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**Press Release**

**Visit to SNAM Gas Storage Plant at Bordolano by Shri Hardeep Singh Puri, Hon'ble Minister for Petroleum and Natural Gas.**

A delegation from the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas, headed by Hon'ble Minister of Petroleum & Natural Gas and Housing and Urban Affairs, H.E. Hardeep S Puri comprising officials from the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural, senior officials from National Oil & gas companies, visited the SNAM Gas storage Plant at Bordolano, 70 km from Milan.

The delegation was received by Chairperson SNAM, Monica De Virgillis who gave a short presentation on SNAM's core focus areas.

Hon'ble Minister highlighted the important initiatives the Indian Government was undertaking to move towards a gas based economy including through a 60 billion dollar investment for strengthening India's gas based infrastructure. He also drew attention to the strong focus being given to emerging fuels particularly biofuels CBG and hydrogen.

The delegation also discussed ongoing cooperation between SNAM & India, including in the field of bio methane generation, hydrogen blending in pipelines and modular LNG transportation.

The meeting was followed by a field visit to the gas storage Plant.

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