

Expected Questions on Schemes and Projects – 2018 - Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas (Download PDF)

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In this article we will discuss the schemes by Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas. The schemes discussed are: Gas4India Campaign, Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana, Urja Ganga, National Gas Hub, Saksham 2017.

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Gas4India Campaign

- 🇮🇳 Centre has launched Gas4India campaign aimed at promoting the use of gas in the country.
- Gas4India is a unified cross - country, multimedia, multi - event campaign.
- To communicate the national, social, economic and ecological benefits of using natural gas as the fuel of choice to every citizen.
- Public and private sector companies working in the sector have joined hands to promote the natural gas sector.

Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana

- Aims at providing Free LPG connections to women from BPL Households.
- Implemented by the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas.
- Scheme provides a financial support of Rs. 1600 for each LPG connection to the BPL households.
- Identification of eligible BPL families will be made in consultation with the State Governments and UTs.
- Scheme is being partly funded from the savings of the GiveItUp initiative.

Urja Ganga

- 🇮🇳 Highly ambitious gas pipeline project in Varanasi.

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- Aims to provide piped cooking_(PNG)_gas to residents of the eastern region of the country and CNG gas for the vehicles.
- Project is being implemented by state - run gas utility GAIL.
- Project is considered as a major step towards collective growth and development of the Eastern region of India.

National Gas Hub

- Government is planning to come up with a national gas hub.
- It would be a trading platform for gas at market - determined price.
- Gas hub is a physical point where several gas pipelines come together or intersect.
- India will also have a gas - trading place similar to international hubs.
- At present, the Indian domestic natural gas price is calculated on:
 - a half - yearly basis
 - based on a weighted average of Henry Hub
 - National Balancing Point
 - Russian gas and Canada's Alberta Gas

Saksham 2017

- Organized by PCRA (Petroleum Conservation Research Association) and other Oil & Gas PSUs under the aegis of Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas.
- It is a month long awareness program.
- 🦋 **Saksham 2017 aim:** To educate on various steps for fuel conservation through activities like:
 - Quiz Show
 - Saksham Asian Cycling Championship
 - Walkathons
 - concerts
 - other activities across the country

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