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Lucknow: 07/04/2010 was a landmark day in the direction of creating pollution-free Lucknow as Green Gas limited has opened its most awaited CNG Mother Station in Gomti Nagar by taking its pipeline trans Gomti River.

Shri Jitin Prasada, Hon'ble Minister of State for Petroleum and Natural Gas, Government of India inaugurated this CNG mother station at 3:00 PM on 07/04/2010 at Vibhuti Khand, Gomti Nagar, near UPSRTC workshop.

On this occasion Shri B.M.Bansal, Chairman Green Gas Limited and Chairman, Indian Oil Corporation Limited, Shri Sudhir Bhargava, IAS, Additional Secretary, MoP&NG, Shri B.C. Tripathi, CMD, GAIL (India) Limited, Shri Apurva Chandra, IAS, Joint Secretary, MoP&NG were also present. Shri S.D. Dhiman, Managing Director, Green Gas Limited, Shri Harsha Mohan, Director Commercial, Green Gas Limited welcome the distinguished guests.

Green Gas Limited is a Joint Venture Company of GAIL (India) Limited and Indian Oil Corporation to provide CNG and PNG in Lucknow & Agra. Shri B.M.Bansal, Chairman IOCL and Chairman Green Gas Limited informed that Green Gas has invested Rs. 20 Crores in last two years out of which Rs. 15 Crores has been invested in Lucknow. With this investment one Online Station has been added at Lucknow and New Mother Station is being inaugurated today.

This investment has increased the turnover of the company from Rs 35.75 Crore in 2007-08 to a turnover of Rs 60.67 in the period 2009-10 i.e. an increase of 70% in turnover. Average daily sales of CNG at Lucknow has increased by 55% as it was 27500 Kg per day during the period 2007-08 & has reached to 42700 Kgs per day during the period 2009-10.

With the opening of this CNG Mother station the overall compression capacity will reach 90000 kg/day. To meet the current CNG demand of 52000 kg/day this additional compression capacity will bring huge relief to the customers. The company has dedicated this new CNG station to the people of Lucknow. The company is committed to create new CNG facilities meeting the growth in future demand.

This station will cater to the demand of more than 2000 autos/vikrams and 130 plus buses. There is also provision to add one more compressor as demand increases.

Speaking on the occasion Chairman, GAIL (India) Limited informed that there are plans to create green corridor where CNG will be available all along route from Lucknow to Delhi via Kanpur, Agra as well as via Bareilly, Moradabad.

Delivering his inaugural speech Hon'ble Minister for Petroleum & Natural Gas declared that Government of India has plans to introduce CNG in 200 cities of India. He also added that City Gas Companies should pay more attention to provide Piped Natural Gas to domestic customers. He appreciated the efforts made by Green Gas Limited in commissioning this Mother Station in the presence of various odds on their way. He expressed his good wishes to the management of Green Gas Limited.

Directors of GGL Board assured the Hon'ble Minister and the promoters that they will ensure compliance of the commitment made by GGL.