



GAIL In a far-reaching move to make the holy river Ganga pollution free, PM Modi today dedicated to the Nation 500 boats converted to run on environment-friendly CNG from petrol and diesel. These boats are being supplied CNG from India's first floating CNG station built by GAIL at Namohat here. The conversion of the boats running on petrol/diesel to run on CNG also was carried out under GAIL's Corporate Social Responsibility initiative in association with Varanasi Nagar Nigam. VNN appointed Varanasi Smart City as coordinator of the project while Mecon Ltd. is providing engineering and consultancy services for conversion of the boats to run on CNG.

Oil Minister Puri dedicates 166 CNG stations across 14 states

NEW DELHI: Taking a significant step towards building a Natural Gas-based economy as envisioned by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas & Housing and Urban Affairs Hardeep Singh Puri on Friday dedicated 166 Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) stations to service of the community.

These CNG stations have been set up by GAIL (India) Limited and nine of its group City Gas Distribution (CGD) companies in 41 Geographical Areas (GAs) across 14 states.

The stations were dedicated



via video link by Puri at a function here in the presence of Minister of State for Petroleum and Natural Gas & Labour and Employment Rameswar Teli, Secretary, Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas Pan-kaj Jain and senior officials of the Ministry and Oil and Gas

companies.

Puri congratulated GAIL and all the participating CGD entities for the expansion of CNG station network.

He stated that these CNG stations commissioned at the cost of Rs 400 Crore will further strengthen the gas-based infrastructure and availability of cleaner fuel in the country.

Puri further stated that as compared to 2014 when there were about 900 CNG stations, currently the number of CNG stations have crossed 4500, and will be ramped up to 8000 in the next two years. MPOST