

## **CM vocal about making gas easily available in state**

The Chief Minister Biplab Kumar Deb has emphasized on making natural gas available in every part of the state. He was examining a roadmap on how to expand the CNG corridor of the state at a meeting held at the secretariat today. He said TNGCL has to be attentive towards making this happen at the earliest. Drawing attention to the long queues at the CNG filling stations it was also proposed that odd-even system of vehicles may be adopted. This system will however, be in operation only between 8 am. to 8 pm. it could be relaxed for other time period as well as on Sunday. As soon as this proposed system is finalized the decision would be disseminated through advertisements.

In the meeting the managing director of TNGCL B. Sinha had a PowerPoint presentation highlighting issues like current status of TNGCL, action plan of the current year, opening of gas stations in Gomati, South and Sepahijala district, work roadmap of the organization from current year to 2023 etc. The chief secretary U. Venkateswaralu and additional chief secretary Kumar Alok also took part in the discussion. The meeting was also attended by principal secretary of industry and commerce department Shashi Ranjan

Kumar, principal secretary of transport department L.H. Darlong, director of industry and commerce Kiran Gitte, special secretary of science, technology and environment department Shailendra Singh and other officers.

As per the statistics presented by Mr. Sinha, MD, TNGCL, at present there are more than 40,000 domestic consumers catered through pipeline by the company. In addition, there are over 500 commercial connections. Nine CNG stations are functional in the state and everyday 45 tonne CNG is being sold. Of the nine CNG stations, three are mother stations and six are daughter stations. At present CNG corridor expands from Udaipur to Khowai via Bishramganj and Agartala measuring 108 km. During the current financial year seven more CNG stations will be set up. Ranirbazar, Jirania, Badharghat, Madhabbari, Melaghar, Sidhai Mohanpur, Barjala are the seven places where these proposed seven CNG station will be coming up. And there is a target to cover move 40 km. of CNG corridor.

## **State level de-worming to commence on August 7 at Killa**

The Chief Minister Biplab Kumar Deb will be launching the state level de-worming programme at Gunapada Jamatia Memorial Hall in Killa block of Udaipur



