

Gas stocks hit hard by supply shocks

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Stocks of gas transmission and marketing companies such as GAIL India, Mahanagar Gas Ltd (MGL), and Indraprastha Gas Ltd (IGL) have been hit hard over the last few trading sessions amid the ongoing war in West Asia that has curtailed the supply of crude oil and natural gas via the Strait of Hormuz.

As compared to a fall of around 8 per cent in the Nifty 50 so far this month, shares of these companies have plunged up to 15 per cent, ACE Equity data shows.

The fall, according to G Chokkalingam, founder and head of research at Equinomics Research, has mostly been on account of panic selling rather than a change in these companies' long-term fundamentals.

"Investors dumped the stocks as the war escalated and panic spread. A possible shortfall in LNG and natural gas supplies given the closure of Strait of Hormuz also took a toll. That said, these stocks can rebound sharply in case of a resolution between the warring nations," Chokkalingam explains.

Gas prices

Meanwhile, analysts expect natural gas prices to stay elevated in the backdrop of developments in West Asia. In March alone, prices have climbed 16 per cent to \$3.277 per million British thermal unit (mBtu).

"Markets are now facing a supply deficit this year even with higher US LNG flows. So, irrespective of whether the war is resolved in the coming days, the LNG market is now facing a supply deficit as a direct consequence of the war," wrote Joe DeLaura and Florence Schmit of Rabobank International in a recent note, which sees prices hitting \$4.75/mBtu mark in case the war prolongs.

Before the war erupted, Rabobank had expected global LNG markets to face a surplus of around 7-8 million tonnes (mt) in 2026. "With every week that Qatari production



Facing headwinds

	CMP* (₹)	MTD** chg (%)
Mahanagar Gas	1,034.8	-15.1
GAIL India	147.8	-12.9
Petronet LNG	286.25	-11.5
Gujarat State Petronet	271.55	-10.8
Indraprastha Gas	156.5	-8.6
Gujarat Gas	374.15	-8.1
Adani Total Gas	563.9	10.1

*Current market price; **Month to date
Note: Figures as on March 13

Source: Bloomberg

remains shut, that surplus is reduced by 1.5 mt, leaving roughly five weeks before the market turns to a supply deficit as an imminent result of the war," DeLaura and Schmit wrote.

Widespread disruption

Close to 50-55 per cent of LNG and around 40-50 per cent of crude oil imports pass through the Strait of Hormuz, according to a report by Motilal Oswal Financial Services.

Out of GAIL's total transmission volume of 123 million standard cubic metres per day (mscmd), approximately 43 mscmd is linked to LNG flows through the Strait of Hormuz, analysts at Elara Capital said. In CY25, LNG accounted for 37 per cent of IGL's supply and 33 per cent of MGL's supply while around 66 per cent of India's LNG imports passed through the Strait of Hormuz, reports suggest.

"Even if shipping resumes within weeks, Qatar Energy has indicated that restoring output at Ras Laffan could take additional time, implying

tight LNG availability through April and potentially May. The most exposed (to the disruption) include city gas distribution companies," wrote Garima Kapoor and Saharsh Kumar of Elara Capital in a note.

Stock strategy

Chokkalingam suggests investors do not sell these stocks in a panic as most have been beaten down considerably. "Selling has been overdone in some cases. In case the war comes to an abrupt halt, these stocks can rebound sharply. Among the lot, IGL is a good stock to own from a long-term perspective," he said.

Kranti Bathini, director-equity, WealthMills Securities, too, expects earnings of these companies to get impacted in the short-to-medium term in case the war prolongs and there is scarcity of gas. "The tenure of the war holds the key. Right now, there is not much clarity. I suggest investors exit GAIL, IGL, and MGL stocks on a rally in case the war prolongs," he said.

Govt urges shift to PNG as LPG bookings surge

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THE GOVERNMENT ON Friday acknowledged concerns over the availability of cooking gas in parts of the country amid supply disruptions linked to tensions in West Asia and urged households located near city gas networks to shift to piped natural gas (PNG) to ease pressure on LPG supplies. The appeal came as panic bookings for LPG cylinders surged across the country.

"There are concerns over supplies and availability of cooking gas due to the prevailing geopolitical situation," Sujata Sharma, joint secretary in the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, said at a media briefing, while stressing that no LPG retail distributor in the country has reported a dry-out so far.

