभावना नहीं है। वजह यह है कि अंतरराष्ट्रीय हालात पिछले साल के मुकाबले बेहतर हुए हैं और अंतरराष्ट्रीय बाजार में गैस की कीमतों में जो उछाल देखा गया था वैसा अब दोहराए जाने की संभावना कम है। यह बात देश की सबसे बड़ी गैस कंपनी गेल लिमिटेड के सीएमडी संदीप कुमार गुप्ता ने कही। चूंकि घरेलू गैस की कीमतें भी काफी हद तक अंतरराष्ट्रीय बाजार से ही तय होती हैं, लिहाजा यहां भी कीमतों में नरमी का ही रुख रह सकता है। गेल ने गुरुवार को बताया है कि वर्ष 2022-23 के दौरान 5,302 करोड़ रुपये का शुद्ध मुनाफा अर्जित किया है जबकि इसके पिछले वित्त वर्ष के दौरान कंपनी का शुद्ध मुनाफा 10,364 करोड़ रुपये का रहा था।

गेल सीएमडी ने कहा कि

इस साल के अंत तक कंपनी की इलेक्ट्रोलाइजर बनाने की फैक्ट्री काम करने लगेगी। यह देश में ग्रीन हाइड्रोजन के लिए जरूरी इलेक्ट्रोलाइजर बनाने वाली पहली फैक्ट्री होगी। इस वर्ष ही कुछ शहरों में पांच प्रतिशत हाइड्रोजन मिश्रित पीएनजी की आपूर्ति शुरू कर देगी।
-संदीप कुमार गुप्ता, सीएमडी, गेल

अंतरराष्ट्रीय बाजार में गैस की कीमतों को लेकर कोई कयास नहीं लगाया जा सकता, लेकिन जो हालात अभी हैं उसको देखते हुए यह लग रहा है कि कीमतों में ज्यादा वृद्धि नहीं होगी और घरेलू मांग में तेजी से वृद्धि होगी। सनद रहे कि केंद्र सरकार ने एक अप्रैल, 2023 से गैस कीमत का नया फार्मूला लागू किया है, जिसकी वजह से घरेलू फील्डों से निकाली गई गैस की कीमतें एक डालर घटकर 6.5 डालर प्रति एमएमबीटीयू हो गई हैं।



Gail's quarterly profit dips 77.5%

Gail (India) Ltd, the largest gas distributor in the country, reported a significant decline of 77.5% in its quarterly profit on Thursday due to weakness in its petrochemicals segment.

Gail reported a net profit of ₹603.52 crore for the quarter ending on 31 March (Q4FY23), compared to ₹2,683.11 crore in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. This sharp decline in profit reflects the challenges faced by the company in the recent period.

The company's revenue from operations stood at ₹32,858 crore in Q4FY23, down from ₹35,380 crore in the previous quarter (Q3FY23).

However, there was a notable growth in the profit before tax (PBT), which surged by 165% to ₹591 crore in Q4FY23, compared to ₹223 crore in Q3FY23. Similarly, the profit after tax (PAT) increased by 146% to ₹604 crore in Q4FY23, up from ₹246 crore in Q3FY23.

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GAIL profit declines 77.5% to ₹603 crore

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New Delhi, 18 May

State-run gas supplier GAIL on Thursday reported a net profit of ₹603 crore in the fourth quarter of financial year 2022-23 (Q4, FY23), a 77.5 per cent decline compared to ₹2,683 crore in the same period a year back.

Higher gas prices due to a global surge in energy rates following Russia's invasion of Ukraine continued to hurt GAIL's margins in Q4.

But India's largest natural gas major managed a sequential recovery in net profit, which increased nearly 1.5 times from the ₹245 crore registered in the previous October-December quarter. This was due to global gas prices declining early 2023 to aid business, analysts have said.

Marketing of natural gas, which contributes 96 per cent of overall revenue saw a 37 per cent rise in quarterly revenue. On a quarterly basis, revenue from operations stood at ₹33,264 crore in Q4, as against ₹35,940 crore in Q3.

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High costs

For the full FY23, the company's net profit fell 48.5 per cent to ₹5,301 crore in FY23, down from ₹10,363 crore in FY22. This was despite consolidated revenue from operations for FY23 reaching ₹144,302 crore, highest for any financial year so far.

