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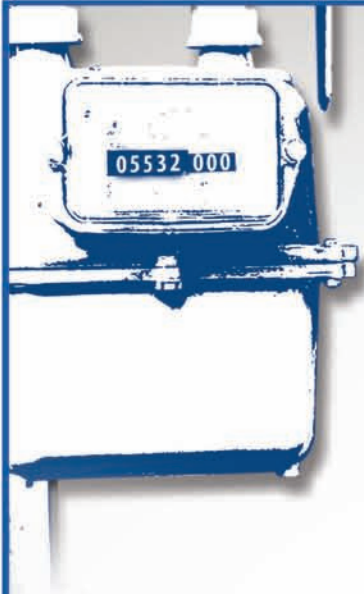
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## Dawn of a New Era

Prime Minister inaugurates the largest ever  
Transmission Augmentation Project for RLNG Supply





# GAS BILL CALCULATION MADE SIMPLE!

## Step wise Domestic Gas Bill Calculation

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#### STEP 1 Reading Gas Meter

The digits in black color is the current meter reading in Cubic Meters (m<sup>3</sup>)

Monthly Consumed Units = Current Reading - Previous Reading  
\*e.g. 113 = 05532 - 05419

#### STEP 2 Convert m<sup>3</sup> value in Hm<sup>3</sup> by dividing with 100

$$\text{Hm}^3 = \frac{\text{m}^3}{100} \quad \text{*e.g. Hm}^3 = \frac{113}{100}$$

$$\text{Hm}^3 = 1.13$$

#### STEP 3 Convert Hm<sup>3</sup> into MMBTU

\*(GCV given on bill, e.g GCV is 933)

$$\text{MMBTU} = \frac{\text{Hm}^3 \times \text{GCV}}{281.7358}$$

$$\text{*e.g. MMBTU} = \frac{1.13 \times 933}{281.7358}$$

$$\text{MMBTU} = 3.7420$$

#### STEP 4 Bill Calculation

Gas Charges = Gas Consumed in MMBTU x (Applicable MMBTU slab rate)

Gas Charges = 3.7420 x 220 (2nd slab rate)

Gas Charges = 823.24

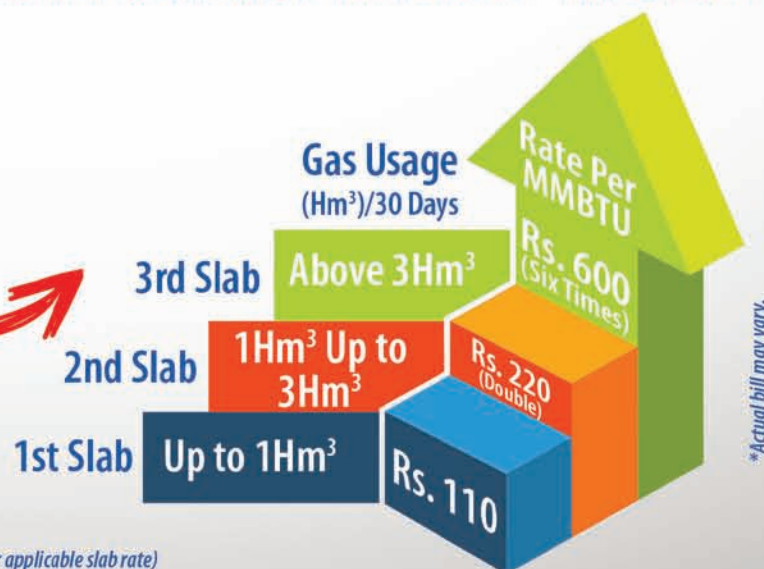
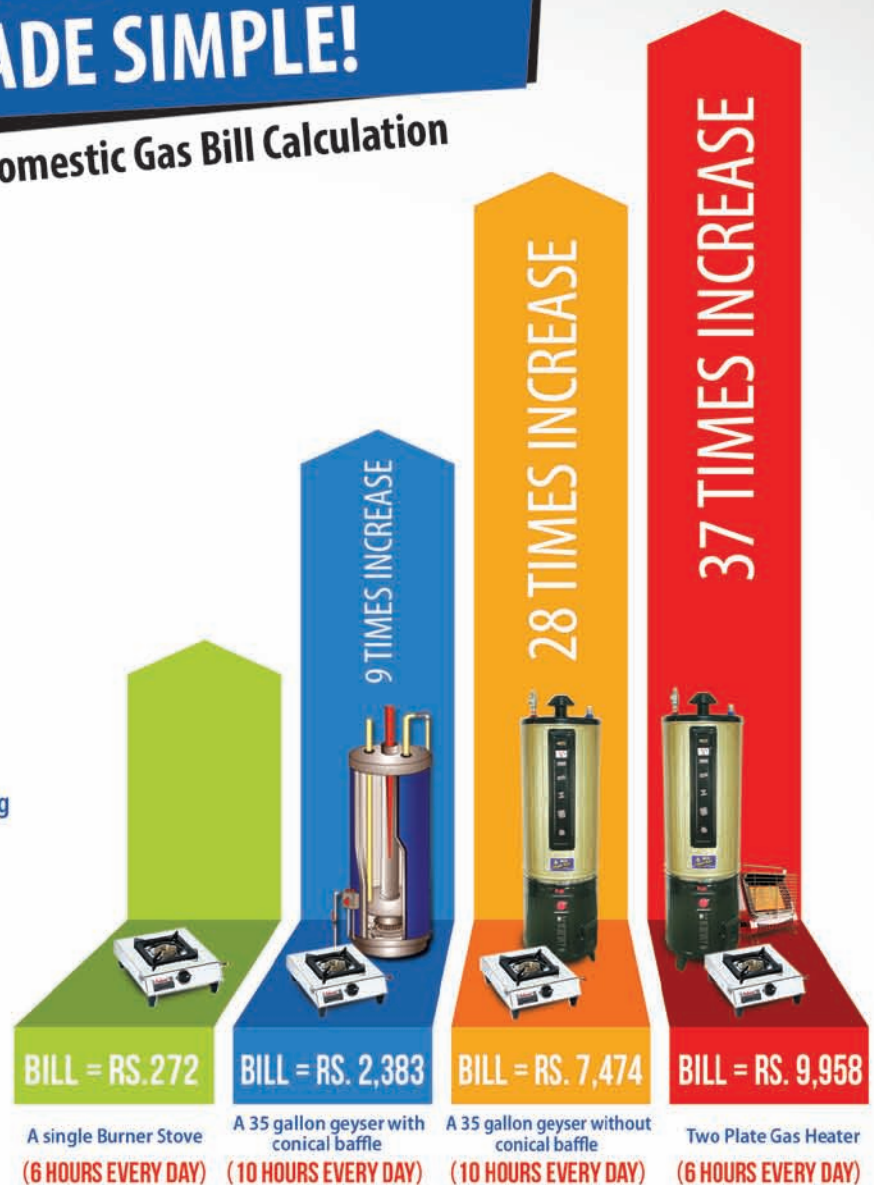
Bill = Gas Charges + Meter Rent + GST

\*e.g. Bill = 823.24 + 20 + 143.3508

\*e.g. Bill = 986.59

Meter Rent = Rs. 20 for 30 days  
GST = 17%

(Entire consumption will be billed at flat rate per applicable slab rate)



\*Actual bill may vary.



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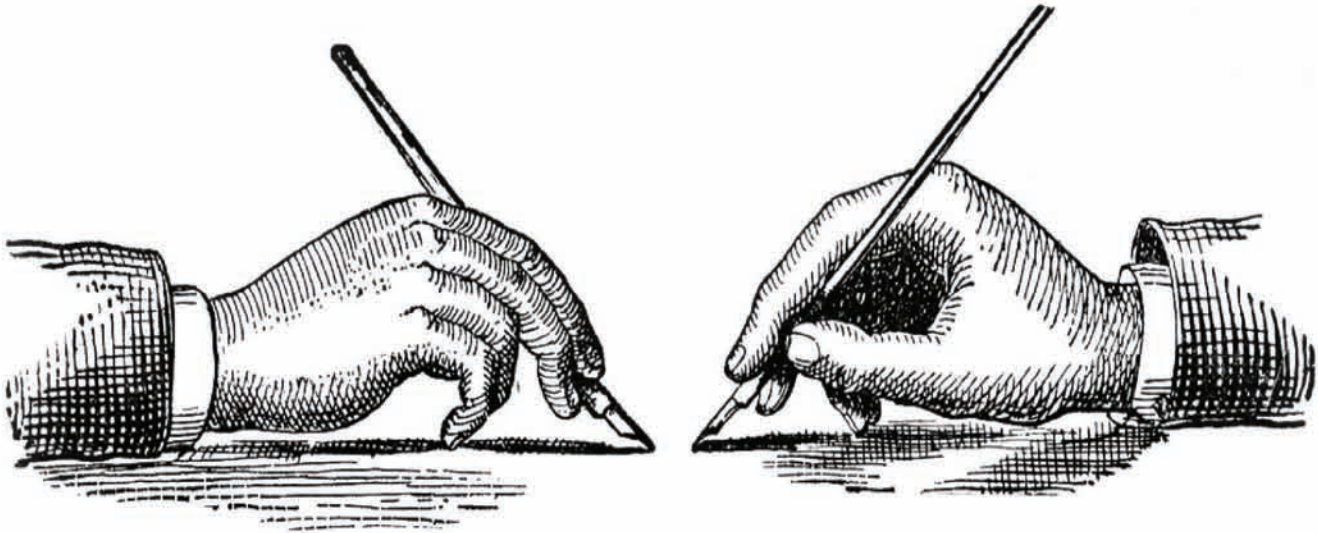
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# EDITORIAL NOTE

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**A**n organization's endeavours and strength is truly reflected in the way it ends and begins a year. SNGPL concluded the year 2017 with a number of milestone accomplishments which you had already read in the Annual Issue 2017. The Company welcomed the new year with successful and timely completion of Transmission Augmentation Project for transportation of 1200 MMCFD RLNG known as 'Project X'. The project was inaugurated this month by the Prime Minister of Pakistan Shahid Khaqan Abbasi. The project includes 1,044 kilometer long pipeline of 16" to 42" dia and 35,100 hp compression. Completion of this project will help in realizing the dream of vibrant economy as the augmented transmission system will be used to provide RLNG to Bhikki, Balloki, Haveli Bahadur Shah and Nandipur Power Plants.

