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RAJYA SABHA
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EXPANSION OF PRESENCE OVERSEAS BY GAIL

2209 # DR. ANIL JAIN:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) the status of presence of GAIL India overseas and the efforts being made by GAIL India to expand its presence overseas;
- (b) the total income of GAIL Global;
- (c) the current status of Jagdishpur-Haldia and Bokaro-Dhamra pipeline; and
- (d) whether the concerned State Governments are cooperating in completing these pipelines?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

(SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)

(a) & (b) With the objective to increase global presence, GAIL collaborates with other Oil Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) on an ongoing basis in the entire gas value chain. This involves interaction with international firms and India based companies for jointly exploring future business opportunities. Various GAIL India collaborations overseas are as under:

	Branch Office
i.	Overseas Corporation Yangon, Myanmar
	Subsidiaries
ii.	GAIL Global (USA) Inc. (GGUI), USA
iii.	GAIL Global (USA) LNG, LLC (wholly owned subsidiary of GGUI), USA
iv.	GAIL Global Singapore Pte. Ltd (GGSPL) (wholly owned subsidiary of GAIL), Singapore
	Joint Venture
v.	NATGAS, Egypt (JV of GAIL Global Singapore)
vi.	South East Asia Gas Pipeline (SEAGP), Hong Kong
vii.	China Gas Holdings Limited, China
viii.	Fayum Gas Company, Egypt
ix.	Bharat Energy Office (LLC "BEO"), Russia

GAIL has participating interest in various Exploration and Production blocks in Myanmar (A-1 and A-3, Myanmar Offshore) and USA (Eagle Ford basin).

For GGUI and GGSPL the gross revenue from operations in FY 2021-22 is Rs. 7,561.15 crore and Rs. 4,176.92 crore respectively.

(c) & (d) GAIL is implementing 2655 Km long Jagdishpur-Haldia-Bokaro-Dhamra Pipeline (JHBDPL) project. The Barauni to Guwahati (729 Km) natural gas pipeline is an integral part of JHBDPL to connect North East Region (NER) with the National Gas Grid. GAIL has achieved overall physical progress of 93.4% and 96.4% in respect of Jagdishpur-Haldia & Bokaro-Dhamra and Barauni-Guwahati Pipeline Projects respectively. There are some challenges of slow Right of Use (RoU) acquisition due to farmers' protest and demand for higher compensation but State Governments have extended full support in laying of the pipelines.
