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## Minister for Petroleum & Natural Resources visits **SNGPL** Head Office.



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The Honorable Minister for Petroleum & Natural Resources, Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi visited SNGPL Head Office on December 2, 2013 and had a meeting with the Senior Management of SNGPL in the Company's Board Room. A detailed presentation regarding Winter Load Management Program, New Gas Connections, Company's Human Resource Issues and Company's UFG Trend was given to the Minister by the Managing Director. During the presentation DMD (services), DMD (OPS), CFO and other members of Senior Management of SNGPL were also present. After visiting Head Office, Honorable Minister went to visit Lahore Area Office situated at Guru Mangat.



Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi (Minister for Petroleum & Natural Resources), discussing various issues with the Managing Director Mr. M. Arif Hameed and Parliamentarians with respect to gas connections





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## Khawaja Saad Rafique, Minister for Railways visits SNGPL Head Office

The Honorable Minister for Railways, Khawaja Saad Rafique visited SNGPL Head Office on January 23, 2014 and discussed gas related issues with Mr. M. Arif Hameed, Managing Director.



## Senator Abbas Khan Afridi, Federal Minister, visits SNGPL Head Office

The Honorable Senator Abbas Khan Afridi, Federal Minister, visited SNGPL Head Office and discussed public interest matters with Mr. M. Arif Hameed, Managing Director.



## Editor's Note

Dear Readers,

With the winter's finally departing, we are now all set to embrace the spring. Low gas pressure complaints are dying out while the line pack and gas pressure has picked up. It was rather a difficult winter for the Company with record gas shortages. We however succeeded in coping with the same

owing to considerable cooperation from the gas consumers, consequent to our effective energy conservation campaign launched in print and electronic media. We are hoping that gas demand supply scenario improves by next winters, owing to the GOP relentless efforts in respect of import of LNG.

Happy Spring.....

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# GAS THEFT



Regions are making sincere efforts to apprehend the gas pilferage despite facing severe resistance at sites. Against an information of gas pilferage, a raid was conducted at Haidery Wire Heating Factory, Pind Gujran Bheeni Road, Daroghawala on 17.01.2014 by Lahore region. The subject factory was found involved in gas theft by installing a fake connection on our

4" diameter gas network. Ditching was carried out and illegal connection which was being used to run 08 Nos. Tip Injector Burners was removed. FIR has been registered against the culprits in Manawan Police Station, Lahore. Pilferage charges amounting to Rs. 9.5 Million have been established.

*Nazia Rasheed  
Engineer (UFG-C, South)  
Head Office*



# OGRA Hearing

The Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority held three public hearings on January 15, 2014 in respect of the following matters.

1. AMENDMENT IN PROCEDURE FOR DEALING WITH THEFT OF GAS CASES 2005.

Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Limited (SNGPL) has requested the Authority that a large number of theft / pilfered cases are being detected where gas pilferage / theft continued for a long period of time. The company remains constrained in the booking recovery of theft cases only up to a maximum of 12 months as per said Procedure. SNGPL has requested the Authority

to amend the relevant clause of the said procedure allowing the actual recovery of theft volumes regardless of time period involved, in order to discourage large scale theft of gas by the various categories of gas consumers while the gas companies are unduly being penalized in respect of higher UFG.

2. AMENDMENTS IN LICENCE CONDITIONS OF THE LICENCES GRANTED BY THE AUTHORITY TO SNGPL FOR TRANSMISSION, DISTRIBUTION AND SALE OF NATURAL GAS

The Authority under Rule 24 of Natural Gas (Licencing) Rules, 2002 on its own motion, has initiated the process of amendment in



Mr. M. Arif Hameed (M.D, SNGPL) presenting the case during OGRA Hearing



Saeed Ahmad Khan (Chairman, OGRA), Sabar Hussain (Vice Chairman/ Member Oil) and Aamir Naseem (Member Gas) during the OGRA Hearing



Licence Conditions of Licencees i.e. SNGPL, in pursuance of the Federal Government Natural Gas Allocation and Management Policy, 2005. Amendments are being proposed to bring Licence Conditions in line with the applicable management policy. It is highlighted that the captioned public hearing was adjourned by the Oil and gas Regulatory Authority.

### 3. URGENT FEE FOR NEW GAS CONNECTIONS FOR DOMESTIC CONSUMERS

The Company presented its stance that the number of domestic consumers in area of franchise has exceeded 4.4 million. Around 400,000 new applications for domestic gas connections are received every year due to expansion in distribution network in new towns and villages. Presently, the pending applications are in excess of 1.2 million in addition to approximately 325,000 such cases who have already deposited their security and service line charges but are awaiting connections.

Hence, the Company urged the Authority to approve urgent fee for new gas connections to domestic consumers in pursuance of the Federal Government directions, while addressing the demand for expeditious gas connections. It was presented that Rs. 25,000/- urgent fee be charged and such application be given connections in 3 months time frame. Applications against urgent fee are to be proceeded on turn / merit only.

It is highlighted that the Authority vide its decision dated February 17, 2014 acceded to the request of the Company and approved Rs. 25,000/- on account of urgent fee for gas connection.

*Omar Asad Khan  
Dy. Chief (Regulatory Affairs)*



## OGRA Hearing for ERR and RERR for FY 2013-14

The Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (OGRA) conducted a public hearing for Estimated Revenue Requirement (ERR) 2013-14 and Revised Estimated Revenue Requirement (RERR) 2013-14 on January 16, 2014. The SNGPL team was led by Deputy Managing Director (Services), along with the Chief Financial Officer and other senior level officers of the Company. The hearing started with the recitation of the Holy Quran. The Registrar OGRA read out the rules and procedure of the hearing. The Chairman OGRA requested SNGPL to present its revenue requirement for FY 2013-14. The Chief Financial Officer gave a detail presentation with the help of multimedia highlighting the

main points of the Company's revenue requirement for FY 2013-14.

After the presentation by the Chief Financial Officer, the legal counsel of the Company gave a detailed presentation on the different problems faced by the Company due to non adherence of Natural Gas Tariff Rules 2002 and applicable licence conditions. The Authority raised various queries which were amicably responded.