Moving in the same direction towards utilizing RLNG to fuel the Country's energy needs, Interim Gas Sales Agreements have now been signed with four Independent Power Plants (IPPs) around Lahore during the month of January. These power plants earlier had Sales Agreements for natural gas with SNGPL on as-available basis but following the import of RLNG, new interim agreements were required to be signed between the two parties. RLNG supply to these plants has immediately commenced after execution of the agreements.

The Federal Government has now announced RLNG 3 pipeline which comprises of 770 kilometer long 42 inch dia pipeline from Sawan to Lahore and 122 kilometer long 36 inch interconnecting line along with 89,750 HP compression. This will enhance RLNG utilization in Pakistan beyond 2.4 BCFD thereby effectively mitigating the energy shortfall prevailing in the Country since last many decades. The Government is in the process of finalizing arrangements for financing of RLNG 3 pipeline.

SNGPL continues to shine brightly in the field of sports during this month as well. Men and women Badminton players associated with the Company proved their mettle through their extraordinary performance. Our team won Gold medal in Asian Youth Games event of Men's Double along with number of other titles in National Badminton Championship held in Lahore. It is hoped that they will continue to succeed the same way in future too.



# MD WORDS



There is a saying that goes like this: *'The new year stands before us, like a chapter in a book, waiting to be written. We can help write that story by setting goals.'* Time once gone never comes back hence beginning of the year is the right time to set the objective you aim to achieve before the year closes. A goal acts like a destination for an individual. We don't set out on a journey unless we know our destination. In the same way success only comes to those who know their target because in its absence we only make haphazard attempts at achieving something, some outcome that is even unknown to us. Now that you have set a goal for the new year, chalk out the plan; the roadmap that would lead you to the desired results. Implementing a plan is the most challenging part of all where you are faced with a number of challenges that we must overcome through teamwork, hard work, dedication and focused approach. This is a gentleman's strategy of game winners and the same is followed here by Team SNGPL. Completion of SNGPL's Project X by Team SNGPL is yet another recent example which demonstrates concerted efforts being put in by the Management and the employees of SNGPL to help Government of Pakistan achieve its goal of turning Pakistan into a flourishing economy and prosperous Country. At the inauguration ceremony, Prime Minister of Pakistan Shahid Khaqan Abbasi also complimented SNGPL for completion of the projects in two and a half years while outshining even made achievements made in developed countries.

It is the responsibility of the Management to keep its employees motivated through incentive based HR management. I have therefore initiated the process of promotions on a fast track basis which demonstrates our commitment to celebration of merit on a continuous basis as a key component of our successful Change Management Program. The same leadership commitment has already been demonstrated by the Management through substantial increase in Executive and Staff salaries along with bonuses.

My dear colleagues let us begin this new year with setting up ambitious goals while devoting full energies to achieve them to ensure that SNGPL continue to strive and becomes the best performing utility in the entire region.



# COVER STORY



## DAWN OF A

### PRIME MINISTER INAUGURATES THE LARGEST EVER TRA

Ayesha Qadir

In today's world, energy is vital to economic growth hence its crisis may lead economy to nose-dive. Until few years back, Pakistan's economy was also facing similar circumstances where the demand-supply gap had brought the national economy to a complete halt. The situation, however, took a complete turn soon after the current Federal Government started unfolding its plans to combat the energy crisis.

In order to increase power production and mitigate demand supply gap. Government of Pakistan

decided to import Re-gasified Liquefied Natural Gas (RLNG). It came as a major initiative not only to fulfill needs of the industrial sector but also to cater to growing demand for electricity. As part of it, the Federal Government launched several RLNG based power plants in Punjab including Haveli Bahadur Shah, Bhikki, Balloki along with conversion of Nandipur into RLNG fueled power plant. Intensity of power crisis in the country required quick completion of these projects but their completion would have been ineffective without

system augmentation of SNGPL's gas supply network. Hence for transportation of 1200 MMCFD RLNG, both the gas utility companies decided to undertake pipeline infrastructure development projects in their respective areas at a total cost of Rs 65 billion. Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Limited (SNGPL) designed Project X for system augmentation/ spur lines comprising 1,044 kilometer long pipeline of 16" to 42" diameter along with compression of 35,100 HP.

Following the successful and timely completion of the project, Prime





# NEW ERA



## NSMISSION AUGMENTATION PROJECT FOR RLNG SUPPLY

Minister of Pakistan Shahid Khaqan Abbasi inaugurated the project in the first week of January. Chairman, SNGPL Board of Directors (BoD), Saeed Mehdi; Managing Director SNGPL, Amjad Latif and Senior Management of the Company were also present at the ceremony. Prime Minister Shahid Khaqan Abbasi credited SNGPL and SSGC for completion of the project within two and half years thus outshining achievements made in the developed countries in oil and gas sector. He said that it was for the first time that a

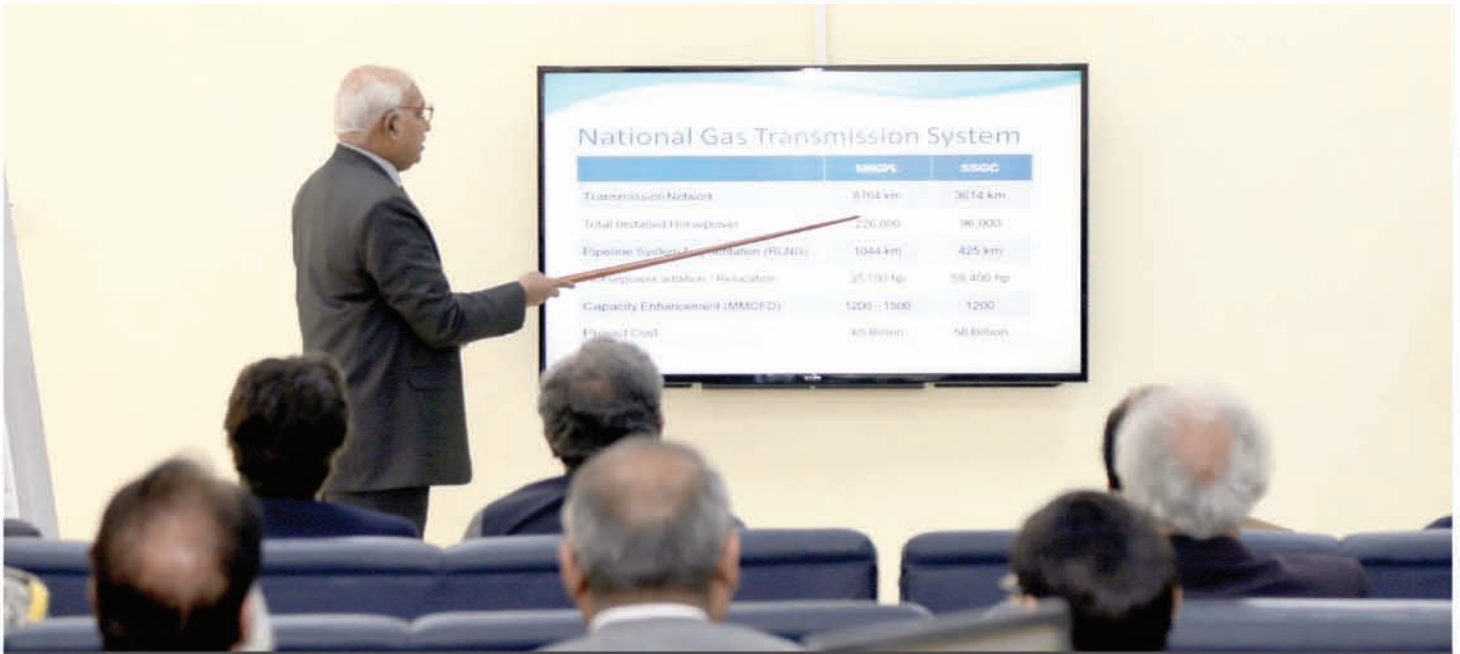
42 inch gas pipeline spreading over a stretch of 1,469 kilometers has been laid in the Country.

PM Abbasi said that when the current government came to power, Pakistan was facing crippling energy crisis while power plants, fertilizer, industrial and CNG sectors were not getting required gas supply. He further said that the Government passionately worked for resolution of energy related issues which would continue to benefit the Country in the next fifteen years. He added that numerous power plants at

the cost of billions of rupees are being set up and LNG is being imported at the cheapest rates also acknowledged by the world as well. The Premier said that the costly furnace oil based power plants are now replaced with energy efficient RLNG based power plants and no import of oil is now made by the Government. He said that the best performing power plants of Baloki, Bhikki and Haveli Bahadur Shah are being fueled by RLNG. Prime Minister Shahid Khaqan also announced that two million gas connections would be given by June 2018.



# COVER STORY



*Managing Director SNGPL Amjad Latif briefing Prime Minister of Pakistan on the transmission augmentation project.*

Chairman, SNGPL Board of Directors (BoD), Saeed Mehdi, while appreciating SNGPL Team on successful completion of the project said that the Company Executives and staff accepted the challenge of constructing such a huge pipeline network and completed it within the given time frame by utilizing indigenous expertise and resources. While sharing technical aspects of the project, he said that SNGPL completed installation of 35,100 HP Compression and 1,044 kilometer pipelines of 16" to

42" diameter downstream of Sawn under the project X. He added that in the history of Pakistan, this was for the first time that 42" dia pipeline was constructed with indigenous expertise. Mr Mehdi said that the visionary and futuristic approach of the Country's leadership has transformed the domestic energy sector into a vibrant, profitable and dynamic sector which is now fully equipped to meet energy requirements of people of Pakistan. He further said that timely completion of the project would help in accelerating

## Pipeline Details of Project X

Dia (Inch)	Length (in KM)
42	203
36	302
30	109
24	148
18	63.5
16	70
30 (Bhikki Power Plant)	17.5
30 (Bhikki Power Plant)	7.5
30 (Haveli Bahadur Shah Power Plant)	38
24 (Nandipur Power Plant)	85
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,044</b>

economic growth of the Country as well as CPEC's early harvest projects by fulfilling their energy requirements.

Later on, Prime Minister of Pakistan Shahid Khaqan Abbasi along with Chairman, BoD, Saeed Mehdi and MD SNGPL Amjad Latif performed inauguration of the RLNG gas supply project.

