



International Conference

on

The present and future of Natural Gas : Challenges and Opportunities in NE India

Organised By :
SECONe

in collaboration with
ONGC, Tripura Asset

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Venue :
Pragyan Bhavan, Agartala, Tripura



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Contribution of SECONe towards Energy Sector of NE India so far:

In order to improve the Energy scene in North East India which has otherwise lot of potentiality to develop, a Society in the name of SECONe was formed in 2009 by the Energy sector organizations operating in North East at the behest of then Governor of Assam. The acronym of SECONe is Synergy for Energy Challenges and opportunities in North East. Govt. of India has recently formulated Hydrocarbon Vision-2030 for NE India. SECONe can be facilitator in realizing this vision and can act as an interface between government and industry.

Conference organized by SECONe:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Theme</u>	<u>Place</u>
2009	"Synergy for Energy challenges and Opportunities in North East	Guwahati
2012	"Energy Scene in North East with Emphasis on Renewable Energy	Guwahati
2013	"Synergy for Energy In North East with Focus on Oil Exploration in Aizawl	Mizoram"
2014	"Green Energy and Smart Materials through Science, Technology & Management Guwahati (Jointly organized by Gauhati University, University of South Africa and SECONe)	Guwahati
2015	"Challenges and Opportunities of Energy Sector in North East Ensuing Conference in under the Present Scenario.	Guwahati

About the Conference :

Natural gas as the least polluting fossil fuel is emerging as the best choice for transportation, power generation and various other industries and applications. North East India is very fortunate enough to have a large reserve of natural gas in Tripura in particular and also to some extent in neighbouring NE states. The large find of natural gas in neighbouring countries like Bangladesh and Myanmar has added additional significance to NE India and opens up a new frontier for growth.

With the above concept in view and in order to crystalize a road map for the growth of NE India in general and Tripura in particular by harnessing the power of Natural gas, SECONE planned an International conference on the topic, "The present and future of Natural Gas: Challenges and Opportunities for NE India" in collaboration with ONGC.

Some of the areas to be covered in the above conference are as follows:

- A) Overview of the Gas sector in NE India in view of Hydrocarbon vision document 2030
 - Natural gas policy of government
 - The challenges in gas production and transportation in NE India
 - The challenges in exploration for oil and gas in NE India
- B) The Natural Gas scenario in and around NE India – Present and Future
 - The natural gas scenario of Tripura, Assam and other NE states
 - The natural gas scenario in Bangladesh
 - The natural gas scenario in Myanmar
- C) Future of Natural gas in Tripura: potentials and challenges
 - The present and future of gas based industries in Tripura
 - Natural gas from Bangladesh to India: possibilities and challenges
 - Skill development for gas based industries in Tripura
- D) Maximization of power generation from gas
 - Fuel cell technology: the present and future
 - Combined cycle plant for power generation: ONGC's case studies
- E) Panel discussion & interactive session will cover following
 - Topic 1: Availability of natural gas for industries in Tripura, present and future, the way forward
 - Topic 2: Opportunities for entrepreneurs and employment in gas based industries, steps to be taken
 - Topic 3: Expectations of Stakeholders from upstream gas industry: the reality
- F) Vendors' Meet to be organised in association with Director, Directorate of Industries and Commerce, Govt of Tripura

Expected participating organisations:

- I) Upstream Oil and Gas Industry : ONGCL, OIL, Jubilant Energy
- II) Gas based industries : GAIL, NEEPCO, TPGL, OTPC, TNGCL, TSECL etc
- III) Government agencies: Ministry of Industries, Ministry of Power, TIDC etc
- IV) Technical and academic institutes: Institution of Engineers, NIT, Tripura university, other technical and research institutes
- V) Commercial bodies: Indo Bangla chamber of Commerce, Tripura Chapter of Commerce, CII-Tripura, Bangladesh mission in Tripura.

Top most Government officials & policy makers, renowned experts from India and abroad, CEOs from various PSUs and service industries, Heads of various commercial bodies, academic and research institutes have already agreed to grace the occasion and share their knowledge in the above conference.

Venue and time :

Tripura is a beautiful lush green state sharing its border on three sides with Bangladesh and is going to be the most happening place in the Natural gas front. Hence, Agartala, the capital of Tripura was selected for holding the above conference, the most befitting place for the same. The Pragyan Bhavan, a world class auditorium with all other facilities in Agartala was selected as the venue. The dates for holding the two day conference are 4 and 5 November 2016, the best period of time in Agartala.

Requests for sponsorship :

As can be seen from above outline, the above conference will provide a great opportunity for all to enhance business opportunities in gas related industries. It will also provide a vibrant platform to discuss various issues with topmost govt officials, industry experts, commercial bodies etc. It is needless to mention that to hold an International conference of above scale, significant amount of resources will be required. We would like to request you all to be sponsor for the conference in the following categories and help SECONE to serve the energy sector in a significant way.

- o Platinum sponsorship : Rs 5.00 lakh
- o Diamond sponsorship : Rs 3.00 lakh
- o Gold sponsorship : Rs 2.00 lakh

Participation Fee (On Non Residential Basis)

Rs.5000/- per delegates from Corporate Sector
Rs.1000/- per delegates from other categories
Rs. 500/- from students

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