

## IOC's LNG terminal is an important hub for product distribution in South



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# Minister visits Indianoil LNG terminal

Union minister for petroleum and natural gas Dharmendra Pradhan, on July 24, paid a visit to Emmore Port, Indian Oils LNG terminal, to inspect it. He said, "The 5 million metric tonne, ₹5151 crores investment LNG terminal at Chennai, will go a



long way in providing natural gas for transportation industrial needs (especially fertiliser plants) and domestic households, in Tamil Nadu." He also added, "I have inspected the work progress here. The project spread over 130 acres of land inside Kamarajar Port Limited would benefit the state in terms of employment generation and better availability of this clean fuel."

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# Indian Oil's gas terminal to go on stream in 2018

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CHENNAI: Indian Oil Corporation Ltd's (IOC) Rs. 5,151-crore liquefied natural gas (LNG) import terminal with a capacity of five million tonnes per annum is expected to be completed by March 2018.

The LNG terminal would be an important product distribution point in south India. Union Minister of State for Petroleum Dharmendra Pradhan, who visited Ennore in north Chennai, where the facility is coming up, on Sunday, tweeted saying LNG tanks were the size of football fields and are to be made of cryogenic material to keep the gas in liquid state.

The Minister, who reviewed the progress of the work that began in November 2015 with senior officials, said LNG would be used as



**REVIEWING PROGRESS:** Union Minister of State for Petroleum Dharmendra Pradhan at Indian Oil's LNG terminal in Ennore.

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gas-based feedstock in fertilizer industry. It would replace naphtha.

"The project spread over approximately 130 acres of land inside Kamarajar Port Limited would benefit the State in terms of employment generation and better availability of this clean fuel," he said.

Sources said at least 23 per cent of the construction

work was over, including pile foundation, onshore pipe tressle and construction of some buildings. Major equipment has been ordered and is in different stages of procurement.

The terminal will have, among other things, a marine jetty for receiving LNG tankers and unloading arms to carry gas in a liquid state to storage tanks.

# Union Minister Dharmendra Pradhan visits IndianOil LNG terminal

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Pradhan also visited IndianOil Petronas Private Limited (IPPL) (a JV of IndianOil) at Ennore, for an understanding of LPG product availability and distribution in the State earlier in the day. //

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# Union Minister inspects IOC's LNG terminal

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Chennai, July 25:

Union Minister of State for Petroleum and Natural Gas (Independent charge) Dharmendra Pradhan visited IndianOil's LNG terminal at Ennore yesterday.

'The five million metric tonne, Rs 5151 crore investment LNG terminal would go a long way in providing natural gas for transportation and industrial needs (especially fertilizer plants) and domestic households in Tamilnadu,' he said.

'I have inspected the progress of work here and the project spread over some 130 acres of land inside Kamarajar Port Limited would benefit the State in terms of employment generation and better availability of this clean fuel,' he said after an inspection to Indian Oil's LNG terminal.

Member of Parliament Dr Venugopal, accompanied him during the visit. IOCL Chairman B



**Union Minister of State for Petroleum and Natural Gas (Independent charge) Dharmendra Pradhan at IndianOil's LNG terminal in Ennore. IOCL Chairman B Ashok and MP Dr Venugopal are also present.**

Ashok and other officials briefed the Minister about the project.

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a JV of IndianOil at Ennore, for an understanding of LPG product availability and distribution in the State.