After the presentation by the SNGPL representatives, the Chairman OGRA requested the interveners to present their point



Mrs. Uzma Adil Khan (CFO, SNGPL) presenting petition during OGRA Hearing



on the revenue requirement of SNGPL for FY 2013-14. Various interveners including nominees of different industries, consumer groups and media persons gave their input on the ERR and RERR 2013-14. The Intervener also gave suggestion to improve the overall natural gas sector in Pakistan. The Authority as well

as the Management of SNGPL appreciated the suggestions and concerns of the interveners / consumers while assuring them of their full cooperation.

*Omar Asad Khan  
Dy. Chief (Regulatory Affairs)*



Mirza Mahmood Ahmad (Legal Advisor, SNGPL) speaking during the OGRA Hearing



Saeed Ahmad Khan (Chairman, OGRA), Sabar Hussain (Vice Chairman/ Member Oil) and Aamir Naseem (Member Gas) during the OGRA Hearing



## Dinner hosted for Lahore Journalists

An interactive session between the senior management of SNGPL and Lahore based journalists of the Print and Electronic Media was organized by the Media Affairs Department at Avari Hotel, Lahore. This interactive session was an effort to further improve upon the relationships with all forms of media while educating the journalists on various challenges being faced by the Company. Management efforts pertaining to gas theft control and effective load management were exhaustively discussed during the session. The session came to an end at a sumptuous dinner hosted by the Company.



Mr. M. Arif Hameed (M.D, SNGPL) greets the senior journalist Mr. M. Luqman (Samaa News) with Mr. Hassan Abbas (Business Recorder), Mr. Talib Afridi (Express News) and Mr. M. Naeem (Daily Ausaf)



Mr. M. Arif Hameed (M.D, SNGPL) in conversation with General Secretary LEJA (Lahore Economic Journalist Association), Mr. Mian Shahid and Mr. Shahid Sipra from City42



Mr. M. Arif Hameed (M.D, SNGPL) in conversation with Mr. Mehmood Zia Ahmad (G.M, Lahore) and Mr. Munawar Hassan (The News)



Mr. M. Arif Hameed (M.D, SNGPL) in conversation with Mazhar Iqbal (ARY News), Mr. M. Luqman (Samaa News) and Mr. Jawad Malik (Geo News)



Mr. M. Arif Hameed (M.D, SNGPL) in an informal session with the Journalists.

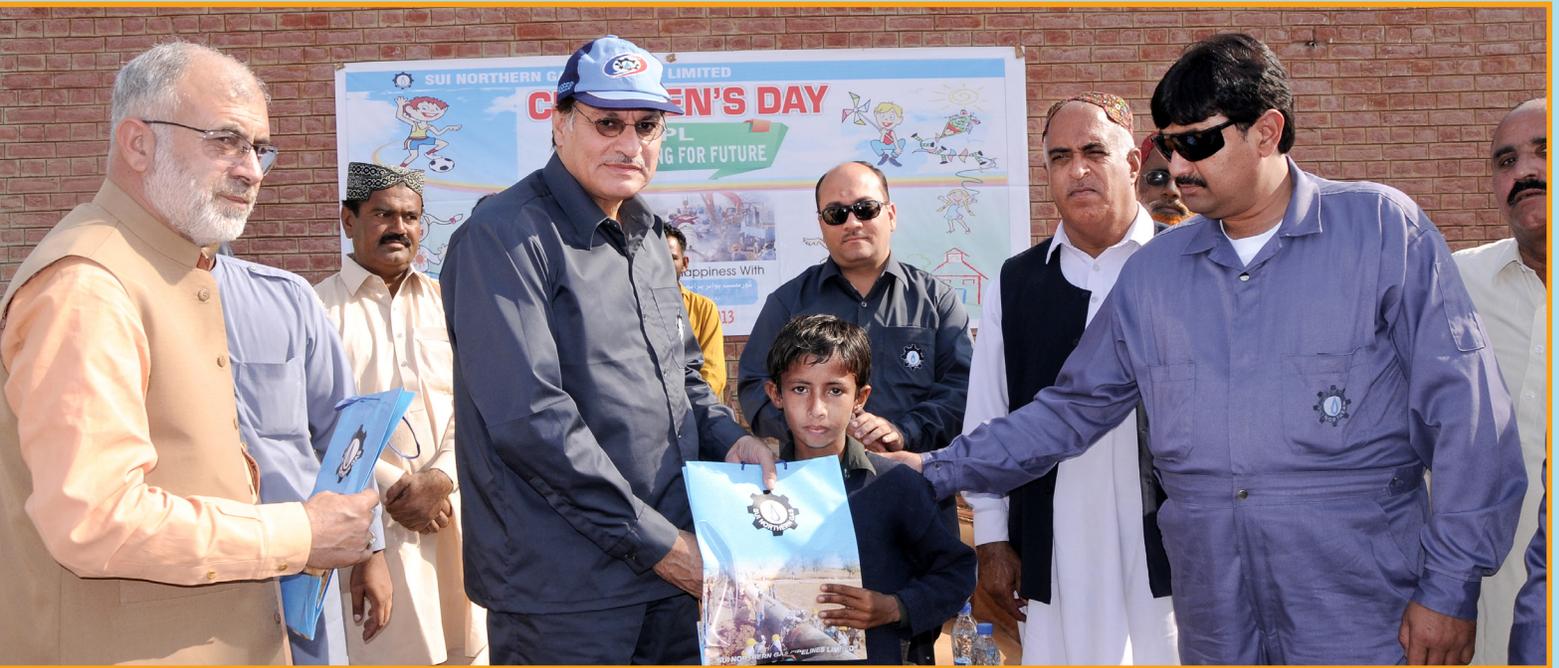
Mrs. Uzma Adil Khan, CFO and Mr. Jawad Naseem GM (RA/MA) in conversation with Mr. Talib Afridi (Express News)



A group photograph of the Senior Management of SNGPL and Journalists.