GAIL's mainstay natural gas marketing business, saw gross revenue at ₹135,290 crore in FY23, up 75 per cent from ₹77,325 crore in FY22. However, profit from the same segment stood at ₹3,078 crore in FY23, down from ₹4,932 crore in the previous year. The company has blamed high operational

expenses for the decline in profit.

The company has incurred its highest ever capital expenditure of ₹9,100 crore during FY23 mainly on pipelines, petrochemicals and equity to joint ventures, Sandeep Kumar Gupta, chairman & managing director at GAIL, said.

Total annual capex in the latest year was therefore 15 per cent higher than the annual target of ₹7,918 crore, he said.

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Supply issues

The company is also trying to make up for the shortage in gas supplies. The disruption in supply from Russian energy giant Gazprom has continued, senior officials said.

Gazprom Marketing and Trading Singapore (GMTS), a subsidiary of Gazprom Germania, stopped delivering LNG to GAIL under a long-term contract in late May.

In 2012, GMTS had signed a 20-year contract to supply GAIL with 2.85 million tonnes of LNG a year. Supplies under the deal had started in 2018 and the full volume was expected to be reached in 2023.



GAIL Net Profit Slumps 77% in Q4

Our Bureau

New Delhi: GAIL (India) reported a 77% drop in its fourth-quarter profit on a weak show in every segment of its business from transportation to

marketing and petrochemicals, driven mainly by a disruption in the supply of cheaper natural gas. Profit in the January-March quarter fell to ₹604 crore from ₹2,683 crore a year earlier. Revenues increased 22% year-on-year to ₹32,858 crore on high

gas prices. The profit for 2022-23 nearly halved to ₹5,301 crore from ₹10,364 crore in the previous year. "High gas prices and unavailability of lower-priced long-term gas affected practically all our businesses," said Sandeep Kumar Gupta, chair-

man, GAIL. Prices of natural gas in the international market rose sharply last year and prompted many gas consumers to switch to substitutes, reducing business for GAIL. Gas supplies under a long-term contract with Gazprom's former unit in Germany were also disrupted last year, reducing GAIL's access to cheaper supplies.



GAIL Q4 profit slumps 77.5% on Russia gas supply woes

Press Trust of India

NEW DELHI

GAIL (India) Ltd. on Thursday reported a 77.5% slump in March-quarter net profit after high gas prices and supply disruptions from Russia impacted earnings across businesses.

The company posted a net profit of ₹603.52 crore in January-March compared with ₹2,683.11 crore in the same period a year earlier, according to a stock exchange filing.



Gazprom LNG flow resumes, GAIL lifts cuts

New Delhi: State-run gas utility GAIL has lifted supply cuts — imposed last year due to import disruptions caused by the Ukraine conflict — as a former Singapore-based subsidiary of Gazprom has resumed LNG (liquefied natural gas) shipments, company chairman Sandeep Gupta said on Thursday.

Shipments supplied since March and committed for June reflected volumes committed in a 20-year contract signed in 2012 with Gazprom Marketing and Trading Singapore Pte Ltd (GMTS), Gupta said, adding it will help boost gas consumption by 6-7%.

Disruption in shipments had forced GAIL to pare supply and scale down operations at its petrochemicals plant after GMTS stopped LNG shipments. TNN



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It invoked force majeure and stopped supplies to India from June 2022.

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"We are in the process of second stage shortlisting," he said without giving details.

The company in February released an expression of interest to acquire as much as 26 per cent equity in an existing LNG plant or a proposed facility that will be commissioned by 2027.

It was also interested in sourcing 1 million tonne a year

of LNG from the facility for 15 years from 2026. The contract could be extended by another 5 to 10 years.

Liquefaction plants convert natural gas into liquid form, enabling its seaborne transportation.

GAIL (India) Ltd had run into supply disruptions last year after Russia-owned Gazprom Marketing and Trading (GMTS) failed to deliver contracted LNG due to Western sanctions on Moscow over its invasion of Ukraine.

To make up for the shortfall, GAIL cut supplies to some customers, including its own petrochemical plant and bought LNG from the spot or current market.

It is also in discussions with Abu Dhabi National Oil Co and Russia's Novatek PJSC for long-term LNG deals.