*The writer is Admin Officer, Head Office.*



*MD SNGPL being briefed on the project.*



# AGREEMENT



## INTERIM AGREEMENT FOR SUPPLY OF RLNG SIGNED WITH IPPS

### Sales Department

**S**NGPL is meeting the requirement of more than 5.6 million consumers of different categories including domestic, commercial, industrial, CNG, power, cement and fertilizer among others through its transmission and distribution network.

On SNGPL's system, there is a continuous increase in the gap between demand and supply due to increase in gas consumption by various sectors, as a result of addition of consumers due to the extension of network on the directives of Federal Government and depletion of existing reservoirs. It must be noted that addition of small reservoirs does not replenish decrease in production of existing fields.

Previously, the shortfall of indigenous natural gas used to be managed through load management in different sectors in Punjab, including but not limited to power, industry,

cement, CNG and fertilizer in accordance with the Natural Gas Allocation and Management Policy, 2005 and subsequent directives from Federal Government.

Being cognizant of the implications of gas shortage in the Country, Government of Pakistan (GoP) decided to import LNG in the Country to meet its requirements for economic growth. Since the start of LNG supplies in the Country and its subsequent injection into SNGPL's network, major portion of RLNG has primarily been supplied to power sector consumers. Additionally, supplies have also been made to consumers in fertilizer, industrial and CNG sectors of Punjab which has helped in eliminating load curtailment in these sectors.

Despite being relatively higher cost of RLNG, its consumption in power sector is economically feasible compared to alternative fuels like High

Speed Diesel (HSD), Furnace Oil (FO) etc. GoP has therefore, allocated major chunk of imported LNG to the power sector consumers on SNGPL network. SNGPL accordingly entered into Gas Supply Contracts with various new power plants while interim agreements were signed with already existing plants which have been shifted to RLNG supplies for reflecting back to back terms of upstream agreements in the LNG supply chain.

The four Independent Power Plants (IPPs) namely Saif Power, Orient Power, Sapphire Electric and Halmore Power were already having Gas Sales Agreements (GSAs) with SNGPL for supply of system gas on As-Available basis. Subsequently upon import of LNG, negotiations were started for entering into Interim Agreements for supply of RLNG to the power plants so as to agree on back to back terms including billing payment cycles. These IPPs had taken the position that



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they won't enter into interim agreement until and unless their Power Purchase Agreements (PPAs) are amended to allow RLNG as fuel, billing cycle of seven days and payment within three days. Matter was therefore, taken up with the Power Division by the IPPs and after series of meetings, a draft quad partite Interim Agreement was agreed among the parties. The agreed draft was put up to Economic Coordination Council (ECC) by Power Division which was subsequently approved.

Dr Musadik Malik, Special Assistant to the Prime Minister of Pakistan, who had been pursuing early execution of the said agreements with the four IPPs, was kind enough to play a proactive role in convening a joint meeting of all the stakeholders/parties to the agreement on 12 and 13 January 2018 at SNGPL Head Office. The meetings were attended by the respective CEOs of the IPPs, officials from Power Division, Central Power Purchasing Agency (CPPA), National Transmission and Dispatch Company

(NTDC) and MD SNGPL Amjad Latif along with SNGPL team involved in the matter. The Interim Agreements with these IPPs were finally executed on 13 January 2018. As per term of these Agreements, IPPs have deposited requisite security deposit (SBLCs) and RLNG supplies were initiated to these IPPs from 15 January 2018.

It is important to mention here that the agreements with these power plants were essential for effective management of RLNG supplies and ensuring sustainability of LNG supply chain. There has been a mismatch in the payment cycles between upstream and downstream supply chain. In order to address the associated issues among the upstream and downstream quarters regarding the LNG/RLNG supply chain, interim agreement was shared with all stakeholders.

The main stakeholders in the interim agreement were SNGPL, CPPA-G and NTDC. This interim agreement is primarily about provision of RLNG to the respective power plant

which subsequently will produce electricity and induct the same in NTDC system. CPPA-G will be making sure the payments arrangements are at place.

During the course of agreement, following issues were discussed in detail:

- Linking of supplies with regular payments from CPPA-G.
- Applicability of RLNG price.
- Due date and delivery mode for bills.
- Delayed Payment Surcharge.
- Amount of SBLC.
- Draw-down on SBLC in case of arrears.
- Concept of matching disputes under GSA and PPA to be dealt together.

The frequent meetings proved to be fruitful and major chunk of hefty issues were resolved during the course of negotiations. The draft agreement shared among the concerned quarters was initialled after amicable adjustments/amendments in the draft.





## SNGPL TO ESTABLISH FACILITATION DESK AT LCCI

**S**ui Northern Gas Pipelines Limited (SNGPL) believes in facilitating industrial sector of the Country to ensure a flourishing national economy. In continuation of the same spirit, Managing Director SNGPL Amjad Latif met with Lahore Chamber of Commerce & Industries (LCCI) President Malik Tahir Javed during his recent visit to LCCI Office in Lahore.

In the meeting attended by MD SNGPL, President LCCI and office bearers of LCCI, it was agreed to establish a facilitation desk at LCCI. It was also decided that LCCI would appoint a Focal Person for coordination with SNGPL on day-to-day issues. MD SNGPL and LCCI President also formed a committee comprising LCCI Vice President Zeeshan Khalil, Tahir Manzoor Chaudhry, Muhammad Arshad Chaudhry, Adeb Qbal Sheikh

*MD SNGPL Amjad Latif said that set up of facilitation desk at LCCI and appointment of focal person would help to resolve issues in the shortest possible time.*

and Mian Muhammad Nawaz to facilitate businessmen in connection with their gas related issues.

Speaking on the occasion, MD SNGPL Amjad Latif said that set up of facilitation desk at LCCI and appointment of focal person would help to resolve issues in the shortest

possible time. He informed the house that new connections for industries, commercial activities and housing societies are open as gas supply situation is better the arrival of RLNG. 'RLNG is being promoted as an alternative fuel. MD SNGPL added that all cases related to re-shifting of old connections to new connections are being processed by SNGPL and soon they will be finalized after removal of some minor issues. He said that gas losses are coming down while further improvement would be witnessed with the passage of time.

LCCI President Malik Tahir Javed said that industrial gas connections were temporarily shifted to RLNG from Sui gas owing to gas shortage, and at present, situation is better than the past. He urged the government to subsidize RLNG to help reduce the input cost of industries.



# EARTHQUAKE



## TIMELY AND SAFE EVACUATION

A 6.1 magnitude earthquake shook an extensive part of Pakistan on Wednesday, 31 January 2018 sending panicked people into the streets. The quake caused many casualties around the Country especially at the places with low awareness level. According to the news reports, the quake's epicenter was approximately 178

kilometers (110.6 miles) in Afghanistan's Hindu Kush region. The tremors hit at 12:10 pm, shook buildings and utility poles in Islamabad, Lahore, Rawalpindi, Peshawar, Quetta and different parts in upper east, northwest, and southwest Pakistan. Pakistan is situated on the Eurasian Tectonic Plate, which is known for large amounts of seismic activity.

Following the event, SNGPL Head Office was also evacuated at the right time and fortunately every single employee was able to safely escape the building on time. SNGPL has a well-defined Emergency Response Procedure (ERP) to deal with any emergency situation. All the employees are trained to take part in the routine exercises as a unified team. The responsibility to act in case of emergency is entrusted jointly to Admin, Civil and HSE Departments. These departments follow a proper SOP for the activity twice a year. The perfect demonstration of this was seen on January 31, 2018.

The building was evacuated in accordance with the prescribed protocol following a fire alarm. Wardens and assistant wardens provided the guidance to the employees present at respective floors to evacuate the building. All employees reacted calmly and vigilantly to the situation and systematically evacuated the building and gathered at predefined assembly areas.





## PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL GAS UNION (IGU) MEETING

Senior General Manager (SGM), Engineering Services (ES) Ejaz Ahmed Chaudhry recently attended International Gas Union (IGU) meeting in Tokyo, Japan. IGU is a distinguished international body with representation of natural gas industries from 91 countries including Pakistan. The IGU offers an opportunity for gas industries across the globe to interact with one another, advocate natural gas as an integral part of a sustainable global energy system and to encourage political, technical and economic growth of gas industries. The IGU event boasted influential speakers from within and outside the global gas industry with diverse ideas regarding important technical, commercial and strategic opportunities and challenges faced by the natural gas infrastructure around the globe.

SGM (ES) represented Pakistan and SNGPL at IGU meeting, and interacted with participants from different nations to discuss significant energy challenges. He placed emphasis on the impact of methane gas on climate change which is one of the most challenging problems experienced by underdeveloped countries. Air pollution and emissions in underdeveloped countries as well as developed countries has led to the realization of the crucial requirement for initiating methane emission reduction program on a global level.

The main focus for the IGU meeting was to promote Research and Development (R&D) of technology that contributes to the environmental advantages and enhances the safe production, distribution and consumption of gas. Global awareness and shift towards a clean energy mix and air quality for urban areas continue to determine the major direction for the non-profit organizations towards reforming policies.

Another focus area for the IGU meeting was to emanate knowledge about ongoing gas policy advancements and reforms. Mr. Chaudhry voted for the People's Republic of China on behalf of Pakistan Institute of Petroleum to hold IGU's Presidency for 2021- 2024 period. People's Republic of China will hold the Presidency of the IGU for the four-year period from 2021 to 2024.



## SGM (ES) VISITS CENTRAL METER SHOP KOT LAKHPAT

Ejaz Ahmad Chaudhary, Senior General Manager (Engineering Services) visited Central Meter Shop Lahore in the month of January to attend review meeting of technical specifications. He was received by Shahzad Iqbal Laun, General Manager (Metering); Abdul Aziz, General Manager (UFGC); Muhammad Tayab Faisal, General Manager (Gujranwala); Ashraf Mahmood,

Chief Engineer (Lahore-West); and Muhammad Sohail Khan, Chief Engineer (Metering).



During the meeting, General Manager (Metering) Shahzad Iqbal Laun briefed about the technical specifications of domestic, commercial and industrial meters. On the occasion, SGM (ES) stressed on the need for professional and technical trainings of new Executives for better productivity. He further discussed performance matrices of Engineers and stressed to adhere to SOPs for the assigned tasks. He also emphasized on promoting Research and Development (R&D) activities to introduce latest calibration/measurement technologies.