# Visit of Senior Management to Sukkur

## Ground Breaking of 42 Inch dia Pipeline Project (21.45Km SV4 to SV5)

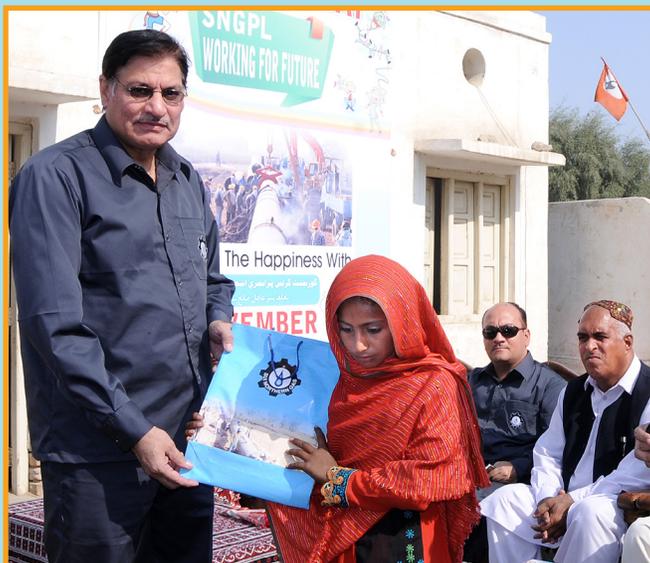


Mr. Abdul Haseeb SGM(P), distributing gifts to local community

SNGPL has enhanced its expertise in the Pipeline design and construction by laying for 42inch dia X 21.45 KM loop line segment, being laid along existing 24inch dia X 131KM Sawan Qadirpur line. 42inch dia line is laid from valve assembly SV4 (Rehmat injection point) to valve assembly SV5 near Lakhu Lanjari. Senior Management along with

the executives of Projects, Land and HSE department visited Sukkur / Sanghi Camp for the inauguration of 42inch dia line on 25.11.13. The construction activities were checked and meetings with the locals & political leaders were conducted in order to establish better relation with the community.

In continuation of the efforts for good relations with the community, SNGPL organized ceremonies at Govt Secondary school for Boys Wazir Milano and Govt Secondary school for Girls, Pannu Aaqil. Senior General Manage Projects and EDO education Sukkur graced the occasion with their presence. Whereas, the executives, staff of Lands





department, Projects and HSE were also present. SNGPL Management briefed the locals about the Company's 42inch dia project and its ultimate benefit to the community. Management emphasized and encouraged primary education of rural areas of Sindh. SNGPL team distributed the gifts and goody bags among the students. Teachers were also

All the activities were being carried out safely as per defined SOP's. Welding was carried out by qualified welders and as per International standard API 1104. EIC Sukkur Camp. Mr. Sajid Raza briefed SGM (P) regarding the description of route for the 42inch dia line and the problems faced by the Project team for the execution of the Project.



Lunch was arranged by EIC at the Sukkur camp for the senior management, Executives and SN staff. After that SGM (P) interacted with the operational staff of the Camp, regarding the issues faced by the staff in the Project Camp. SGM (P) immediately advised the concerned for the prompt action and resolution of the matters.



In the closing note, SGM (P) appreciated the efforts made by the Project department for the completion of 42inch dia project and encouraged staff for their continuous efforts and hard work.

In order to resolve the issues between SNGPL and local community, SNGPL Management visited Syed Awais Shah, MPA, Mr. Khurshid Shah, MNA at their set up in Sukkur. Mr. Awais was briefed about the issues faced by SNGPL staff at site, during the 42inch dia project. Mr. Shah assured his full support for the resolution of the issues.

encouraged for promoting education by distribution of gifts by SNGPL.

Senior Management finally moved to the construction site 42inch dia SV4 to SV5 at about 1300hrs. Following activities were in progress by Project team:

- a) Construction of ROW
- b) Stringing of 42inch Dia line
- c) Welding of 42inch Dia line



# IT Round Up

## Fourth Anniversary of CC&B

December 2013 marked the fourth anniversary of CC&B implementation in SNGPL. IT/MIS take this opportunity to offer its heartiest felicitations to all the business users for making this project a success. It is an achievement for all of us to be a part of the largest implementation of CC&B v2.2 in any gas utility in the world.

CC&B has come a long way in SNGPL over the past four years. Initially it was viewed as an alien product, with too many hiccups and cultural issues. Slowly we have realized the benefits this change has to offer. It was rather hard to change the way we have been working throughout our life. CC&B has now become a necessity as it provides across the board visibility, ease of use, management reports and progress monitoring.

CC&B continues to play an important role in various departments of SNGPL. Role of IT/MIS did not end with the Go Live four years ago, infact IT/MIS is continuously striving for the improvement of this state of the art application for facilitation of the business users. We have undertaken a number of initiatives to improve upon CC&B. The journey over the last four years is summarized below:

| Sr. No | Task   | At Go Live  | December 2013   |
|--------|--|---|---|
| 1      | Number of Active Consumers                     | 3.4 Million   | 4.5 Million   |
| 2      | Covered Region                                 | 8 Regions   | 13 Regions  |
| 3      | Number of CC&B Location                        | 43  | 96  |
| 4      | Business Departments                           | Billing, Distribution, Customer Services, Sales, Accounts | Metering, Audit, UFG  |
| 5      | Major New Functionalities Added in CC&B        |   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Meter Tracking System (MTS)</li> <li>· Meter Investigation Reports (MIR)</li> <li>· Sales Merit Lists for Demand notice issuance</li> <li>· Distribution Merit List for Service Line/ Meter Installation</li> <li>· Second Meter</li> <li>· Categorization of Masjid/Ma drassas</li> <li>· Categorization of Rooti/Tandoor</li> <li>· CNIC Verification System for Sales at the time of registering consumer</li> <li>· SMS wise reconciliation</li> <li>· In-House LPS Algorithm developed for non-domestic consumers</li> <li>· Sticky Algorithm developed for non-domestic consumers</li> </ul> |
| 6      | CC&B Data Center at Regions and at Head Office |   | Devolution of Data Center Started in Two phases –in Billing and Distribution<br><b>First Phase:</b><br>Billing - Completed<br>Distribution - Completed<br><b>Second Phase:</b><br>Billing – In Progress<br>Distribution – In Progress   |
| 7      | Reports  | 150   | 200 Routine Reports<br>+<br>A number of Adhoc Reports.  |

## ERP Inventory and Procurement Modules

Inventory and Procurement modules are live since last year now. Inventory module was successfully rolled out to Bahawalpur and Rahim Yar Khan. The online store location count has now reached 12, including Lahore (D), Multan (T), Multan (D), Multan (C), Multan Base Store (C), Multan Base Store (P), Manga UFG, Manga Base Store (D), Manga New Town, Manga Autar, Bahawalpur (D) and Rahim Yar Khan (D). Procurement module is currently being operated upon from Head Office. We take this opportunity to thank the MD and DMD(Services) for their untiring support for bringing this to fruition. Efforts of business users and IT/MIS team are also appreciated.