Sefe, formerly GMTS, "in its annual delivery plan and in their latest communications have maintained their alleged force majeure stance citing various reasons such as Russian sanctions on its LNG source/ portfolio and mandate from German authorities (BnetzA) for ensuring energy security for Europe for their inability to deliver LNG cargoes," Minister of State for Petroleum and Natural Gas Rameswar Teli had told the Lok Sabha in a written reply to a question on March 23 this year.

However, "while SMTS

maintains its force majeure stance, as on date SMTS has informed that they shall be able to supply two cargoes (shipload) in March 2023 and two in April 2023," he had added.

To mitigate the shortfall in Russian supplies, GAIL imposed supply cuts to users from mid-July 2022 to mid-March 2023.

In order to meet the shortage, GAIL sourced spot LNG volumes from the domestic / international market and also partially/fully stopped its petrochemical complex at Pata in Uttar Pradesh to fulfilling supply obligations to the customers.

Gupta said all the supply cuts have been restored with effect from March 16.

Under the deal, GMTS was to progressively increase supplies to GAIL. It shipped 2 million tonnes of LNG in 2021 and was to supply 2.5 million tonnes or a minimum of 36 cargoes in the calendar year 2022. The full volume of 2.85 million tonnes is to be reached in 2023.

GAIL received one cargo of LNG in June 2022 and nothing after that.

Company officials said Sefe was supplying cargoes from its non-Russian portfolio in Egypt, United Arab Emirates and the United States. Because of the force majeure, they cannot supply from Russia, so they are giving GAIL LNG from non-Russian portfolios.

Russian energy giant resumes supply to GAIL

FC CORRESPONDENT
NEW DELHI, MAY 18

A year after it halted supplies due to the Ukraine war, a former unit of the Russian energy giant has resumed operation in supplying liquefied natural gas or LNG to state-owned gas utility Gail India Ltd. Sefe Marketing and Trading Singapore Pte Ltd (SMTS), erstwhile Gazprom Marketing and Trading Singapore Pte Ltd, supplied two LNG cargoes each in March and April and has committed 4 shiploads each in May and June, Gail India Ltd chairman and managing director (CMD) Sandeep Gupta said on Thursday.

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Meanwhile, the country's largest gas distributor, posted over 77 per cent reduction in its quarterly profit on Thursday, mostly dented by weakness in its petrochemicals segment. The company's stand-alone profit plunged 77.5 per cent year-on-year to Rs 603 crore in fourth quarter against the net profit of Rs 2,683 crore in the year-ago period.



गेल ने उच्चतम वार्षिक राजस्व हासिल किया

नई दिल्ली। गेल (इंडिया) लिमिटेड ने वित्त वर्ष 22 में 91,646 करोड़ रुपये की तुलना में वित्त वर्ष 23 में 1,44,302 करोड़ रुपये के साथ प्रचालन से राजस्व दर्ज किया है। वित्त वर्ष 22 में 13,590 करोड़ रुपए की तुलना में वित्त वर्ष 23 में 6584 करोड़ रुपए तक कर पूर्व लाभ रहा। वित्त वर्ष 22 में 10,363 करोड़ रुपए की तुलना में वित्त वर्ष 23 में 5,302 करोड़ का कर पश्चात लाभ रहा।

चौथी तिमाही में गैल का लाभ 77.5 प्रतिशत गिरा

शुभायन चक्रवर्ती
नई दिल्ली, 18 मई

सरकार द्वारा संचालित गैस आपूर्तिकर्ता गैल ने वित्त वर्ष 2022-23 की चौथी तिमाही में 603 करोड़ रुपये का शुद्ध लाभ दर्ज किया है, जो एक साल पहले की इसी अवधि के 2,683 करोड़ रुपये की तुलना में 77.5 प्रतिशत कम है।

यूक्रेन पर रूस के आक्रमण के बाद ऊर्जा दरों में वैश्विक वृद्धि के कारण गैस के अधिक दामों ने चौथी तिमाही के दौरान गैल के मार्जिन को नुकसान पहुंचाना जारी रखा। प्राकृतिक गैस क्षेत्र की देश की सबसे बड़ी कंपनी शुद्ध लाभ में क्रमिक रूप से सुधार करने में कामयाब रही, जो पिछली अक्टूबर-दिसंबर तिमाही में दर्ज किए गए 245 करोड़ रुपये के मुकाबले तकरीबन 1.5 गुना बढ़ा है। विश्लेषकों ने कहा है कि वर्ष 2023 की शुरुआत में वैश्विक गैस की कीमतों में गिरावट के कारण ऐसा हुआ है। रूस की दिग्गज ऊर्जा कंपनी गजप्रोम की तरफ से आपूर्ति में व्यवधान बना हुआ है।

