

## ONGC commissions gas collecting station

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**INDIA'S TOP EXPLORER** Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC) has successfully commissioned a new gas collecting station (GCS) in its Bokaro Coal Bed Methane block in Jharkhand.

"It is the first gas collecting-cum-gas compression station in the Bokaro CBM (Coal Bed Methane) block. This marks a major achievement in bringing ONGC on the CBM map of India as a bulk CBM producer," ONGC said in a statement.

GCS-Bokaro is a major production installation in Patch-A of Bokaro CBM Block of ONGC-IOCL joint venture (Participating Interest: 80:20) with ONGC as the JV operator, it added.

CBM Asset has executed a tie-in agreement with GAIL for pipeline connectivity with its Urja Ganga

Pipeline for the sale of gas from GCS-Bokaro. In addition, the Asset has facilitated the signing of Gas Sales Agreements (GSAs) with five gas customers, realising the highest-ever premium of \$7.1 per MMBTU over Brent linked base crude oil price of \$14 per MMBTU.

The GCS-Bokaro project, including its well site facilities and pipeline network, was conceived by CBM Asset and executed by the consortium of Tata Projects Limited and Corrtch International under a contract awarded by OES, Delhi. The total cost of the project is around ₹441 crore. GCS-Bokaro is designed to process 1 MMSCMD of CBM gas and handle 750 m<sup>3</sup>/day of produced water.

Currently, 55 wells are connected with GCS-Bokaro and are flowing well fluids, including CBM gas and produced water, which have been used for the PGTR (Performance Guarantee Test Run).

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