# ACTIVITY

## PREPARING FOR A HEALTHY WEEK



**Farrukh Majeed**

Celebration of HSE week in oil and gas sector companies is a common practice. HSE week is aimed at promoting awareness among employees regarding HSE initiatives with an objective to eliminate accidents at the workplace.

Awareness for employees is very important in reducing workplace accidents. In this regard a new initiative of celebrating HSE Week across the Company was proposed by the HSE Department which was approved by the Management. The event would be effective in promoting HSE culture in the Company through participation of all HSE focal points. Presently, HSE infrastructure is divided into 34 HSE focal points which include Distribution Regions, Transmission Sections, Compressor Stations, Project Construction Camps, Civil Head Office, CMS Lahore and CBS Manga.

Employee engagement for raising HSE awareness level can be best achieved through HSE Week. The activities in the HSE Week are designed in a way which would make each and every employee to feel the

responsibility. This is a very effective tool for employee motivation which enhances the self pride.

HSE Week will be celebrated simultaneously across the Company for the first time. It is a mammoth exercise and requires extensive team work. Its planning is carried out by HSE Department, Head Office with input from all sites. Its execution will be carried out by local site committees with the support of all Departments.

HSE Week will be inaugurated by the Managing Director SNGPL Amjad Latif at Head Office with a brief address to all sites via video link. Interaction with media will be carried out at the same time to apprise them about the significance of HSE Week. MD SNGPL will also plant a tree to mark the occasion.

A variety of activities will be part of HSE Week which include the following:

HSE Week stall will be set up at all sites across the Company for briefing, informative material and media projection at all sites. This stall

will be inaugurated by the HSE focal point at each site.

**Housekeeping Competition** will be the salient activity on the first day. Every Section must try to excel in Housekeeping to become housekeeping champion of the site. Local site committee will examine the site and assess in accordance with the given criteria.

**Hazard Spotting Competition**, an individual competition, will also take place in which any employee spotting a hazard will be rewarded. Hazards should be new and not identified before.

HSE Quiz will be another activity in which employees answering questions regarding HSE will be given prizes.

HSE Essay writing competition will assess the employees' visionary abilities about HSE. Best essay will be shared across the Company and best essay writer from each site will be given a souvenir.

Event badges will be



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distributed among all the employees to wear during the HSE Week. Other material projecting HSE week like vehicle stickers, caps and key chains will be distributed as motivational tool.

Fire Fighting and First Aid inspection, and drills will be carried out to assess fire protection capabilities and preparedness for fire fighting.

HSE Cross Word competition will be arranged to make employees aware of specific HSE terminologies and its implications.

Speech Competition will also be conducted during the week. Best speaker on any HSE related topic will be assessed by the local committee and rewarded.

Consumer Safety and Community service will be an important activity to be carried out during HSE week. This includes interaction with consumers visiting CSCs and CCs to promote SNGPL's soft image. Community service will be carried out by giving emergency response information to school going children.

Energy Conservation will be monitored and areas with low per capita energy conservation will be appreciated.

Field visit, safety talks and training session on various topics and by the third party will be a regular feature of the HSE week.

Pledge card will be placed at HSE stall and employees will be motivated to make pledge for HSE compliance by signing the card.

HSE week activities will end on final day in a graceful prize distribution ceremony to be chaired by the HSE Focal Point. All SNGPL employees are requested to participate in the week-long activities with full zeal to make it successful.

*The writer is General Manager (HSE).*

## JOINING HANDS FOR A SAFE ATMOSPHERE



**Umair Ashraf**

**S**ui Northern Gas Pipelines Limited (SNGPL) being a socially responsible organization is extending its efforts and support towards betterment of the society in different areas. Various sources of air pollutants exist in our environment. One of the major contributors is smoke which emits from vehicles. Due to lack of routine maintenance of vehicles, the smoke quality deteriorates and the parameters breach National Environmental Quality Standards (NEQS) permissible limits. To address this issue HSE Department established state-of-the-art mobile testing van which is equipped with latest equipment available in market for regular inspection of SNGPL operational vehicles as per defined frequency in Integrated Management System (IMS).

In continuation of the same support, HSE Department recently arranged a joint activity in collaboration with National Highways and Motorway Police (NH&MP) to test smoke emission quality in personal, public and commercial vehicles. The activity was organized at Lahore - Islamabad Motorway Toll Plaza.

During the activity, vehicles such as trucks, buses, cars were randomly checked by the Department's team. The violators (vehicles with smoke parameters exceeding NEQS permissible limits) were penalized by the motorway police on the spot and their cars were labeled with red and green stickers on the basis of smoke test results. Farrukh Majeed Bala, General Manager (HSE); Naseer Feroze, General Manager (Islamabad Region); and Nasir Satti, DIG (National Highways and Motorways Police) participated in the activity along with their respective teams.

Moreover awareness campaign regarding energy conservation and road safety was also conducted parallel to smoke emission activity in which teams of SNGPL and motorway police highlighted salient features of these issues. Gadgets such as geyser timer devise, solar water heater and conical baffles were introduced to the participants.

At the end of activity, DIG (NH&MP) thanked the Management of SNGPL for organizing the activity.

*The writer is Executive Engineer (HSE).*



# EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

## TOP PERFORMERS



**Rafaqat Ali**  
Senior Engineer,  
Distribution Section, Faisalabad-D

During the current Fiscal Year he along with his team maintained progress on KMs regarding Commercial and Domestic Replacement Section. He also performed technical vetting in liaison with Sales Section.



**Zia ul Islam**  
Executive Admin Officer,  
Admin Department, Head Office

He performed additional task of Security Section during the month of November 2017 despite massive work load successfully completing flawless transition of security contract and handling over of advanced security arrangement to new agencies.



**Mohammad Nawaz**  
Executive Audit Officer,  
Internal Audit Section, Lahore West - D

He comprehensively covered critical risks during specific audit programs to ensure adequate control. Also as a result of his follow-up after audit, implementation of many remedial actions and improvement was seen during FY 2017-18.



**Adnan Bukhari**  
Sub-Engineer,  
Distribution Section, Faisalabad-D

Apart from ensuring smooth execution of routine assignments, he performed well in processing of technical vetting of RLNG based commercial connections.



**Fiaz Ahmed**  
Superintendent General Duty Record,  
Projects Department, Head Office

During the execution of LNG projects, he efficiently coordinated between field camps and Procurement Department for the purchase of civil, crossings and allied material indented from camps.



**Muhammad Naeem Ahmed**  
Superintendent Administration,  
Administration Section, Gujranwala

He possesses the ability to work in a challenging environment with a positive attitude. He is a devoted worker who believes in timely completion of tasks and well aware of the rules and regulations regarding HR/Administration.

## BEST PERFORMERS



**Riffat Sultana**  
Executive Billing Officer  
Billing Department, Head Office

Her stringent follow up has resulted in prompt response and expeditious resolution regarding MCUC matters, cross verification activities and timely processing of Meter Inspection Reports.



**Fareed Ullah Khan**  
Engineer (P)  
Taranda Camp

His efforts and passion on the assigned task of a transmission pipeline segment of LNG-II led to successful completion of this segment with regard to material provision and resolution of other inter departmental issues. He also supervised the fabrication work of Sutlej River crossing in a record period of only four months.



**Gulraiz Shaukat**  
Engineer  
Compression Section, Multan (T)

He efficiently performed the assigned job regarding execution of control system up gradation project of compressor packages, their installation and commissioning at compressor station AC1-X. Additionally he did excellent job for electrical and instrumentation works of Discharge Gas Cooling System pertaining to LNG infrastructure development project at AC1-X.



## BEST PERFORMERS



**Ali Bin Ahmad**  
Engineer,

Distribution Commercial Section, Faisalabad-D

He and his team accomplished the targets of KMI's pertaining to Commercial Section, Faisalabad - D. He and his team member helped manage the execution of technical vetting and processing of RLNG based new commercial gas connections.



**Mughees Ilyas**  
Senior Associate Engineer,  
Compression Section, A-7, Multan (T)

As a team lead he has developed an enthusiastic team for assembly and disassembly of gas turbine engines. Under his supervision, zero hauling of centaur engine was achieved within two months.



**Muhammad Usman**  
Superintendent Land  
Sadiqabad Camp

His efforts towards timely completion of 128 kilometer long 42" dia, 87 kilometer long 36" dia and 145.2 kilometer long 24" dia lines of LNG-I and LNG-II are tremendous. He also handled land and community issues meritoriously.



**Rasool Muhammad**  
Superintendent Audit,  
Internal Audit Section, Abbottabad (D)

He successfully achieved the assigned targets by timely issuance and effective follow-up of internal audit reports as per approved Audit Plan by the Audit Committee of Directors during Financial Year 2017-18.



**Mughees Raza**  
Supervisor General Duty,  
Administration Section, Multan

He ensured timely processing of the bills of hired vehicles; proper checking and verification of documents of vehicles to be hired; scrutiny of the bills and documentation.



**Nasir Ali**  
Supervisor Accounts,  
Treasury Department, Head Office

He assists Accountant with complete dedication in prudent placement of the Company's funds to optimize maximum profit on bank deposits.



**Nadeem Ahmed Jalil**  
Record Keeper,

Administration Section, Transmission Headquarters Faisalabad  
He made brilliant efforts regarding preparation of HSE surveillance audit at Faisalabad (T).