Households located in areas with city gas infrastructure have been advised to shift to PNG at the earliest so that LPG cylinders can be conserved for regions without pipeline connectivity. According to the government, around 700,000 households could move to PNG in the short term.

Daily LPG bookings have jumped to around 7.5-7.6 million cylinders from pre-war levels of about 5.5 million bookings, according to the petroleum ministry. Oil marketing companies are currently delivering around 5 million cylinders every day across the country. Officials said the spike in demand appears to be driven largely by panic buying rather than an actual shortage of cooking gas.

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QUICK FIX

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US expands waiver for Russian crude cargoes

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THE US DEPARTMENT of Treasury has issued a 30-day authorisation "permitting" countries to purchase Russian oil currently stranded at sea, broadening an initial waiver granted to India as the war in West Asia disrupted energy supplies. US Treasury Secretary Scott Bessent had said the decision was intended as a limited intervention to stabilise global

markets. The measure is "a narrowly tailored, short-term measure" that applies only to oil already in transit and "will not provide significant financial benefit to the Russian government", he said.

"POTUS is taking decisive steps to promote stability in global energy markets and working to keep prices low as we address the threat and instability posed by the terrorist Iranian regime," the Treasury Department post reads.

Government data also shows that around 6 million households live in areas where PNG connections are available but continue to use LPG cylinders.

To accelerate PNG adoption, the government has begun consultations with GAIL (India) and city gas distribution companies to expand pipeline connections

in major urban centres. Authorities have also asked state governments, local bodies and highway authorities to expedite clearances for pipeline laying so that distributors can roll out connections faster.

The government has simultaneously moved to strengthen LPG import logistics.

Urea Shortage May Halt Goods Movement

Truck Disruption

DEF needed for BS-VI diesel vehicles

DEF = 32.5% Technical Grade Urea (TGU) + water

Vehicles won't run if DEF tank is empty (engine interlock)

SUPPLY SITUATION

50-60% OF INDIA'S TGU IMPORTED

KEY HUBS: DUBAI, EGYPT

Conflict disrupting shipments

Source: SIAM, industry estimates

Auto industry warns lack of DEF input could immobilise diesel truck fleet

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New Delhi: Disruptions in the supply of technical grade urea (TGU)—a key input for producing diesel exhaust fluid (DEF) used in large diesel commercial and passenger vehicles—could severely affect a large part of India's goods transportation fleet and potentially halt cargo movement nationwide, the domestic automotive industry has warned.

Industry body Society of Indian Automobile Manufacturers (SIAM) has told the Centre that supply uncertainties linked to the ongoing Iran war could disrupt the availabil-

ity of TGU, which is essential for producing DEF required to operate these vehicles.

In a March 12 letter to the ministry of chemicals and fertilisers, SIAM said there is "no clear visibility of TGU supplies beyond early April 2026 due to disruptions in Middle East shipping routes, limited operations at regional ports, and rising freight and insurance costs." ET has reviewed a copy of the letter.

The situation has been worsened by volatility in global urea prices, prompting some traders to cancel supply commitments.

India imports about 50-60% of its TGU requirements through hubs in Dubai and Egypt, both affected by the regional conflict.

"It may be noted that all BS-VI commercial vehicles and large diesel passenger vehicles are equipped with a mandatory engine interlock mechanism under which the vehicle cannot operate if DEF levels are exhausted," SIAM said in the letter. "Any disruption in DEF availability

would immobilise a significant portion of the country's goods transportation fleet, potentially disrupting logistics operations, movement of essential commodities and overall supply chains."

The industry body has urged the government to direct Gujarat Narmada Valley Fertilisers & Chemicals (GNFC), the country's sole domestic producer of TGU, to maximise output and prioritise supplies for DEF manufacturing until imports normalise.

In addition to TGU, GNFC also produces fertiliser-grade urea. The company currently allocates 15,000-20,000 tonnes a month for TGU production, depending on agricultural demand. This meets only 40-50% of national requirement, with the rest met through imports.

TGU is a purified form of urea used to produce DEF, which consists of 32.5% TGU blended with deionised water. DEF is injected into the exhaust stream of diesel vehicles equ-

ipped with selective catalytic reduction (SCR) systems to convert harmful nitrogen oxides (NOx) into nitrogen and water.