## Merit Programme

On the advice of the Worthy Managing Director, IT/MIS is generating monthly program of new connection and sales survey. IT/MIS is generating the Merit List on the basis of consumer's application date and forwarding the list to Distribution and Sales for Meter installation and Sales Survey activity.

This programme has helped a lot in streamlining the new connection process.



## Oracle Upgrade to 12.1.3

IT/MIS DBA team successfully upgraded Oracle 12.0.6 to 12.1.3. We are pleased to inform that this upgrade was carried out independently by the IT team. This is yet another feather in our cap.

This release includes new product functionality, enhancements of existing functionality, and fixes for improved stability, security, and performance.

## Technology News

### Google Glass augmented reality computer

Google Glass, a wearable computer with a head-mounted display, has gone on sale to early adopters at a cost of \$1,500

- Bone conduction transducer:** Sends audio directly to inner ear through bones of skull, eliminating need for headphone
- Microphone:** Give audio commands or make phone calls\*
- Computer:** GPS and Wi-fi, 12GB storage
- Camera:** Photos – 5MP, Video – 720p HD
- Battery:** Power for "one full day of typical use"
- Prism:** Reflects display on to retina

#### HOW IT WORKS

Normal vision

**Projector**

**Prism** Reflects display on to retina

**Retina**

#### VIEWING EXPERIENCE

**Reality** Wearer's normal vision

**Overlay** Information appears as translucent image

#### APPLICATIONS AND USES

Google claims Glass offers many functions including mapping, recording photos and videos (with ability to stream live video of what you are looking at), internet searching, and language translation – all operated by voice command

## 2014: The Year of Smart Glasses

In the technology press, every year is the year of this and the year of that. More than a dozen smart glass products are expected to ship in the US market in the first half of 2014, ranging in price from \$79 to \$3,000. Google Glass will be one of those. Google Glass product has by far the leading mindshare among all smart glasses competitors.

Google announced a long list of powerful new Google Glass features recently. For starters, a MyGlass app was published for iOS devices on the Apple App Store. While not quite as full-featured as the Android version, it nevertheless provides connectivity and control options for Glass from an iPhone.

Google also enables Glass users to simply command the playing of any song with a voice command (as long as they have a Google Play Music account). This works nicely with recently announced stereo headphones sold by Google for Glass.

Google rolled out a wink-to-take-a-picture feature. It works even when Glass is in "sleep" mode, but only for the newer Google Glass 2.0 hardware.

Google also unveiled some new "Glassware" -- Google Glass apps -- including an RSS feed reader called Winkfeed and others.

Google's is not the only "smart" glass. In fact, the category has more than a dozen new entrants.

## INTERACTIONS



Mr. M. Arif Hameed, Managing Director discussing Gas Issues with Ms. Shahzadi Umerzadi Tiwana, Parliamentary Secretary for MPNR



MD and Senior Management of SNGPL during a presentation with Parliamentary Secretary for Petroleum & Natural Resource, Ms. Shehzadi Umerzadi Tiwana, at SNGPL Head Office



Mr. Benjamin de Moliens from Upper Reach Advertising, UK, interviewing MD SNGPL, Mr. M. Arif Hameed



Delegation of Bahria Foundation with MD and Senior Management of SNGPL in a meeting of LNG Project



Delegation of All Pakistan Textile Processing Mills Association (Faisalabad Region) with MD SNGPL during a visit to SNGPL Head Office



Mr. M. Arif Hameed discussing Gas Load Management Plan with Pakistan Hosiery Manufacturers & Exporters Association at SNGPL Head Office



Senator Jaffer Iqbal with Mr. Amer Tufail, DMD Services, SNGPL, along with other delegates on a visit to SNGPL Head Office



## SNGPL & WWF Partnership



Officials from WWF met the Managing Director of SNGPL. The meeting was arranged to appreciate the three year partnership for Spellathon 2013-2014, between SNGPL and WWF with a mission of energy conservation. The joint venture has further reinforced SNGPL's vision of empowering the youth in respect of gas conservation. In this respect, workshops were conducted at over 200 schools, encompassing 70,000 private school students and 10,000 public school students. WWF and SNGPL, together have spread the message of gas conservation in an innovative manner. Mr. Anwar Nasim Sr. Director Corporate Relations (WWF-Pakistan) praised the Managing Director's consistency in continuing the partnership and awarded him a Partnership Shield.





# SNGPL and WWF-PAKISTAN



**SNGPL** in collaboration with **WWF** - Pakistan held presentations in the month of January & February, 2014 as part of an awareness campaign for students on natural gas conservation, precautionary measures, management strategies and efficient ways to economize the use of precious natural gas resources in households.

WWF Pakistan is in the final phase of distributing booklets and later it shall conduct a nation-wide environment and natural gas spelling competition in Schools known as the 'Spellathon' activity. The response that we are getting from students, of this extensive learning programme is overwhelming and laudable.

*Umar Saadat  
Coordinator PR*



# GAS (THEFT CONTROL & RECOVERY) ORDINANCE, 2014

The Government has promulgated Gas (Theft Control & Recovery) Ordinance, 23.01.2014 to facilitate Gas Utility Companies in an effort to recover additional fines from gas thieves as well as defaulting consumers.

According to salient features of the Ordinance, the Gas Utility Companies have been empowered to recover the amounts, dues, value of gas, fines, penalties and other outstanding amounts payable to them. The Gas Utility Courts will be able to impose penalty for theft of gas, wastage of gas, interference with the gas meter or any other improper use of gas. Under the Ordinance, the Gas Utility Courts have jurisdiction to deal with both civil and criminal matters as vested in Civil and Criminal Procedure Codes. The civil and criminal trials will be conducted by the Gas Utility Courts summarily. Now all the recovery suits upto five million rupees will be initiated against defaulting consumers before the Gas Utility Courts. All suits above five million rupees will be filed before the Honourable High Court. The present cases pending before the Civil and Criminal Courts will be transferred to the Gas Utility Courts. It is pertinent to mention here that Gas Utility Courts will be presided by a judge not less than Additional District & Sessions Judge (AD&SJ). Gas utilities now have the powers to reward informers @ 5% for providing specific information leading to recoveries. In Ordinance, wasting gas negligently has also been made a Criminal offence.

In 2011, the Federal Government promulgated the Criminal Law (Amendment Act) 2011 by amending the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 and also the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 for declaring the theft of gas as a cognizable offence. Following this amendment, a new chapter XV11 of offences relating to Oil and Gas was inserted in the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 to deal with the offences. Subsequently, a large number of FIRs were lodged against the offenders and consumers.