# PROMOTIONS

**THE FOLLOWING EXECUTIVES HAVE BEEN PROMOTED TO GRADE-VII AS CHIEF ENGINEERS/OFFICERS**



**Zaka Mohy ud Din**  
Deputy Chief Engineer,  
Planning and Development, Project HQ



**Imran Ahmed Khan**  
Deputy Chief Engineer,  
Material Control, Project HQ



**Imran Safdar Virk**  
Deputy Chief Engineer,  
Distribution, Sheikhpura-D



**Umar Hayat**  
Deputy Chief Engineer,  
Distribution, Faisalabad (D)



**Sajid Raza Syed**  
Deputy Chief Engineer,  
Projects



**Aurangzeb Khan**  
Deputy Chief Engineer,  
Corrosion, Islamabad-D



**Binyameen Shahid**  
Deputy Chief Engineer,  
Compression, Faisalabad-T



**Ahmad Saeed Asghar**  
Deputy Chief Engineer,  
Distribution, Lahore East-D



**Rashid Inayat**  
Deputy Chief Engineer-D,  
Incharge Sahiwal-D



**Taj Muhammad Shah**  
Deputy Chief Engineer,  
Transmission, Wah T



**Alla ud Din**  
Deputy Chief Engineer (D),  
Incharge Sargodha-D



**Bashir Ahmad**  
Deputy Chief Engineer-D,  
Incharge Bahawalpur-D



**Nadeem Akhtar**  
Deputy Chief Engineer,  
Transmission, Faisalabad-T



**Zahid Pervez**  
Deputy Chief Engineer,  
Transmission, Faisalabad-T



**Mohammad Shafqat Virk**  
Deputy Chief Engineer (Coordination),  
Head Office



**Hafiz Hamid Mehboob Rana**  
Deputy Chief Officer,  
Human Resource, Head Office



**Mian Mohammad Qaisar Yaqoob**  
Deputy Chief Officer,  
Procurement, Head Office



**Asim Ali Mir**  
Deputy Chief Officer,  
Procurement, Head Office



**Hidayatullah Khan Niazi**  
Deputy Chief Officer,  
Procurement, Head Office



## FOLLOWING EXECUTIVES WERE PROMOTED TO GRADE VI AS DEPUTY CHIEF ENGINEER/ OFFICER/ ACCOUNTANT:

<b>Habib Ur Rehman</b> Senior Engineer (T), Faisalabad (T)	<b>Sohail Shahzad</b> Senior Engineer (HSE), Head Office	<b>Abdul Sattar</b> Senior Engineer (Compression), Multan (T)	<b>Shahzad Yousaf</b> Senior Officer (Stores), Lahore East (D)
<b>Aziz Fatima</b> Senior Engineer (T-Metering), Wah (T)	<b>Shahid Khalid</b> Senior Engineer (Billing), Lahore West (D)	<b>Farhan Mahboob</b> Senior Engineer (P&D), Project HQ	<b>Azhar Abbas</b> Senior Officer (HR), Head Office
<b>Faraz Nadeem</b> Senior Engineer (Quality Assurance) Head Office	<b>Faisal Ishaque</b> Senior Engineer (Distribution), Abbottabad (D)	<b>Zaheer Iqbal Naroo</b> Senior Engineer (P-Material Control) Project HQ	<b>Shahzad Rizwan Shamsi</b> Senior Officer (Stores), Head Office
<b>Syed Amir Ali Shah</b> Senior Engineer (Corrosion), Abbottabad (D)	<b>Shahid Shoukat</b> Senior Engineer (Distribution)-South Head Office	<b>Syed Jamal Raza Zaidi</b> Senior Engineer (T), Faisalabad (T)	<b>Muhammad Shoaib Malik</b> Senior Officer (Stores), Gujranwala (D)
<b>Muhammad Yousuf</b> Senior Engineer (T), Rahim Yar Khan (T) Multan (T)	<b>Ammar Faisal</b> Senior Engineer (P), Project HQ	<b>Rehan Khan</b> Senior Engineer (D), Peshawar (D)	<b>Ali Afzal</b> Senior Admin Officer, Seikhupura (D)
<b>Chaudhry Asif Shamim</b> Senior Engineer (T-Pipeline), Multan (T)	<b>Farooq Iqbal</b> Senior Engineer (D-Material Control) (South) Head Office	<b>Amjad Ur Rehman</b> Senior Engineer (D), Abbottabad (D)	<b>Naveed Ahmed</b> Senior Officer (Sales), Gujranwala (D)
<b>Mussadiq Ghazi</b> Senior Engineer (T-Gas Control), Faisalabad (T)	<b>Hussain Zafar</b> Senior Engineer (Distribution), Multan (D)	<b>Anjum Abbas</b> Senior Engineer (D), Gujranwala (D)	<b>Muhammad Azam</b> Senior Officer Sales, Head Office
<b>Asif Riaz</b> Senior Engineer (T), Faisalabad (T)	<b>Muhammad Jehanzeb Khan</b> Senior Engineer (D-Material Control) (South) Head Office	<b>Khalid Nawaz</b> Senior Engineer (Projects), Project HQ	<b>Khwaja Mansoor Sadiq Butt</b> Senior Officer (Procurement), Head Office
<b>Muhammad Imran Ayaz Khan</b> Senior Engineer (T), Head Office	<b>Muhammad Usman Hassan</b> Senior Engineer (Risk Management) Head Office	<b>Sajjad Khan</b> Senior Engineer (D), Wah(D), Islamabad (D)	<b>Muhammad Sadiq</b> Senior Admin Officer, Islamabad (D)
<b>Javed Ashraf</b> Senior Engineer (Compression), Multan (T)	<b>Jamshed Riaz</b> Senior Engineer (D-UFG-Control) (South) Head Office	<b>Rehan Amjad</b> Senior Engineer (QA), Project HQ	<b>Usman Karim Baig</b> Senior Admin Officer, Multan (D)
<b>Omer Mohy ud Din</b> Senior Engineer (Metering), CM Shop Lahore	<b>Muhammad Tayyab Mirza</b> Senior Engineer (T-Metering), Faisalabad (T)	<b>Zulfiqar Ali</b> Senior Engineer (Compression), Multan (T)	<b>Adeela Marzouk</b> Senior Officer (Stores), Head Office
<b>Masam Ibrar</b> Senior Engineer (D), Swat, Mardan (D)	<b>Kashif Naveed</b> Senior Engineer (Projects), Project HQ	<b>Wajeel Ud Din</b> Senior Engineer (Telecom), Faisalabad (T)	<b>Tahir Mahmood</b> Senior Officer (Billing), Sahiwal (D)
<b>Raja Mustansar Mahmood</b> Senior Engineer (T-Metering) SMS- II (Sec-IV) Lahore	<b>Tauseef Ahmad Karim</b> Senior Engineer (T), SMS-II(Sec-IV) Lahore	<b>Muhammad Faisal Ali Sadiq</b> Senior Engineer (Metering), CM Shop Lahore	<b>Zahoor Ahmad Khan</b> Senior Accountant (Compliance) Rawalpindi (D)
<b>Akif A. Noor</b> Senior Engineer (D), Islamabad (D)	<b>Rao Javaid Iqbal</b> Senior Engineer (D-Material Control) (South) Material Inspection Shop, Head Office	<b>Sajeel Ur Rehman</b> Senior Engineer (Metering) RM Shop, Islamabad (D)	<b>Imran Zubair</b> Senior Accountant (Accounts), Head Office
<b>Saulat Rashid Lone</b> Senior Engineer (LNG/LPG), Project HQ	<b>Muhammad Ali Adnan</b> Senior Engineer (Telecom), Wah (T)	<b>Nabeel Ishtiaq</b> Senior Officer (Procurement), Rawalpindi (D)	<b>Tanveer Hussain</b> Senior Accountant (Treasury), Head Office
<b>Muhammad Ajmal</b> Senior Engineer (T) Rahim Yar Khan (T), Multan (T)	<b>Amjad Ishaque</b> Senior Engineer (Compression), Faisalabad (T)	<b>Muhammad Nawaz Khan</b> Senior Officer (Sales), Islamabad (D)	<b>Muhammad Amin Tahir</b> Senior Accountant (Finance), Head Office
<b>Muhammad Hasnaat Ahmad</b> Senior Engineer (Corrosion), CCC		<b>Irfan Ahmed</b> Senior Admin Officer, Head Office	<b>Nadeem Nisar</b> Senior Officer (IT/MIS), Head Office
		<b>Muhammad Ilyas Rustam</b> Senior Officer (HR), Head Office	<b>Khalid Mahmood</b> Senior Officer (IT/MIS), Head Office



# ALL IN THE SNGPL FAMILY



*Little Angels*



Allah has blessed Adnan Ali, Sub-Engineer (Metering - RMS), Multan - T, with a baby girl who is named

**Jawahir Fatima.**



**Imran Javed**, Senior Law Officer, Lahore Region, successfully completed LLM from University of Lahore.



**Muhammad Kaab Bin Abaid** s/o Muhammad Abaid Azim, Chief Officer (Technical Asst.), MD Secretariat, has secured world distinction in O-Levels examination 2017 in Biology and Environmental Management along with 14 A\*.

## SUPERANNUATIONS



**Muhammad Rashid**  
Supervisor Fitter Pipe  
Distribution Section  
Faisalabad (D)



**Naseer Ahmad**  
Deputy Foreman Mechanist  
Transmission Section  
Faisalabad (T)



**Monica Lamuel**  
Superintendent General Duty  
Admin Department  
Head Office



**Gohar Khan**  
Deputy Foreman Fitting  
Distribution Section  
Kohat. Peshawar (D)



**Muhammad Yaqoob**  
Staff Attendant  
Manga Store,  
Head Office



**Azmat Ali Khan**  
Deputy Foreman  
Transmission Section  
Multan (T)



**Gul Nawaz Khan**  
Superintendent Accounts  
Accounts Department  
Project HQ



**Rana Abdul Majeed**  
Chowkidar  
Transmission Section  
Multan (T)





## Blessed Journey



**Mohammad Ilam Shah**  
Sr. Supervisor General Duty Sales  
Peshawar-D



**Maqsood Ahmad**  
Senior Supervisor Corrosion  
Projects



**Mohammad Azhar**  
Deputy Superintendent Cashier  
Multan-T



**Muhammad Nadeem**  
Senior Supervisor G.D. Stores  
Gujrat-D



**Muhammad Asghar**  
Sr. Associate Engineer Distribution  
Lahore-W



**Abdul Jabbar**  
Senior Supervisor Revenue  
Bahawalpur-D



**Allah Dita**  
Distribution- Supervisor Fitting  
Multan-D



**Ashfaq Ahmad**  
Superintendent Administration  
Faisalabad-T



**Fouzia Naseem**  
Asst. Incharge Computer Operator  
Head Office



**Mujahid Rasool**  
Supervisor Record Keeper  
Faisalabad -T



**Hasaan Ashraf Khan**  
Associate Engineer Electronic  
Projects



Uncle of **Abdul Rauf Awan**, General Manager (Stores), passed away on 10 January 2018.

Sister of **Iftikhar Ahmad**, Incharge/Chief Engineer (Distribution), Harbansepura Sub-Office, passed away on 20 January 2018.

**Rais Mian**, ex-Incharge (Procurement), Head Office, passed away on 21 January 2018.

Mother of **Beenish Hakim**, Executive Officer (HR), Head Office passed away on 30 January 2018.