Use of DEF is mandatory for all Bharat Stage VI diesel vehicles introduced from April 1, 2020, to meet emission norms.

Separately, GNFC earlier this month informed stock exchanges that the supply of regasified liquefied natural gas (RLNG) from GAIL depends on gas received from its suppliers, and that GAIL has issued a force majeure notice.

The company said production of neem urea would be affected but added that manufacturing of other products was not impacted as of March 6 when the disclosure was made.

India's top gas importer Petronet LNG last week invoked force majeure and cut supplies to buyers such as GAIL due to vessel movement constraints, as tankers were unable to reach the LNG loading terminal at Ras Laffan in Qatar. GAIL is the largest distributor of LNG to urea manufacturers.





At hospitals in city, kitchens tweak menus, shift to electric

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NEW DELHI: Both government-run and private hospitals across the city are overhauling their kitchen operations as a worsening LPG shortage forces them to tweak menus and adopt alternative cooking methods, hospital managements said.

Hospitals also use LPG for operating incinerators used for the safe disposal of biomedical waste, as well as for laundry operations, boilers to heat water and sterilisation equipment. While most hospitals in the city have piped natural gas (PNG), some still rely on LPG cylinders for some operations.

An official from Guru Tegh Bahadur (GTB) Hospital said, "As of now, the hospital has not shut down any of its operations, but keeping the ongoing crisis in

mind, we have started making arrangements to reduce our LPG consumption so that we can keep all our operations running smoothly for a longer time."

The official also said they have received an advisory from IGL regarding reducing their consumption.

"As per communication received from upstream supplier M/s GAIL, supplies to all Industrial & Commercial Customers are being restricted to 80% of their average consumption for the last six months, with effect from 6 am on 11th March 2026. It is kindly requested that you may please make best endeavours to maintain the drawl within 80%," the advisory (seen by HT) sent to government and private hospitals read.

"For tea, we have completely switched to electric kettles. For the main menu, we are also opt-

ing for electric heating methods to cook rice," the GTB hospital official said.

At AIIMS, an official in charge of diet and kitchen operations said the hospital has also begun reviewing its cooking methods.

Dr Harpreet Kaur, medical superintendent at Aakash Healthcare hospital, said, "We have made changes in both our kitchen and canteen operations. In our kitchen, we have switched to electric stoves for cooking many items. We are also exploring options to start making rotis with electric machines. These are all the methods we are implementing so that patient care is not affected."

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All cops' leaves cancelled for 24x7 security at LPG godowns

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NEW DELHI: The Delhi Police on Thursday cancelled all routine leaves for its personnel with immediate effect and ordered round-the-clock deployment outside LPG cylinder godowns, shops, refilling stations and warehouses across the capital, amid concerns over a possible shortage linked to the ongoing West Asia conflict.

Senior police officers said the directions followed instructions from the ministry of home affairs to strengthen security around LPG godowns and refilling stations and review the law-and-order situation in the national capital.

An order issued by joint commissioner of police (operations) said, "No routine leaves should be granted to any personnel with immediate effect till further orders. Leaves shall be sanctioned only in genuine emergency cases, duly verified and approved by sanctioning authority. All DCPs are requested to ensure meticulous compliance."

Police sources said all district DCPs have been asked to identify LPG refilling stations and godowns in their areas and ensure personnel are deployed there round the clock. "This is being done to ensure that there is no black marketing, no panic or untoward incident, no scam or theft of LPG cylinders," said a senior police officer.

Police said the crime branch, special cell and other units have also been asked to monitor social media to counter fake news, rumours or misinformation related to LPG supplies.

Another senior officer said, "The directions have come from the ministry of home affairs to step up security around LPG godowns and stations. We want to ensure essential supplies are provided to all and no citizen is being cheated or scammed. All SHOs have been asked to deploy beat staff at these LPG stations. DCPs will be reviewing the situation."

Meanwhile, Delhi Police also cautioned citizens against clicking on suspicious links or trusting calls from unknown num-



Residents wait in long queues outside an LPG refilling station near Rajghat on Friday to get their cylinders refilled.

RAJ K RAU/HT PHOTO

bers claiming to be from gas agencies, warning that cyber fraudsters may exploit the ongoing crisis to dupe people.