पूरे वित्त वर्ष 23 में कंपनी का शुद्ध लाभ 48.5 प्रतिशत गिरकर 5,301 करोड़ रुपये रह गया, जो वित्त वर्ष 22 के 10,363 करोड़ रुपये से कम है। वित्त वर्ष 23 में परिचालन से समेकित राजस्व 1,44,301 करोड़ रुपये तक पहुंचने के बावजूद ऐसा हुआ है, जो अब

तक किसी भी वित्त वर्ष का सर्वाधिक है।

गैल के मुख्य प्राकृतिक गैस विपणन कारोबार में वित्त वर्ष 23 के दौरान 1,35,290 करोड़ रुपये का सकल राजस्व नजर आया है, वित्त वर्ष 22 के 77,325 करोड़ रुपये से 75 प्रतिशत अधिक है।

**एयरटेल पेमेंट्स बैंक के मुनाफे में
हुआ दोगुने से ज्यादा इजाफा**

एयरटेल पेमेंट्स बैंक का बीते वित्त वर्ष 2022-23 का मुनाफा दोगुना से अधिक होकर 21.7 करोड़ रुपये पर पहुंच गया। इससे पिछले वित्त वर्ष 2021-22 में कंपनी ने 9.2 करोड़ रुपये का मुनाफा कमाया था।

वित्त वर्ष 2022-23 में एयरटेल पेमेंट्स बैंक का राजस्व इससे पिछले वित्त वर्ष के 941 करोड़ रुपये से 37 प्रतिशत बढ़कर 1,291 करोड़ रुपये हो गया। एयरटेल पेमेंट्स बैंक के प्रबंध निदेशक और मुख्य कार्याधिकारी (सीईओ) अनुव्रत विश्वास ने बयान में कहा, यह वर्ष हमारी विकास यात्रा में एक शानदार साल रहा है। हमारे विश्वसनीय ब्रांड और अभिनव उत्पाद, बेजोड़ वितरण पहुंच और प्रौद्योगिकी द्वारा समर्थित हैं, जो हमें अपने विकास को और तेज करने के लिए अच्छी स्थिति में रखते हैं। बैंक के पास अब 5.47 करोड़ मासिक लेनदेन करने वाले उपयोगकर्ता हैं।

भाषा

इस साल नहीं बढ़ेंगी सीएनजी और पीएनजी की कीमतें : गेल

जागरण ब्यूरो, नई दिल्ली: चालू वित्त वर्ष के दौरान सीएनजी और पीएनजी की कीमतों में बहुत ज्यादा बढ़ोतरी होने की संभावना नहीं है। वजह यह है कि अंतरराष्ट्रीय हालात पिछले साल के मुकाबले बेहतर हुए हैं और अंतरराष्ट्रीय बाजार में गैस की कीमतों में जो उछाल देखा गया था वैसा अब दोहराए जाने की संभावना कम है। यह बात देश की सबसे बड़ी गैस कंपनी गेल लिमिटेड के सीएमडी संदीप कुमार गुप्ता ने कही। चूंकि घरेलू गैस की कीमतें भी काफी हद तक अंतरराष्ट्रीय बाजार से ही तय होती हैं, लिहाजा यहां भी कीमतों में नरमी का ही रुख रह सकता है। गेल ने गुरुवार को बताया है कि वर्ष 2022-23 के दौरान 5,302 करोड़ रुपये का शुद्ध मुनाफा अर्जित किया है जबकि इसके पिछले वित्त वर्ष के दौरान कंपनी का शुद्ध मुनाफा 10,364 करोड़ रुपये का रहा था।

गेल सीएमडी ने कहा कि

इस साल के अंत तक कंपनी की इलेक्ट्रोलाइजर बनाने की फैक्ट्री काम करने लगेगी। यह देश में ग्रीन हाइड्रोजन के लिए जरूरी इलेक्ट्रोलाइजर बनाने वाली पहली फैक्ट्री होगी। इस वर्ष ही कुछ शहरों में पांच प्रतिशत हाइड्रोजन मिश्रित पीएनजी की आपूर्ति शुरू कर देगी।

