

## **GAIL TO ENSURE GREENER AND CLEANER ENVIRONMENT THROUGH HAWA BADLO MOVEMENT**

**G**AIL has been creating awareness for bringing a positive change to ensure a greener and cleaner environment through its “Hawa Badlo” movement. In this move #Wake Up And Smell The Change initiative has been started by the Hawa Badlo platform to spread the idea of appreciating and preserving the positive environmental changes occurred due to the lock down. Through #WakeUpAndSmellTheChange initiative the netizens were asked to take a pledge and sustain this change in future as well as with befitting lifestyle changes like: Staying Home more on weekends, Walking or riding the bicycle whenever one can, Using one car per family, Using cleaner fuels in vehicles and home like Natural gas, CNG, PNG, renewables etc. An online engagement activity was also organised under this initiative earlier where in people were requested to click pictures of scenic beauties from their balconies, windows or roofs and post them on Hawa Badlo handles in the comments section with hashtag #WakeUpAndSmellTheChange. This is an attempt to mobilize collective societal efforts to improve the deteriorating air quality, by encouraging sustainable and environment friendly steps in works as well as inculcating lifestyle habits such as planting trees, cycling & walking, carpooling, using public transport, conserving energy.



## ■ Oil PSUs Spend 13% of Annual Capex Target in Q1



**NEW DELHI** State-run oil companies have spent 13% of their annual capex target of ₹98,500 crore in the first quarter of the financial year

with Oil India spending at the fastest clip and GAIL the slowest. The government is banking on accelerated spending by PSUs to revitalise the economy damaged by the pandemic and lockdowns. Finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman has been regularly engaging with chiefs of state-run companies to prod them to speed up spending. Resource-rich oil and gas companies have spent ₹12,900 crore in April-June. - **Sanjeev Choudhary**