In a post on X, the police said rumours about a shortage of LPG cylinders were being used by cyber criminals to trap unsuspecting users through fraudulent links and calls. The advisory was accompanied by a short awareness video explaining how scammers create panic and urge people to click on links related to gas booking or supply confirmation.

Police said no FIRs have been registered so far, but action will be taken based on complaints.

DCP (East) Rajeev Kumar also posted on social media saying, "(Officers) held a meeting with LPG distributors at the Conference Hall, DCP Office, East District. The meeting focused on preventing black marketing, rumour-mongering, and maintaining law and order. LPG distributors were advised to ensure fair supply, follow safety norms, maintain proper records, and immediately report any suspicious activity or illegal sale..."

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गेल, आईजीएल व एमजीएल: किसमें निवेश फायदेमंद?

मार्च में अब तक 15 फीसदी तक गिर गए हैं गैस पारेषण और विपणन कंपनियों के शेयर

पुनीत वाधवा और रेक्स केनो
नई दिल्ली, 13 मार्च

गेल इंडिया, महानगर गैस (एमजीएल) और इंद्रप्रस्थ गैस (आईजीएल) जैसी गैस पारेषण और विपणन कंपनियों के शेयरों को पिछले कुछ कारोबारी सत्रों में भारी नुकसान हुआ है। इसकी वजह पश्चिम एशिया का युद्ध है, जिससे होर्मुज स्ट्रेट के रास्ते कच्चे तेल और प्राकृतिक गैस की आपूर्ति अटक गई है।

एस इक्विटी के आंकड़े के मुताबिक मार्च 2026 में अब तक निफ्टी 50 सूचकांक में करीब 8 फीसदी की गिरावट आई है जबकि गैस पारेषण और विपणन कंपनियों के शेयर 15 फीसदी तक गिर गए हैं।

इक्विनाॅमिक्स रिसर्च के संस्थापक और शोध प्रमुख जी चोकालिंगम के अनुसार यह गिरावट मुख्य रूप से घबराहट में की गई बिकवाली की वजह से आई है, न कि इन कंपनियों के लंबे समय के फंडामेंटल्स में किसी बदलाव के कारण ऐसा हुआ है।

चोकालिंगम का कहना है, 'जैसे-जैसे युद्ध बढ़ा और घबराहट फैली, निवेशकों ने इन शेयरों को बेच दिया। होर्मुज स्ट्रेट बंद होने से एलएनजी और प्राकृतिक गैस की आपूर्ति में संभावित कमी का इन शेयरों पर बुरा असर पड़ा। तथापि, युद्ध में शामिल देशों के बीच समझौता हुआ, तो ये शेयर तेजी से वापसी कर सकते हैं।'

गैस कीमतें

इस बीच, विश्लेषकों का मानना है कि



पश्चिम एशिया की घटनाओं के कारण प्राकृतिक गैस की कीमतें ऊंची बनी रहेंगी। सिर्फ मार्च महीने में ही कीमतें 16 प्रतिशत बढ़कर 3.277 डॉलर प्रति मिलियन ब्रिटिश थर्मल यूनिट (एमएमबीटीयू) तक पहुंच गई हैं।

राबोबैंक इंटरनैशनल के जो डेलाउरा और फ्लोरेंस शिमट ने हाल में जारी एक नोट में लिखा, 'बाजारों को इस साल आपूर्ति की कमी का सामना करना पड़ रहा है, भले ही अमेरिका से एलएनजी की आपूर्ति बढ़ी हो। इसलिए, चाहे आने वाले दिनों में युद्ध समाप्त हो या नहीं, एलएनजी बाजार को अब युद्ध के सीधे परिणाम के तौर पर आपूर्ति की कमी का सामना करना पड़ रहा है।'

उनका अनुमान है कि यदि युद्ध लंबा खिंचा, तो कीमतें 4.75 डॉलर प्रति एमएमबीटीयू तक पहुंच सकती हैं। पश्चिम एशिया में युद्ध छिड़ने से पहले, राबोबैंक ने

अनुमान लगाया था कि 2026 में वैश्विक एलएनजी बाजारों में लगभग 70-80 लाख टन की अतिरिक्त आपूर्ति होगी।

डेलाउरा और शिमट ने लिखा है, 'हर सप्ताह कतर का उत्पादन बंद है। इससे अतिरिक्त भंडार 15 लाख टन कम हो जाता है। ऐसे में, महज पांच सप्ताह में ही युद्ध के तत्काल परिणाम के तौर पर बाजार में आपूर्ति की कमी दिखने लगेगी।'