Mother of **Syed Ahmad Javed**, Compliance Officer (Billing), Head Office, passed away on 25 January 2018.

Mother of **Malik Ijaz Gul**, Officer (Procurement), Wah Transmission, passed away on 17 January 2018.

Mother of **Burhan Ali**, Officer (HR) and wife of Zahid Ali Zaidi, ex-Deputy Chief Accountant passed away on 10 January 2018.

Father of **Muhammad Sabir Khan**, Admin Officer, Coating Plant, Uch Sharif passed away on 01 January 2018.

Father of **Chaudhry Muhammad Arif**, Billing Officer (Recovery), Head Office passed away on 30 January 2018.



# HAJJ DRAW 2018

**H**ajj can be defined as the most important event in a Muslim's life. Millions of Muslims from around the world gather in Makkah every year to perform Hajj. SNGPL also provides its employees with this noble opportunity. Like every year, a lucky draw was held at the Head Office to select the lucky employees. A total of 80 lucky employees will be performing Hajj this year. SNGPL Management and the editorial team of "The Pride" wish a blessed spiritual experience to all the lucky employees

## NAMES OF THE LUCKY EMPLOYEES

### Abbotabad (D)

Sardar Kashan Nadeem  
(Administration Section)  
Nasir Ahmad (Billing Section)  
Turab Ali (Corrosion Section)  
Raja Shamraiz Akhtar  
(Distribution Section)

### Bahawalpur (D)

Muhammad Anwar Munir  
(Administration Section)  
Naseer Ahmad  
(Customer Services Section)  
Safdar Mahmood (Distribution Section)

### Faisalabad (D)

Muhammad Latif (Billing Section)  
Ghulam Rasool (Billing Section)  
Omer Hayat (Billing Section)  
Iftikhar Ul Haq (Distribution Section)  
Naseem Asif Rajvi (Distribution Section)  
Sarfraz Ahmad (Distribution Section)  
Muhammad Nawaz Khan  
(Distribution Section)  
Nadeem Amjad (Distribution Section)  
Muhammad Munir (Distribution Section)  
Khalid Hussain  
(Quality Assurance Section)  
Mehmood Tariq (Sales Section)

### Faisalabad (T)

Gul Mohammad Khan (Accounts Section)  
Ghulam Mustafa (Telecom Section)  
M. Shafique (Transmission Section)  
Syed Asad Ali Shah  
(Transmission Section)

### Gujranwala (D)

Abid Iqbal (Administration Section)  
Muhammad Amanullah (Billing Section)  
Abdul Qaddus (Sales Section)

### Gujrat (D)

Tanveer Ahmad (Billing Section)

### Head Office

Izhar Hussain  
(Civil Construction Department)  
Khalid Mehmood  
(Procurement Department)  
Qaisar Bilal Siddiqui  
(Procurement Department)  
Nauman Nazir (Sales Department)

### Islamabad (D)

Maqbool Ur Rehman Khan  
(Administration Section)  
Abrar Hussain (Administration Section)  
Nasreen Tabassum  
(Administration Section)  
Ishtiaq Ali Warsi (Billing Section)  
Arshad Mehmood  
(Customer Services Section)  
Muntazir Mehdi (Distribution Section)  
Rahat Ullah (Distribution Section)  
Syed Iftikhar Hussain Shah  
(Distribution Section)  
Muhammad Asif Nauman  
(Procurement Section)

### Lahore East (D)

Zaheer Aslam Bhatti  
(Customer Services Section)  
Aqeel Ahmad (Distribution Section)  
Abdullah Ghazi (Distribution Section)  
Muhammad Asim Nazir  
(Distribution Section)  
Aijaz Ahmad (Distribution Section)

### Lahore West (D)

Nabeela Ghani (Administration Section)  
Muhammad Abid Sami (Billing Section)  
Sheikh Ishrat Ali (Billing Section)  
Muhammad Rizwan Lodhi  
(Distribution Section)  
Imtiaz Hussain (Distribution Section)

### Mardan (D)

Muhammad Ilyas Khan  
(Compliance Section)  
Naseer Khan (Distribution Section)

Muhammad Amin (Administration Section)  
Muhammad Atif (Corrosion Section)  
Mukhtar Hussain (Distribution Section)  
Arshad Amin Afridi (Distribution Section)  
Muhammad Jamshed  
(Compression Section)  
Ghulam Asghar (Transmission Section)  
Hameed Ullah (Transmission Section)

### Peshawar (D)

Zahir Jan (Accounts Section)  
Atta Ullah Jan (Administration Section)  
Mehmood Khan (Billing Section)  
Muhammad Iqbal (Distribution Section)  
Abdul Haleem (Distribution Section)  
Nasir Ud Din (Sales Section)

### Project HQ

Farid Ullah (Administration Section)  
Syed Zahid Hussain (CP&D Section)  
Musa Khan (Project Section)  
Mansoor Ahmad Baig (Project Section)

### Rawalpindi (D)

Muhammad Khalid  
(Administration Section)  
Tanveer Hussain (Billing Section)  
Amjad Ali Shah (Distribution Section)  
Abdul Qayyum (Distribution Section)  
Sohail Akhtar (Distribution Section)  
Muhammad Hafeez (Distribution Section)

### Sahiwal (D)

Abdul Qadir (Distribution Section)

### Sargodha (D)

Muhammad Akram (Distribution Section)

### Sheikhupura (D)

Javaid Iqbal (Corrosion Section)

### Sialkot (D)

Zulfiqar Ali (Distribution Section)

### Wah (T)

Abdul Qayyum (Transmission Section)  
Muhammad Riaz (Transmission Section)



# GLIMPSES



Advisor to Prime Minister Ameer Muqam met with MD SNGPL Amjad Latif at the Head Office.



Member National Assembly Nasir Iqbal Bosal called on MD SNGPL at his office.



MD SNGPL during a media talk with Samaa TV.



# TRAINING

## Sui Northern Gas Training Institute (SNGTI)

holds a number of training programs every month aimed at enhancing the capacity of the Company employees. Let's have a look at the training programs conducted during the month of January 2018.

Course Title	Trainers	Course Title	Trainers
42nd EDP	SNGTI Faculty/HODs	Introduction to MS Excel for Executives	Muhammad Rafaqat Officer (IT/MIS)
Gas Measurement Techniques	Faisal Ali Sadiq Senior Engineer (Metering)	CC&B Billing Perspective	Sajid Javed Deputy Chief Engineer
Achieving Zero Accident Goal Through Proactive Safety	Sohail Shahzad Senior Engineer (HSE)	Advance Excel for Subordinates	Muhammad Rizwan Executive Officer (IT/MIS)
First Aid & CPR	Dr Huma Tabassum OH Consultant	CC&B Sales Perspective	Azam Senior Officer (Sales)
Plumbing for Distribution	Rao Javed Iqbal Senior Engineer	Professional Ethics and Moral Values	Waqas M. Qureshi General Manager (T&D)
Certification Course on Welding (API 1104) For Executives	Kh. Amir Hayat Executive Engineer (QA)	Problem Solving & Decision Making	Usman Iftikhar Executive Officer
Monitoring and Maintenance for Corrosion Control	Muhammad Usman DCE (Corrosion)	Business Communication – I	Usman Saleem Officer (T&D)
Budget Preparation	Raheel Farooq Chief Accountant	Change Management	Waqas M. Qureshi General Manager (T&D)
Hands on Training – P.E in Distribution (D 2513) for Executives	Rehan Amjad Senior Engineer (QA)	Time and Stress Management	Asad Fawad Officer (T&D)
PPRA Rules	Salman Rasheed EO (Coordination)	Principles of Management	Usman Saleem Officer (T&D)
Corrosion Engineering Level 2	Rashid Ishaque DCE (Corrosion)	Negotiation Skills	Usman Iftikhar Executive Officer (T&D)
UFG Controllable and uncontrollable Factors	Jehanzaib Khan Senior Engineer (UFGC)	Initiative and Drive	Asad Fawad Officer (T&D)
Fire Prevention	Hashim Executive Engineer (HSE)	Risk Management	Dr Samnan Ali



MD SNGPL addressing participants of 41st Executive Development Program (EDP).





میں ملے جلے تاثرات ملے حتیٰ کہ ایک موقع پر تو ہم خوفزدہ ہو گئے۔ بہر حال پیر چنای کی جانب اپنا سفر جاری رکھا۔ تقریباً ایک تہائی مسافت تک تو بہترین سڑک ملی جس کے بعد باقی سڑک مل کھاتی اور دشاگرز راستے پر مشتمل تھی اور سڑک کے ساتھ حفاظتی باڑتک موجود نہ تھی۔ اس علاقہ کی عسکری اور سیاسی اہمیت کے سبب سڑک مختلف مقامات پر زیر تعمیر نظر آئی۔

یوں اونچے اونچے راستوں سے ہوتے ہوئے ہم آخر کار مظفر آباد کے قریب واقع پیر چنای کے بلند مقام پر پہنچے۔ پیر چنای سطح سمندر سے نو ہزار فٹ کی بلندی پر واقع پہاڑی و سیاسی مقام ہے۔ پیر شاہ حسین بخاری کی درگاہ اسی مقام پر موجود ہے اور اسی مناسبت سے اس کا نام پیر چنای رکھا گیا ہے۔ عقیدت مند دروازے سے یہاں حاضری کے لیے آتے ہیں۔ پُر فضا ماحول، سربز میدانوں کا منظر اور چڑکے گھنے جنگل کے درمیان یہ سیاحت کے لیے بہترین مقام ہے۔ مظفر آباد شہر سے پیر چنای پہنچنے میں دو گھنٹے لگے تھے۔ قدرتی نظاروں سے لطف اندوز ہوتے ہوئے ہم پیدل قریبی اونچے مقام تک پہنچے اور کچھ گھنٹے وہاں گزار کر سورج ڈھلنے سے پہلے واپس آ گئے۔ مری کے راستے میں ہمیں دریائے جہلم کے پار ایک ریسٹوران ملا۔ اس ریسٹوران کی خوبی یہ تھی کہ کیبل کار پر بیٹھ کر وہاں پہنچا جاتا تھا اور اس کے عقب میں ایک آبشار تھی سو ہم نے بھی کیبل کار میں بیٹھ کر دریا عبور کیا اور تازہ مٹی ہوئی مچھلی کھائی۔

