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It will act as a catalyst to trigger immense development and employment opportunities throughout Assam and other parts of the north east, he said.

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AGCL, along with OIL and GGL had formed a consortium and bid for laying, building and operating the City Gas Distribution Networks in two geographical areas (GA) in Assam.

GA-2 comprises of Cachar, Hailakandi and Karimganj districts and GA-3 comprises of Kamrup and Kamrup (Metro) districts.

The joint venture company shall implement the City Gas Distribution (CGD) Network and supply piped natural gas to the domestic, commercial and industrial customers and CNG (Compressed Natural Gas) to the vehicles in Kamrup, Kamrup (Metro), Cachar, Hailakandi and Karimganj districts.