व्यापक व्यवधान

मोतीलाल ओसवाल फाइनेंशियल सर्विसेज की एक रिपोर्ट के अनुसार लगभग 50-55 प्रतिशत एलएनजी और 40 से 50 प्रतिशत कच्चे तेल का आयात होर्मुज स्ट्रेट से गुजरता है। ईलारा कैपिटल के विश्लेषकों ने बताया कि गेल के कुल 123 एमएससीएमडी ट्रांसमिशन वॉल्यूम में से 43 एमएससीएमडी वॉल्यूम होर्मुज स्ट्रेट से आने वाली एलएनजी का है। इसमें

क्या करें निवेशक

■ विशेषज्ञों का सुझाव है कि निवेशक अभी घबराकर इन शेयरों को न बेचें, क्योंकि इनमें से ज्यादातर शेयरों की कीमतें काफी गिर चुकी हैं

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■ इन सभी शेयरों में से आईजीएल लंबी अवधि के नजरिए से अपने पोर्टफोलियो में रखने के लिहाज से अच्छा शेयर है

6 एमएससीएमडी अमेरिकी से आने वाली मात्रा भी शामिल है।

शेयरों पर रणनीति

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वेलथ मिल्स सिक्योरिटीज में इक्विटी निदेशक क्रांति बाथिनी को भी उम्मीद है कि अगर युद्ध लंबा खिंचता है और गैस की कमी हो जाती है, तो इन कंपनियों की कमाई पर अल्पावधि से मध्यावधि में असर पड़ सकता है।

घरेलू पीएनजी में आत्मनिर्भर बन सकता है मेरठ

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मेरठ : कंप्रेस्ड बायोगैस (सीबीजी) का अब एक और प्लांट स्थापित होते ही मेरठ पाइप लाइन वाली गैस में पूरी तरह से आत्मनिर्भर हो जाएगा। मेरठ शहर में 55 हजार घरों में पाइपड नेचुरल गैस (पीएनजी) कनेक्शन हैं। इस पर 25 हजार स्टैंडर्ड क्यूबिक मीटर (एससीएम) गैस की खपत होती है। गेल गैस लिमिटेड ने स्वयं के स्तर से एक प्लांट स्थापित करने के लिए नगर निगम को प्रस्ताव दिया है। गेल गैस को बड़ी मात्रा में गैस निजी प्लांटों से मिलती है। ऐसे में यदि कभी आपात स्थिति में गेल गैस को बाहर से आपूर्ति न मिले तो भी गेल गैस शहर के उपभोक्ताओं को गैस की आपूर्ति सुचारु रख सकेगी।

मवाना रोड स्थित निजी कंपनी सीबीजी सर्किल से गेल गैस लिमिटेड प्रतिदिन 10 हजार से अधिक और पड़ोस के जिले हापुड़ स्थित रिलायंस कंपनी के सीबीजी प्लांट से प्रतिदिन दो हजार एससीएम से अधिक गैस खरीदता है। ये दोनों प्लांट अपनी क्षमता बढ़ाने वाले हैं। बाकी पीएनजी गेल कंपनी से गेल गैस लिमिटेड खरीदती है। गेल गैस ने अब नगर निगम को 14 हजार एससीएम की क्षमता का प्लांट लगाने का प्रस्ताव दिया है।

यदि नगर निगम के साथ गेल गैस की सहमति बन जाती है तो यह प्लांट भी लग जाएगा। इससे यदि भविष्य में किसी आपात स्थिति में पीएनजी आपूर्ति बंद हो जाए तो मेरठ स्वयं के उत्पादन से घरों तक पीएनजी पहुंचा देगा। गेल गैस लिमिटेड मेरठ के महाप्रबंधक विनय कुमार ने बताया कि वह इंद्रप्रस्थ गैस लिमिटेड या अन्य पेट्रोलियम कंपनी को सीबीजी बेचते हैं।

25 हजार एससीएम की खपत मेरठ शहर में होती है प्रतिदिन

14 हजार एससीएम रोजाना निजी कंपनियों से खरीदता है गेल गैस लिमिटेड

14 हजार एससीएम क्षमता का प्लांट लगाना चाहता है गेल गैस लिमिटेड

● गेल गैस लिमिटेड ने नगर निगम को दिया है उच्च क्षमता का प्लांट स्थापित करने का प्रस्ताव