The Act dealt with the tampering of petroleum pipelines, distribution of pipelines of petroleum, domestic gas meter, industrial and commercial consumers and the damage, destruction, transmission or transportation of pipelines. This amendment was meant to deal with criminal proceedings, but no legal provision was made to deal with civil proceedings such as recovery of the value of stolen gas. The Ordinance titled "The Gas (Theft Control and Recovery) Ordinance, 2014" provides basis for prosecution of cases of gas theft and other related offences and also provides a procedure for recovery of unpaid dues. Under the Ordinance, any domestic consumer who tampers or is involved in the tampering of any gas meter, regulator, meter index, gas connection or any other related system and equipment, shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may be extended to six months, or with fine up to one hundred thousand rupees or both. Likewise, any industrial or commercial consumer, who is found guilty of the same, shall be punished with imprisonment of 5-10 years or with fine up to five million rupees or both. Furthermore, any person who willfully tampers or attempts to do tampering or abets in tampering with any auxiliary or distribution pipelines of gas not being a main transmission line for the purpose of theft or disrupting supply of gas shall be punished with 5-10 years imprisonment with fine up to three million rupees. Gas Utility Companies have now been empowered to search any premises through an authorized executive/officer not less than BPS 17 or equivalent, where gas is supplied or consumed in a manner that is or may constitute an offence under the Ordinance. The Gas will remain suspended for a period of one year unless the Gas Utility Company decides otherwise.

One of the most important aspects is the recovery of the gas charges for supply of gas or any other sum outstanding against a consumer or any other person under the Ordinance, as arrears of land revenue. The Gas Companies have been empowered to seek information or assistance from any Ministry, Division or Agency of the Federal Government as well as the Provincial Government. It is worthy of notice that Gas Utility Court will not make an order prohibiting the Utility Company from disconnecting the supply of gas to a premises or requiring it to restore supply of gas to such premises if the consumer is in default. With the promulgation of this Ordinance, the Gas Utility Companies will be able to curb the menace of Gas pilferage to punish the gas thieves as well as expedite recoveries from the defaulter consumers more effectively. This will open new horizons for the Utility Companies in their campaign to capture those who are involved in stealing gas and making willful defaults.

*(Amjid Ikram Mian)*  
*Dy. Chief Law Officer*  
*Law Department (HO)*

# A PAGE FROM MY PIPE BOOK ACCOUNT

My facebook page is an open account of my life. Although most of you have liked the page already, but I would like to narrate my story to you. Some of you may be anticipating boredom and might take this as a pipedream. But I assure you, the story being narrated is neither an epic from "Mera Sultan" nor a part of a Risk Assessment Report. It is a tale of my being.

Let me begin my tale with my origin which comes from elements like dust & rock. It is where I lived in obscurity in close association with my dearest oxygen, in the form of magnetite, hematite, goethite, limonite and siderite. My oxidizing affiliation was strong enough to keep me like a rock under a plethora of changing and varying colours of dark grey, bright yellow, deep purple & rusty red. Our love for each other looked eternal but with the invasion of intruders named as Scientists, our ionic bond of love was broken. I was to be extracted from the sweet ores I have mentioned. This was just the beginning of my creation. The next step was to throw me in a Blast Furnace and Bessemer converter. When I groaned and protested in the form of brittleness, I was asked to accompany Carbon, Boron and many other impurities which I never approved of.

I tried to resist but it all went in vain. The torture did not have an end and I was shifted to rollers for my reshaping. The onslaught continued and I was dispatched to another prison named pipe mill. They rolled me to give a cylindrical shape. They joined my ends through a process called welding. My irregular ends were manicured & chamfered to make bevels. I was named as pipe with plain ends and loaded on trucks. I enjoyed the protocol given to lift me up, but it was shocking to see my destination in a place named Pipe yard. I stayed there like a rodent in the hole as I had many friends stacked with me. I got familiarized with the environment because my old friend oxygen came to my rescue. I enjoyed her embrace at this deserted place. The days passed and I began to feel at home. The moments

of joy and comfort did not stay for long and I was dragged to another conveyor belt for treatment. I was welcomed here with shot blasts and flavors of sweet hugs from oxygen, which were abrasively removed from my body like a stain. I was pushed to another heat treatment zone followed by the spray of a powder. I tried to get away from puffs of powder but heavy electrical influence did not permit it. The exercise did not finish here and another layer of Black grainy material was showered on my body for a new coating. I had heard that the man of modern age likes bare minimum to cover the assets but an innocent pipe like me, was being coated and cladded mercilessly. My beloved oxygen told me that these arrangements were made to have a check on our mutual interaction and mixing.

In short they did not allow me and my friends after wrapping to stay in the pipe yard and we were transported to a populated area. They started joining the flat and open ends of our body. They welded us to convert us from the state of a line pipe to pipeline. We stayed in the open air for few weeks in this new formation to enjoy another phase of changing fortunes.

The next day we felt ourselves at the mercy of fate because we could see a trench being excavated very near to us. We looked at each other with tears in our eyes because we were departing and being lowered down to earth. The owners claim that arrangements for my complete isolation from soil had been made and now Technology will not permit me to go back to my origin. They have made arrangements for my companionship with Natural Gas. I cannot like Natural Gas because of its propensity for flirtation. Every molecule of gas keeps on changing its position with the passage of time. A strong relationship between a pipe and gas cannot therefore be built for eternity. Natural gas is loyal to her Masters and buyers where as I have to live long like an asset always adhering to the soil.

**AMJAD MUMTAZ**  
**CHIEF ENGINEER, CORROSION CONTROL**

## A dinner held for the Managing Director by the Senior Management

Senior members of Sui Northern Gas Pipelines held a dinner in honor of the Managing Director SNGPL, Mr. M. Arif Hameed on account of his relentless contributions towards the betterment of the Company and its employees. It was highlighted that the Company has taken up giant leap forward under his esteemed leadership in respect of theft / UFG control. The management further acknowledged the contributions of the Managing Director in respect of transparent recruitment and promotion policy while ensuring competitive pay scales viz market pay structure.