-संदीप कुमार गुप्ता, सीएमडी, गेल

अंतरराष्ट्रीय बाजार में गैस की कीमतों को लेकर कोई कयास नहीं लगाया जा सकता, लेकिन जो हालात अभी हैं उसको देखते हुए यह लग रहा है कि कीमतों में ज्यादा वृद्धि नहीं होगी और घरेलू मांग में तेजी से वृद्धि होगी। सनद रहे कि केंद्र सरकार ने एक अप्रैल, 2023 से गैस कीमत का नया फार्मूला लागू किया है, जिसकी वजह से घरेलू फील्डों से निकाली गई गैस की कीमतें एक डालर घटकर 6.5 डालर प्रति एमएमबीटीयू हो गई हैं।



GAIL का मुनाफा

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Former Gazprom unit resumes LNG supplies to India

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A FORMER unit of Russian energy giant Gazprom has resumed supplying LNG to Indian state gas utility GAIL a year after it halted supplies due to Ukraine war.

Sefe Marketing and Trading Singapore Pte Ltd (SMTS), erstwhile Gazprom Marketing and Trading Singapore Pte Ltd, supplied two liquefied natural gas (LNG) cargos each in March and April and has committed 4 shiploads each in May and June, GAIL (India) Ltd chairman and managing director Sandeep Gupta said Thursday. "Hopefully, similar volumes will be nominated for future months."

Sefe will decide on volumes on a month-to-month basis.

GAIL had in 2012 signed a 20-year deal with Gazprom Marketing and Singapore (GMTS) to buy 2.85 million tonnes per annum of LNG. Supplies started in 2018 and the full volume was to be reached in 2023.

GMTS signed the deal on behalf of Gazprom. GMTS was

moved to Gazprom Germania, now called Sefe. But in early April last year, Gazprom gave up ownership of the German unit without giving a reason and placed parts of it under Russian sanctions.

This followed the West slapping sanctions on Russia for its February 24 invasion of Ukraine.

It invoked force majeure and stopped supplies to India from June 2022. Sefe, formerly GMTS, "in its annual delivery plan and in their latest communications have maintained their alleged force majeure stance citing various reasons such as Russian sanctions on its LNG source/portfolio and mandate from German authorities (BNetzA) for ensuring energy security for Europe for their inability to deliver LNG cargoes," Minister of State for Petroleum and Natural Gas Rameswar Teli had told Lok Sabha on March 23.

However, "while SMTS maintains its force majeure stance, as on date SMTS has informed that they shall be able to supply two cargoes (shipload) in March 2023 and two in April 2023," he had added.

गैजप्रोम की पूर्व इकाई ने भारत को एलएनजी की आपूर्ति बहाल की

नई दिल्ली, (भाषा)। रूस की प्रमुख ऊर्जा कंपनी गैजप्रोम की पूर्व इकाई ने भारत की सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र की गैस कंपनी गेल को तरलीकृत प्राकृतिक गैस एलएनजी की आपूर्ति फिर शुरू कर दी है। यह आपूर्ति रूस-यूक्रेन युद्ध शुरू होने के बाद पिछले साल जून में बंद कर दी गई थी। गैस आपूर्ति की बहाली ने देश में इसकी उपलब्धता को बढ़ा दिया है। इसके अलावा, अमेरिका की छह कंपनियों ने गेल को अपनी एलएनजी निर्यात इकाई में हिस्सेदारी का प्रस्ताव दिया है। गेल इंडिया लिमिटेड के चेयरमैन और प्रबंध निदेशक संदीप गुप्ता ने बृहस्पतिवार को बताया कि पूर्व में गैजप्रोम मार्केटिंग एंड ट्रेडिंग सिंगापुर प्राइवेट लिमिटेड के नाम से जानी जाने वाली सेफे मार्केटिंग एंड ट्रेडिंग सिंगापुर प्राइवेट लिमिटेड एसएमटीएस ने मार्च और अप्रैल में एक-एक कर एलएनजी की दो खेप भेजी हैं और मई व जून में चार-चार खेप और भेजने का वादा किया है।