● गेल गैस को आपूर्ति करने वाली दो निजी कंपनियों के प्लांट भी बढ़ाने जा रहे हैं अपनी उत्पादन क्षमता

कचरा व गोबर का निस्तारण करेगा गेल

जागरण संवाददाता, मेरठ : शहर के ठोस कचरे और नालों में बहते गोबर को निस्तारित कर बायो गैस और खाद में बदलने की दिशा में बड़ी संभावना बन रही है। गेल गैस लिमिटेड ने मेरठ नगर निगम को 900 टन प्रतिदिन क्षमता वाले ठोस कचरा प्रबंधन और कंप्रेस्ड बायो गैस (सीबीजी) प्लांट लगाने का प्रस्ताव दिया है। हालांकि गांवड़ी में कूड़ा निस्तारण प्लांट लगाने के लिए एनटीपीसी के साथ पहले ही समझौता हो चुका है, लेकिन एक साल पहले भूमि पूजन के बाद भी निर्माण कार्य नहीं शुरू हो सका है।

गेल गैस लिमिटेड के प्रस्ताव में कहा गया है कि 300 टन क्षमता का ठोस कचरा निस्तारण प्लांट का संचालन व्यावहारिक नहीं है, इसलिए 900 टन क्षमता का ठोस कचरा निस्तारण संयंत्र लगाया जाए। परियोजना के लिए नगर निगम को लगभग 12 एकड़ निर्विवाद भूमि उपलब्ध करानी होगी। यह भूमि सीएनजी स्टेशन और संयंत्र लगाने के लिए न्यूनतम 25 वर्ष के लिए निश्चुल्क उपलब्ध कराई जाएगी। नगर निगम की ओर से संयंत्र के लिए प्रतिदिन आवश्यक कच्चा माल यानी पूरे शहर का कचरा उपलब्ध कराया जाएगा। इसमें 900 टन नगर ठोस कचरा और 200 टन गोबर शामिल

● 900 टन क्षमता का कूड़ा निस्तारण प्लांट लगाएगा गेल गैस लिमिटेड

● प्रस्तावित है एनटीपीसी प्लांट जिसका विकल्प बनना चाहता है गेल

● गेल गैस लिमिटेड या उसके अधिकृत प्रतिनिधि द्वारा

सीबीजी प्लांट के साथ ठोस कचरा प्रबंधन संयंत्र स्थापित किया जाएगा। इन संयंत्रों के संचालन और रखरखाव की जिम्मेदारी भी कंपनी या उसके प्रतिनिधि के पास होगी। नगर निगम को प्रस्ताव दिया है। हमारे प्रस्ताव में निगम को सबसे बड़ा लाभ यह होगा कि कूड़ा छंटाई (सेग्रीगेशन) का खर्च बचेगा और उससे संबंधित भूमि मुक्त हो जाएगी। कूड़े के साथ ही गोबर का भी निस्तारण किया जाएगा।

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होगा। निगम को यह सामग्री निश्चुल्क उपलब्ध करानी होगी। गेल गैस ही प्लांट में उपयोग से पहले कचरे का छंटाई (सेग्रीगेशन) भी करेगा।

ये हैं प्रमुख शर्तें

● परियोजना के तहत यदि कचरे की मात्रा आवश्यकता से अधिक होती है या उसमें निष्क्रिय अवशेष (इनर्ट वेस्ट) निकलता है तो उसके निस्तारण की जिम्मेदारी नगर निगम की होगी।

● यदि किसी कारणवश नगर निगम संयंत्र के लिए पर्याप्त कचरा उपलब्ध नहीं करा पाता है तो गेल गैस लिमिटेड वैकल्पिक फीड स्टॉक बाजार दरों पर खरीद सकती है लेकिन उसका भुगतान नगर निगम को करना होगा ताकि संयंत्र का संचालन निरंतर जारी रहे और कंपनी का निवेश भी सुरक्षित रह सके।

● 12 एकड़ भूमि निश्चुल्क 25 साल के लिए उपलब्ध करानी होगी। प्लांट तक कचरा व गोबर पहुंचाने की जिम्मेदारी नगर निगम की होगी।