*Ali Raza Awan  
Media Affairs Expert*



Mr. M. Arif Hameed (M.D, SNGPL) in conversation with Mr. Amer Tufail, DMD (Services) and Senior Management





A group photograph Mr. M. Arif Hameed (M.D, SNGPL) with Senior Management

# CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Availability of Portable Drinking Water to Locality adjacent to ML-T

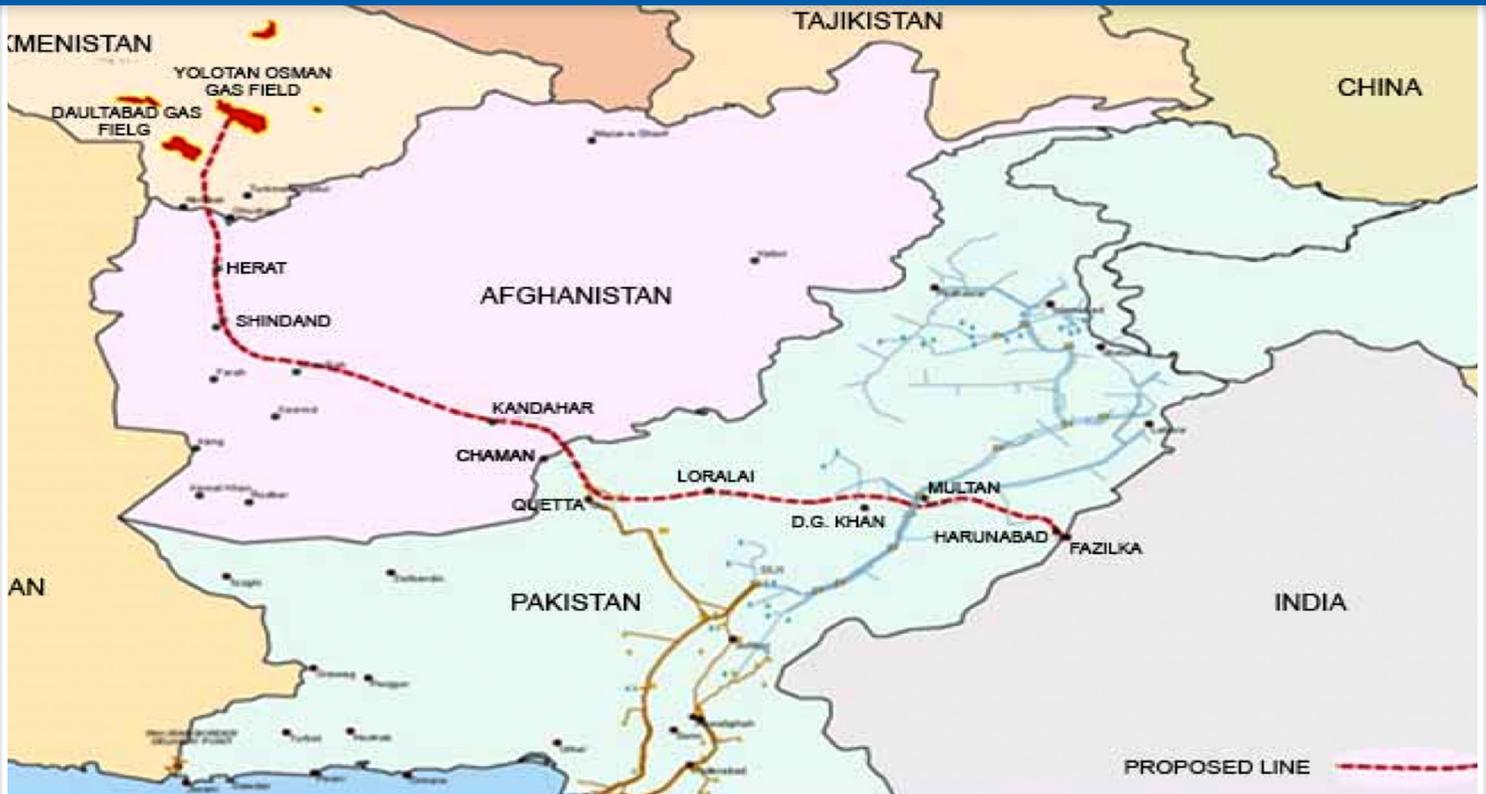


In light of the company's Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR), SGM (T) advised all the Sectional In-charges during the HSE Coordination Meeting of Transmission to profuse CSR projects for the betterment of local communities living around SNGPL Network. In compliance to the instruction of SGM (T), CE (PL) Transmission Multan called the CSR Committee Meeting to discuss different social issues of local community and decided to provide "Portable Drinking Water" to locality adjacent to Multan Transmission. Provision of Portable drinking water is an objective of CSR covered under community investment and welfare scheme.

This initiative was aimed to improve the quality of drinking water for the local community by laying water line from water filter plant to the boundary wall of terminal as the Portable drinking water is one of the biggest issue of the locality. Provision of safe drinking water is vital to control the diseases like Diarrhea, Typhoid and Hepatitis A. CE (PL) directed In-charge Civil to make the feasibility report regarding the CSR objective. In-charge Civil prepared the feasibility report and the estimated cost for laying of water supply lines including civil works was projected at Rs.45000. The feasibility report was forwarded to Secretary CSR Committee for onward approval to Chairman CSR Committee. The objective was completed by Civil team on a very fast track basis. Finally, this facility has become operational and people of the locality are now enjoying this facility and embracing the management for the initiative of noble cause for the community.

*(Muhammad Hamza Raheel)  
Engineer (HSE) Gr-3  
Multan Transmission*

# SNGPL'S PARTICIPATION IN A MEETING CALLED BY ISGCL REGARDING TAPI GAS PIPELINE PROJECT



In order to cover up the shortfall in natural gas supplies, Government of Pakistan is aggressively pursuing to meet the increasing demand of natural gas by importing LNG, natural gas and enhancing the indigenous natural gas production. In this regard, TAPI (Turkmenistan-Afghanistan-Pakistan-India) and IP (Iran-Pakistan) are two proposed pipeline projects.