ٹاپ پر پہنچ گئے۔ چونکہ یہ اتوار کا دن تھا لہذا لوگوں کی بڑی تعداد وہاں پہلے سے ہی موجود تھی جو اس پُر فضا مقام پر دھوپ سے محظوظ ہو رہی تھے۔ ہم بھی شاداب سبزہ زاروں کے مناظر، جنگلات اور دوستوں کے درمیان مسرور رہے اور ساتھ ساتھ تصویر کشی بھی کرتے رہے۔ چند گھنٹے اس مقام پر گزارنے کے بعد ہم نے لاہور کو واپسی کے لیے نکل پڑے۔ سورج غروب ہونے سے قبل ہی ہم صوبہ خیبر پختونخواہ سے نکل کر ایک بار پھر پنجاب میں داخل ہوئے اور چند یادگار لمحوں کی ہمراہی میں اپنے گھروں کو لوٹ گئے۔

وہیں پر رات کا کھانا کھایا گیا اور اگلے دن کے سفر سے پہلے آرام کے لیے واپس اپنے فلیٹ پر آ گئے۔ اتوار کے روز کا آغاز ہم نے مال روڈ پر ناشتے سے کیا اور اگلے سفر کے لیے ضروری سامان کی خریداری کے بعد میٹک پوری ٹاپ کی جانب ٹریک کے لیے نکل پڑے۔ یہ مقام بھی نو ہزار فٹ کی بلندی پر صوبہ خیبر پختونخواہ کے علاقے ڈونگا گلی میں واقع ہے۔ گزشتہ سفر کے برعکس یہ راستہ صاف تھا۔ ہم نے اپنی گاڑی پارک کی اور مختلف شہروں سے آئے دیگر لوگوں کے ساتھ ٹریک کا آغاز کر دیا۔ یہ ایک دلکش مگر مشکل راستہ تھا جو صنوبر کے درختوں کے درمیان سے گزرتا تھا۔ دو گھنٹے کی ٹریکنگ کے بعد ہم میٹک پوری

پہنچ پوجا سے فارغ ہونے کے بعد مری کے مال روڈ کی جانب بڑھے جہاں سیاحوں کے ہجوم کا منظر ہی کچھ اور تھا۔ ہم بھی اُس ہجوم کا حصہ بن گئے۔ ہمارے کچھ ساتھی خریداری میں لگن ہو گئے اور باقی صرف ارد گرد کے ماحول سے لطف اندوز ہوتے رہے لیکن سب سے دل بھانے والا تجربہ وہ یوگمز اور ٹمبل فٹ بال کھیلنے میں آیا۔ کچھ دوست تو بچوں کی طرح کھیل میں لگن ہو گئے تھے۔

مضمون نگار میٹرنگ انجینئر کی حیثیت سے سینٹرل میٹر ٹاپ سے منسلک ہیں۔

## سیلف میڈ کون ہے

وہ غریب خاندان کا بیٹا تھا جو پڑھ لکھ کر ترقی کر گیا تھا۔ جس کا سکیہ کلام تھا کہ میں ایک سیلف میڈ انسان ہوں۔ اپنی گاڑی، اپنے مکان، اور اپنی چیزوں کا ذکر کرتے ہوئے ہمیشہ دہراتا تھا کہ میں ایک سیلف میڈ انسان ہوں۔ ایک دن اس کے باپ سے ملاقات ہوئی وہ سادہ سا آدمی تھا کہنے لگا سیلف میڈ کا تو مجھے پتہ نہیں کیا ہوتا ہے۔ لیکن اس کو سکول بھیجنے کے لئے میں نے اپنی زمین بیچی اور شہر میں سائیکلوں کو بیچ کر لگانے کا کام کیا پھر اس کی سولہ جماعتوں کے لئے وہ دوکان بھی بیچی اور مزدوری کر کے خرچہ پورا کیا۔





## شہر کے شور شرابوں سے دُور، کچھ لمحے قدرت کے ساتھ

شمس الاسلام

سفر کا دوبارہ آغاز کر دیا۔ اب ہمارا گلا پڑا بھور بن تھا جہاں ایک پُر آسائش اور آرام دہ فلیٹ ہمارا منتظر تھا۔ ہم مری کی پُر فضا سڑکوں سے گزرتے ہوئے رات قریب ایک بجے بھور بن پہنچے۔ سارے دن کی مصروفیات اور سفر کی تھکاوٹ نے نڈھال کر دیا تھا اس لیے میزبان سے صرف رکی سلام دعا کے بعد ہم سونے کے لیے چلے گئے۔

اگلی صبح ہم تروتازہ ہو کر کولش موسم اور نظاروں سے لطف اندوز ہوتے ہوئے مظفر آباد کی طرف نکل پڑے۔ ہم اس قدر پُر جوش تھے کہ ایک دفعہ تو گاڑی کو غلط موڑ کی طرف لے گئے لیکن جلد ہی ہمیں احساس ہو گیا اور ہم واپس اپنے راستے پر آ گئے۔ دریائے نیلم اور جہلم کے ساتھ چلتے ہوئے دو گھنٹے کی مسافت کے بعد ہم علندر چوک مظفر آباد پہنچے جہاں ایک ڈھابے پر ہم نے تیل سے بھر پور پرائیڈ اور آلیٹ کا ناشتہ کیا۔ وہاں سے جیر چنای کا راستہ اور موسم دریافت کیا گیا۔ ہمیں راستے کی کھٹانوں اور موسم کی بے اعتباریوں کے بارے

اس کا حل یار لوگوں نے یوں سوچا کہ ہفتوں کے پروگرامز کو ایک انڈ تک محدود کر کے ایک عملی منصوبہ بنایا جائے لہذا اس بار صرف ایک ہفتے کے قلیل دورانیے میں منصوبہ بندی اور انتظامات کے نہ ختم ہونے والے سلسلے کو مکمل کر لیا گیا جس کے بعد مشک پوری ٹاپ اور جیر چنای کے پُر فضا مقامات کی سیر کا فیصلہ ہوا۔ یوں بالآخر ہم لاہور سے طے شدہ مقامات کے لیے روانہ ہوئے۔ ہمارا قافلہ دو عدد گاڑیوں پر مشتمل تھا جس میں سینئرل میئرنگ شاپ کے سات افسران شامل تھے۔ طے پایا کہ دستیاب دو ڈوں میں ہی سارے مقامات دیکھ کر اتوار کی شام کو واپس لاہور پہنچا جائے گا۔

سفر کے آغاز پر ہم سب خوشی سے سرشار تھے۔ ہمارا پہلا پڑاؤ اسلام آباد میں ڈالا گیا۔ ہنسی مذاق کرتے اور گپ شپ لگاتے کب اسلام آباد پہنچے اس کا احساس ہی نہ ہوا۔ ہم نے کشمیر روڈ پر تقریباً دس بجے رات کا کھانا کھایا اور کچھ دیر آرام کرنے کے بعد

ہفتے بھر کی دفتری مصروفیات کے بعد ویک اینڈ کسی نعمت سے کم معلوم نہیں ہوتا مگر وہ بھی مختلف گھریلو اور سماجی ذمہ داریوں کی نذر ہو جاتا ہے۔ بعض اوقات تو ایسا بھی ہوتا ہے کہ ویک اینڈ عام دنوں سے باعث تھکاوٹ ثابت ہوتا ہے۔ اس شب و روز کی گردش میں کب مہینے برسوں میں بدل جاتے ہیں احساس ہی نہیں ہوتا۔ بد قسمتی سے آج کے جدید دور میں انسان کے پاس فراغت اور آزادی کے لمحات میسر نہیں، ایسی فراغت جس میں انسان اس مشینی زندگی سے چند لمحوں کی فرصت لے کر اپنی ذات اور ارد گرد کے ماحول کے ساتھ کچھ وقت گزار سکے۔

ہمارے ساتھ بھی کچھ ایسا ہی ہوا کہ کئی مرتبہ منصوبہ بندی کی گئی، مقامات منتخب ہوئے اور انتظامات کی ذمہ داریاں بھی سوئپ دی گئیں لیکن ہر دفعہ ہی یوں ہوتا کہ کسی دوست کو ایسی مصروفیت درپیش آ جاتی کہ ساری منصوبہ بندی خاک میں مل جاتی۔





## یونہی کامیابیاں سمیٹتے رہو

ملک اور بیرون ملک سوئی ناردرن کے بیڈمنٹن کھلاڑیوں کی شاندار پرفارمنس

ناردرن گیس کی خواتین کھلاڑیوں نے اپنی کارکردگی سے دفاعی چیمپین سمیت مختلف حکموں کے تجربہ کار کھلاڑیوں کو مشکل میں ڈالے رکھا۔ سوئی ناردرن کی جانب سے غزالہ صدیق نے مسکڈ ڈبلز کے مقابلے میں کامیابی حاصل کر کے سونے کا تمغہ حاصل کیا۔ ویمن ڈبلز میں غزالہ صدیق اور زبیرہ نے چاندی کا تمغہ حاصل کیا جبکہ ٹیم ایونٹ میں زبیرہ اور جویریہ طاہر نے چاندی کے تمغے حاصل کیے۔

خواتین کھلاڑیوں نے شرکت کی۔ مقابلے میں شرکت کرنے والے حکموں میں سوئی ناردرن گیس سمیت سندھ، پنجاب، خیبر پختونخوا، بلوچستان، اسلام آباد، آزاد جموں و کشمیر، واپڈا، نیشنل بینک، پی ٹی سی ایل، کے پی ٹی، پی ایم اے ڈی، ریلویز، آرمی، پولیس اور فانا شامل تھے۔ تعداد دو تجربے میں کمتر ہونے کے باوجود سوئی ناردرن گیس کے کھلاڑیوں نے صفِ اوّل کی ٹیمز اور کھلاڑیوں سے جم کر مقابلہ کیا اور بھرپور داد و تحسین سمیٹی۔ سوئی

