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HON'BLE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN INAUGURATED SUPPLY OF PNG AT BSF CAMP, CHHAWLA, NEW DELHI

The “India’s First Line of Defence”, Border Security Force guarding Indo-Pak and Indo-Bangla borders is considered World’s largest border guarding force.

2. Today, in a befitting ceremony, Hon’ble Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas Shri Dharmendra Pradhan inaugurated PNG (Piped Line Gas) supply to BSF Campus, Chhawla, New Delhi. This is the first BSF campus connected with PNG supply to different messes (community kitchens) and to family quarters.

3. On this occasion, DG BSF Sh K K Sharma welcomed Chief Guest and other dignitaries and extend sincere thanks on behalf of Prahari Parivar to Minister of Petroleum & Natural Gas for initiating such a facility to Bordermen. Preparation for providing such facility to BSF camps in Bangalore and Indore is also going on in full swing in association with Ministry of Petroleum and Natural gas. Steps for connecting other establishments of BSF in different corners of India with the PNG supply for ease of troops/families and also for conserving the energy resources will be initiated shortly, Sh K K Sharma said. DG BSF recalled that it was the active support of Petroleum and Natural Gas Ministry, which helped BSF to organise successfully the half marathn in the memory of Martyrs in Oct 2017.

4. After paying homage to martyrs of BSF, Sh Dharmendra Pradhan, Hon’ble Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas lauded the role of BSF men in securing the Nation’s boundaries with Pakistan and Bangladesh in difficult situations. Hon’ble Minister said that men and women of BSF are making new pathways in the service to the Nation. Recalling the spectacular performance of "Seema Bhawani", the all women motorcycle riders team which participated in the Republic Day Parade this

year, Hon'ble Minister said that this is the new definition of women empowerment and the credit goes to DG BSF and his team.

5. Hon'ble Minister said that BSF not only guards our borders, they also ably ensure internal security of our Country. I would extend my whole hearted support in easing the lives of our soldiers and their families by making PNG available to BSF campuses across India.

6. Senior officials from the Petroleum Ministry, IGL were also present to the occasion.

7. The gathering of men and women of Border Security Force with their families, in Chhawla Camp today witnessed unfolding of new chapter, when the PNG facility was inaugurated by Hon'ble Minister.

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