Interstate Gas Systems Limited (ISGSL) held a meeting on 10.1.2014 at their head office in Islamabad regarding the confirmation of pipeline configurations of TAPI pipeline project, for which Asian Development Bank (ADB) has already conducted a feasibility study through British Consulting firm PENSPEN in the year 2004. Representatives of SSGC, SNGPL and Director General (Gas) were

invited for the meeting. Mr. Ali Hussain Qureshi –SGM (Transmission), Mr. Abdul Haseeb - Sr.General Manager (Projects) and Imran Yousaf Khan – Chief Engineer (CP&D) from SNGPL attended the meeting. ISGSL briefed the participants that as per existing feasibility study, TAPI gas pipeline project aims to bring natural gas from Yolotan / Osman and adjacent gas fields in Turkmenistan to Afghanistan, Pakistan and India. The design capacity of the pipeline is 3.2 billion cubic feet of natural gas per day. It is proposed to lay a 56-inch diameter 1,680 KM pipeline from Turkmenistan through Herat and Kandhar in Afghanistan, crossing the Pakistan border near Chaman to Zhob, DG Khan, Multan and onwards to Fazilka near Pakistan – India border. ISGSL representatives further intimated that ADB is engaging engineering consultant

for updating the existing feasibility study of TAPI gas pipeline project for which they need certain clarification like proposed routes through Pakistan i.e. Southern or Northern side and gas off take points etc. Detailed deliberations were made in the meeting whereby SNGPL apprised that both routes would be acceptable to them whereas SSGC preferred the southern route. Discussion was also made on offtake points and it was informed that for southern route Multan would be off take point for SNGPL while Quetta would be for SSGCL. ISGSL insisted that as previous study is based on southern route, therefore updating of study be made on same route.

*Imran Yousaf Khan  
Chief Engineer (CP & D)*

# Achievements

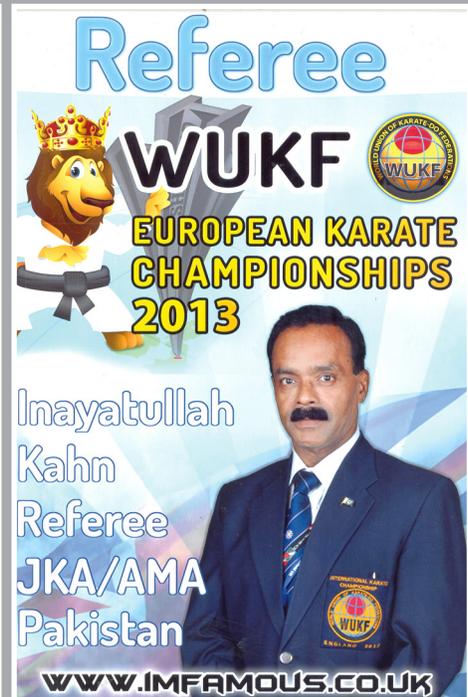
## GOLD MEDAL AWARD

IN FAVOUR OF MR. MASOOD SADIQ MIRZA (LATE)  
FATHER OF MR. IJAZ-UN-NABI MIRZA, LOGISTICS SUPPORT (LS) DEPARTMENT  
HEAD OFFICE, LAHORE



Pakistan Movement Workers Trust gave a tribute to Late Mr. Masood Sadiq Mirza, Advocate Supreme Court by way of awarding him Gold Medal due to his bold and unforgettable efforts during the Independence Movement in 1947.

In view of the above, a ceremony was held by the Pakistan Movement Workers Trust on 18.12.2013 in Lahore. Mr. Ijaz-un-Nabi Mirza, Superintendent, Logistic Support (LS) Department, Head Office has received the award on behalf of his deceased father from the honorable Chief Minister, (Punjab), Mian Muhammad Shahbaz Sharif.



Inayatullah Khan, Sr. Sup Operator Coat & Wrap, SNGPL, receiving an award  
from Lord Mayor of Sheffield-UK with Peter Allen President (AMA)

# 3rd CSR Award and 6th International Summit Conference on 20th Feb, 2014 at Karachi

3rd CSR Award -2014 and 6th International Summit Conference was held on 20.02.14 at Marriot Hotel Karachi.

SNGPL has participated in 3rd CSR Award in the Category 'Best Practices' – Employee Health / Safety Program. Winners were selected on the basis of the company's CSR activities, particularly good governance; addressing all key stakeholders; sincerity and on-going commitment in incorporating ethical values into their business; employee health and safety program; involvement in community related activities and protection of the environment. The event was organized by National Forum for Environment and Health (NFEH).

Mr. Farrukh Majeed, Chief Engineer HSE attended the ceremony and received 3rd CSR Award – 2014 in recognition of the services and overall performance of the SNGPL in the field of CSR.



By: ASMA MAQBOOL (HSE ENGR –HO)



# Emergency RESPONSE, ROAD SAFETY TRAINING AND EVACUATION/FIRE DRILL AT SUB AREA/CSC, MURREE IN COORDINATION WITH **RESCUE 1122**

In order to strengthen the existing Emergency Response Plan at Sub Area/CSC Murree coordination was made with Emergency Officer, RESCUE 1122 Murree to arrange Emergency Response Training for the staff of SNGPL posted at CSC, Murree. Emergency Officer, RESCUE 1122 responded positively and with their coordination training was arranged on 21-01-2014. Initially the Trainers of RESCUE 1122 briefed the participants about the topics listed

below and at the end, Emergency Drill for Evacuation, and Fire was carried out:

- Introduction to the Emergency Response Procedure.
- Chemistry of Fire
- Fire Extinction Principles.
- Classification of Fire.
- Common Causes of Fire.
- Fire Prevention Principles.
- Introduction to different type of Fire Extinguishers and their uses.

- First Aid and its Principles.
- Emergency method of Rescue and transportation of victims.
- Security Threats and counter measures.
- Searching and sweeping procedure.
- General Road Safety
- Evacuation and Fire Drill.

*Umair Ashraf, Engineer (HSE)  
Islamabad/ Rawalpindi Region*

## Training/briefing about above listed topics by RESCUE 1122 trainers before Practical Demonstration



Road Safety (Practical Demonstration)  
Use of Seat Belt



## Evacuation and Fire Drill



## Different techniques for Transportation of victims



Use of Snow Chain in abnormal weather conditions

# VEHICLE / EQUIPMENT SAFETY



Safety Inspections of vehicles / equipments are carried out at all Regional Offices main gates by Site HSE Engineers during the month of January, 2014. CE (HSE) and Head Offices Executives also performed surprise inspections at Lahore, Sahiwal, Gujranwala, Gujrat, Islamabad and Peshawar regions. Vehicles / equipments having major defects were stopped for any site operation and vehicles / equipments having minor defects were rectified promptly.