سوئی ناردرن گیس پائپ لائنز لمیٹڈ نے ہر میدان میں سال گذشتہ کا اختتام شاندار کامیابیوں کے ساتھ کیا مگر اس ادارے میں شامل ہر فرد کا عزم ہے کہ کامیابی کو منزل سمجھ کر رکنا نہیں ہے بلکہ بہتر سے بہتر کارکردگی کے لیے مسلسل جتو کرتے رہنا ہے۔ اسی عزم و ارادے کی تازہ مثال کھیل کے میدان میں سوئی ناردرن گیس کی تازہ ترین کامیابیاں ہیں جہاں ادارے کی بیڈمنٹن اور اسکوائش کھلاڑیوں نے مختلف بین الاقوامی اور قومی سطح کے مقابلوں میں شاندار کامیابیوں کے ذریعے سوئی ناردرن گیس کے ہر ملازم اور قوم کا سرخسر سے بلند کر دیا۔



2017ء کے اختتام پر سری لنکا کے شہر کولمبو میں منعقد ہونے والے ایشیائی یوتھ گیمز میں سوئی ناردرن گیس کے علی لا روش اور محمد نعمان نے میز ڈبل کے فائنل میں کامیابی حاصل کر کے دیارِ غیر میں ادارے اور ملک کا نام روشن کر دیا۔ حال ہی میں پاکستان کے دل لاہور میں پانچ سے گیارہ جنوری تک ۵۵ ویں قومی بیڈمنٹن چیمپین شپ منعقد ہوئی جس میں پورے پاکستان سے 200 مرد



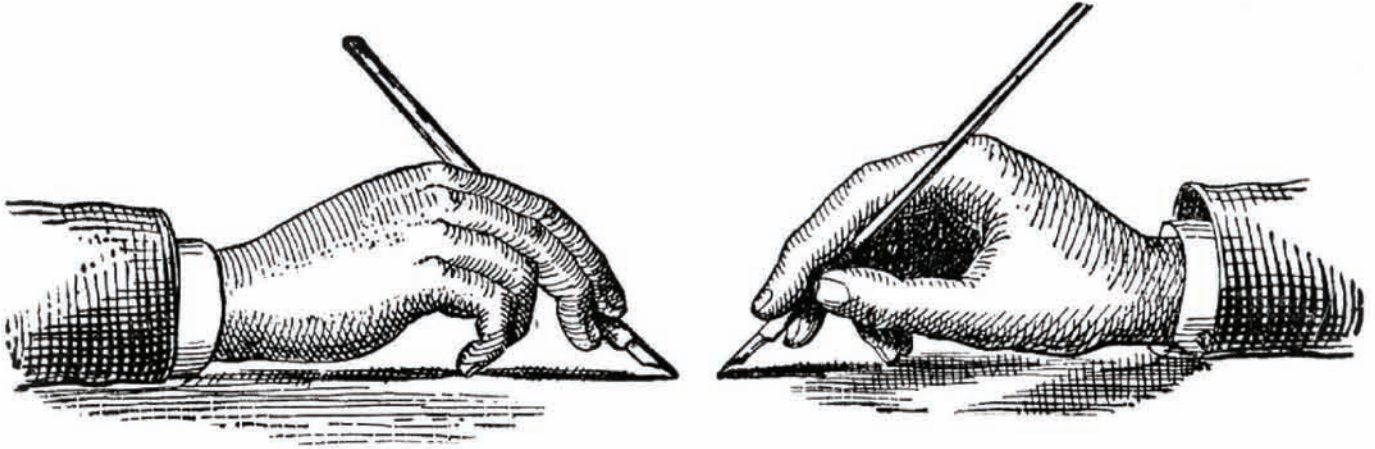


ایک کہات ہے: ”ہر نیا برس کتاب کے اُس باب کی مانند ہے جسے لکھا جانا باقی ہوتا ہے۔ ہم اپنے اہداف کا تعین کر کے اُس باب کو مکمل کر سکتے ہیں۔“ گیا وقت پھر ہاتھ نہیں آتا لہذا سال کا آغاز اُن مقاصد کے تعین کے لیے بہترین وقت ہوتا ہے جو آپ سال کے اختتام سے پہلے حاصل کرنا چاہتے ہیں۔ ہدف دراصل فرد کے لیے منزل کا کردار ادا کرتا ہے۔ ہم سفر کے لیے اُس وقت تک نہیں نکلتے جب تک ہمیں منزل کا علم نہ ہو۔ بالکل اسی طرح کامیابی صرف اُن افراد کے قدم چومتی ہے جنہیں ہدف کا علم ہو کیونکہ ہدف کی عدم موجودگی میں ہم کسی نامعلوم نتیجے کے حصول کے لیے ہر سمت میں ہاتھ پاؤں چلاتے رہتے ہیں۔ جب آپ نئے برس کے لیے ہدف کا تعین کر چکے ہوں تو ایسا منصوبہ تیار کریں جس کے ذریعے آپ مطلوبہ نتائج حاصل کر سکیں۔ منصوبے پر عمل درآمد سب سے مشکل ترین مرحلہ ہوتا ہے کیونکہ اس دوران آپ کو کئی مشکلات کا سامنا کرنا پڑتا ہے جن پر ہمیں ٹیم ورک، سخت محنت، خلوص اور توجہ کے ذریعے قابو پانا چاہیے۔ یہ کامیاب افراد کی آزمودہ حکمت عملی ہے اور سوئی ناردرن گیس پائپ لائنز لمیٹڈ (ایس این جی پی ایل) بھی اس ہی پر عمل پیرا ہے۔ سوئی ناردرن گیس کے پروجیکٹ X کی تکمیل اس ضمن میں ایک تازہ مثال ہے جس سے اندازہ لگایا جاسکتا ہے کہ ادارے کی انتظامیہ اور ملازمین کس قدر لگن و خلوص کے ساتھ پاکستان اور ملکی معیشت کی ترقی کے حکومت پاکستان کے ہدف کے حصول میں مصروف عمل ہیں۔ منصوبے کی افتتاحی تقریب سے خطاب کرتے ہوئے وزیراعظم پاکستان جناب شاہد خاقان عباسی نے محض ڈھائی برس کی مدت میں منصوبے کی تکمیل پر سوئی ناردرن گیس کو سراہتے ہوئے کہا کہ اس منصوبے کی جلد تکمیل کے ذریعے پاکستان نے ترقی یافتہ ممالک کو یکساں نوعیت کے منصوبوں میں پیچھے چھوڑ دیا۔

کسی بھی ادارے میں انتظامیہ کی ذمہ داری ہوتی ہے کہ وہ مراعات پڑنی ہیومن ریسورس مینجمنٹ کے ذریعے ملازمین کو متحرک رکھے۔ اسی کے مد نظر کمپنی نے فاسٹ ٹریک بنیادوں پر ترقیوں کا عمل شروع کیا ہے جس سے مستقل بنیادوں پر میرٹ کو فوقیت دینے کے ضمن میں انتظامیہ کے خلوص کا اظہار ہوتا ہے اور جو ہمارے کامیاب چیئرمین مینجمنٹ پروگرام کا بنیادی بجز ہے۔

میرے عزیز ساتھیوں، تو آئیے ہم نئے سال کی شروعات اول العزم اہداف کے تعین سے کریں اور ان کے حصول کے لیے اپنی تمام تر توانائیاں وقف کر دیں تاکہ سوئی ناردرن گیس ان کوششوں کے نتیجے میں خطے کا بہترین یوٹیلیٹی ادارہ بن سکے۔





کسی بھی ادارے کے لیے سال کا اختتام اور آغاز خصوصی اہمیت کا حامل ہے۔ انہما اور ابتدا کا انداز اُس کے عزم و استقلال کی غمازی کرتا ہے۔ سوئی ناردرن گیس نے 2017ء کا اختتام کئی شاندار کامیابیوں کے ساتھ کیا جنہیں آپ ”دی پرائیڈ“ کے سالانہ شمارے میں ملاحظہ فرما چکے ہیں۔ ادارے نے نئے سال کا آغاز 1200 ایم ایم سی ایف ڈی آر ایل این جی کی ترسیل کے لیے شروع کردہ ٹرانسمیشن آگنیشن منصوبے یعنی پروجیکٹ X کی کامیاب تکمیل سے کیا۔ اس منصوبے کا افتتاح اسی ماہ وزیراعظم پاکستان شاہد خاقان عباسی نے کیا۔ یہ منصوبہ 16 سے 42 انچ قطر کی 1,044 کلومیٹر طویل پائپ لائن اور 135,100 انچ کی کپریشن پر مشتمل ہے۔ اس منصوبے کی تکمیل سے متحرک معیشت کے خواب کو حقیقت میں ڈھالنے میں مدد ملے گی کیونکہ آگنیشن ٹرانسمیشن سسٹم سے بھکھی، بلوکی، حویلی بہادر شاہ اور مندی پور پاور پلانٹس کو آر ایل این جی فراہم کی جائے گی اور یوں اضافی بجلی کی پیداوار ممکن ہو سکے گی۔

ملکی توانائی کی ضروریات کو پورا کرنے کے لیے آر ایل این جی کے استعمال کے ہی سلسلے میں جنوری کے مہینے میں لاہور کے اطراف واقع چار انڈیپنڈنٹ پاور پلانٹس (آئی پی پی) کے ساتھ عارضی گیس سیلز کے معاہدے پر دستخط ہو گئے۔ اس سے قبل یہ پاور پلانٹس سوئی ناردرن کے ساتھ قدرتی گیس کی دستیابی کی بنیاد پر سیلز معاہدوں میں شامل تھے تاہم آر ایل این جی کی درآمد کے پیش نظر دونوں فریقین کی مابین عارضی معاہدوں کی ضرورت پیش آئی۔ ان پاور پلانٹس کو معاہدے پر عمل درآمد ہونے کے فوری بعد سوئی ناردرن گیس کی طرف سے آر ایل این جی کی ترسیل شروع کر دی گئی۔

اب وفاقی حکومت نے آر ایل این جی ۳ منصوبے کا اعلان کیا ہے جس میں سادو سے لاہور تک 770 کلومیٹر طویل 42 انچ اور 122 کلومیٹر طویل 36 انچ انٹر کنکٹنگ پائپ لائن بمعہ 189,750 انچ کی کپریشن شامل ہیں۔ اس منصوبے کے نتیجے میں پاکستان میں آر ایل این جی کا استعمال 2.4 بی جی سی ایف ڈی سے تجاوز کر جائے گا جس کے ذریعے ملک میں کئی دہائیوں سے جاری توانائی کی قلت سے نمٹا جاسکے گا۔ اس وقت حکومت کی جانب سے منصوبے کے لیے مالیاتی انتظامات کو حتمی شکل دی جا رہی ہے۔

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