



Hon'ble PM dedicates 500 CNG-run boats to the Nation

In a far-reaching move to make the holy river Ganga pollution free, Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi today dedicated to the Nation 500 boats converted to run on environment-friendly Compressed Natural Gas from petrol and diesel. These boats are being supplied CNG from India's first floating CNG station built by GAIL (India) Lim-

ited. The conversion of the boats running on petrol/diesel to run on CNG also was carried out under GAIL's CSR initiative in association with Varanasi Nagar Nigam, who appointed Varanasi Smart City as coordinator of the project while Mecon Limited is providing engineering and consultancy services. Many of the boats present across the various ghats

of river Ganga are used by tourists when they visit the holy city Varanasi. Conversion to CNG will not only reduce pollution but the resultant savings on fuel will lead to better economic condition of boatmen. While 500 boats have been converted to CNG so far, work is going on at a fast pace to convert the other boats to the clean fuel too.