*Muhammad Hashim  
(Engineer HSE, HO)*

Poorly maintained / un-safe vehicles/equipments/tools are one of the major root cause of incidents leading to personnel injury and asset damage.

HSE department regularly inspect operational vehicles / equipments for its safe operation as per procedure 'Operational Control' (SNGPL-GPR-015). Worthy Managing Director also emphasized on safety of all operational vehicles / equipments in 25th HSE Management Review Meeting on 31.12.2013. As per directives of worthy Managing Director, not only HSE Engineers posted at sites but also HSE Head Office Executives increased inspection frequency for rapid improvement in vehicles/ equipments condition especially at Regions.



# Mehfil-e-Millad at SNGPL Head Office



Eid Milad-un-Nabi (SAW) is observed on 12th Rabi-ul-Awal with religious zeal, fervor and a commitment to promote brotherhood and a welfare society as enshrined in the teachings of the Holy Prophet Muhammad (PBUH). In this connection, as per tradition of SNGPL, congregation for Eid Milad-un-Nabi (PBUH) was organized on February 06, 2014 at Head Office Lahore to pay



respect and homage to the Last Prophet (PBUH). Managing Director SNGPL, Mr. M. Arif Hameed, Senior General Manager (HR), Mr. Liaquat Raza, General Manager (RA), Syed Jawad Naseem and President CBA, Raja Mukhtar were present at Milad along with other employees.

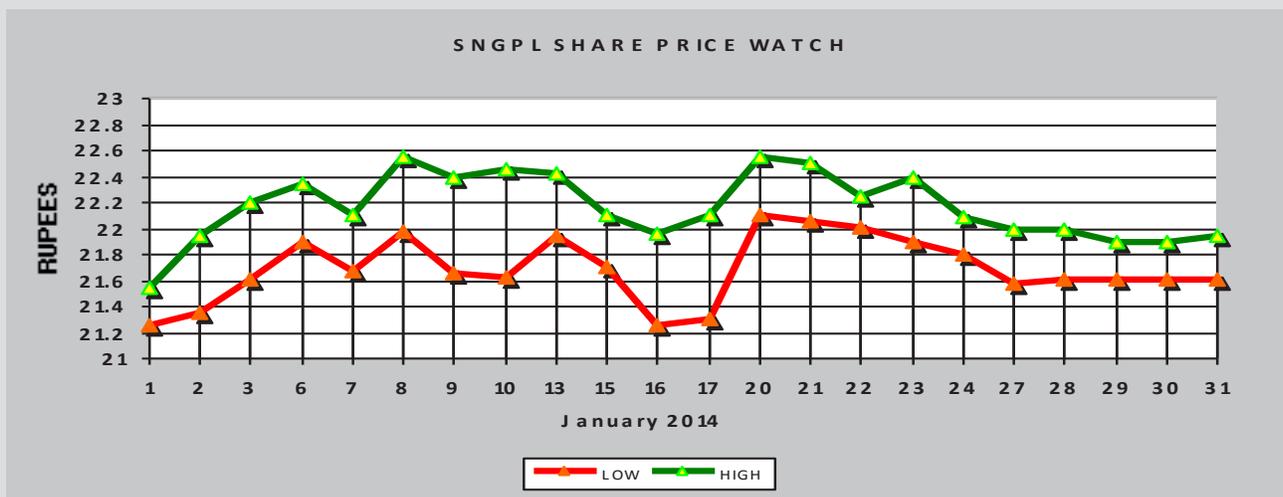
The mehfil e Milad-un-Nabi (PBUH) started with the recitation from the Holy Quran. The speakers highlighted the life of the Holy Prophet as a role model for the whole Muslim Ummah and His teachings & virtues as best practices for the success of mankind. They reiterated that Sunnah of the Holy Prophet is the way for a better life in this world and hereafter and urged to follow his teachings of tolerance, peace, understanding and respect for humanity.



# SNGPL's Share Price Watch

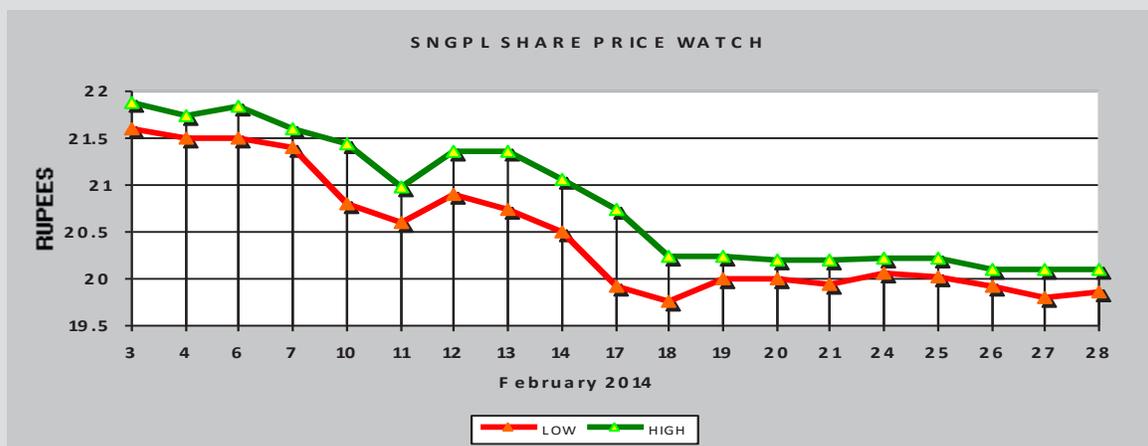
## January 2014

| Period         | Rate / Rs |         |       |       |
|----------------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|
|                | Opening   | Closing | High  | Low   |
| 1st Week       | 21.3      | 22.01   | 22.55 | 21.25 |
| 2nd & 3rd Week | 22.01     | 22.03   | 22.43 | 21.25 |
| 4th Week       | 22.03     | 21.91   | 22.56 | 21.80 |
| 5th Week       | 21.91     | 21.63   | 22.00 | 21.58 |



## February 2014

| Period         | Rate / Rs |         |       |       |
|----------------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|
|                | Opening   | Closing | High  | Low   |
| 1st Week       | 21.63     | 21.42   | 21.88 | 21.40 |
| 2nd & 3rd Week | 21.42     | 20.60   | 21.45 | 20.50 |
| 4th Week       | 20.60     | 20.10   | 20.74 | 19.77 |
| 5th Week       | 20.10     | 19.93   | 20.21 | 19.80 |





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