

# GUJARAT GAS LIMITED

## 6<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL REPORT

### 2017-18

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**22,640** kilometres of natural gas pipeline network

An expanse of around **22** Districts



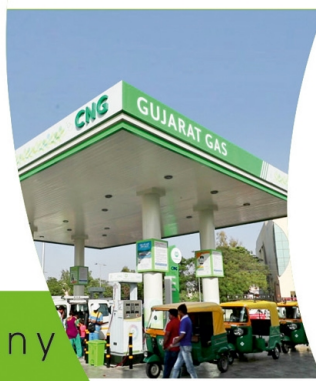
## Empowering Lives

**12.5 lakh** PNG consumers

Over **13,440** commercial consumers

**291** CNG stations

India's Largest CGD Company



GUJARAT GAS



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**GUJARAT GAS LIMITED**  
CIN: L40200GJ2012SGC069118

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Dr. J.N. Singh, IAS Chairman (w.e.f. 11th August, 2016)  
Shri Raj Gopal, IAS (w.e.f. 16th August, 2018)  
Dr. T. Natarajan, IAS (w.e.f. 11th August, 2016)  
Shri Milind Torawane, IAS (w.e.f. 10th August, 2017)  
Shri K.D. Chatterjee (w.e.f. 21st April, 2015)  
Shri Jal Patel (w.e.f. 21st April, 2015)  
Dr. Manjula Shroff (w.e.f. 21st April, 2015)  
Prof. Piyush Kumar Sinha (w.e.f. 16th August, 2017)  
Prof. Vishal Gupta (w.e.f. 16th August, 2017)

Prof Pradip Khandwalla (up to 20th April, 2017)  
Shri Ajit Kapadia (up to 20th April, 2017)  
Shri Sanjeev Kumar, IAS (up to 27th June, 2017)  
Shri Sujit Gulati, IAS (up to 17th July, 2018)

### CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Mr. Nitin Patil

### CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

Mr. Nitesh Bhandari

### COMPANY SECRETARY

Ms. Rajeshwari Sharma

### INTERNAL AUDITORS

Price Waterhouse Coopers Private Limited

### SECRETARIAL AUDITORS

M/s. Rutul Shukla & Associates

### REGISTRAR & SHARE TRANSFER AGENT

M/s. Karvy Computershare Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad

### BANKERS & FINANCIAL INSTITUTION

Axis Bank  
Bank of Baroda  
Corporation Bank  
HDFC Bank  
ICICI Bank  
IDBI Bank  
IndusInd Bank  
Kotak Mahindra Bank  
Oriental Bank of Commerce  
Punjab National Bank  
RBL Bank  
State Bank of India  
Yes Bank

### STATUTORY AUDITORS

S.R.Goyal & Co. Chartered Accountants, SRG House, 2, M. I. Road,  
Opp. Ganpati Plaza, Jaipur 302001, Rajasthan, India.

### COST AUDITORS

Kailash Sankhlecha and Associates, Cost Accountants,  
504, 3rd eye Residency One, Motera, Ahmedabad.

### REGISTERED OFFICE

Gujarat Gas CNG Station,  
Sector 5/C, Gandhinagar – 382 006, Gujarat.

### CORPORATE OFFICE

2, Shanti Sadan Society, Near Parimal Garden,  
Ellisbridge, Ahmedabad – 380 006

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**GUJARAT GAS LIMITED****Registered Office:** Gujarat Gas CNG Station, Sector 5/C, Gandhinagar – 382006, GujaratTel: +91-79-26462980 Fax + 91-79-26466249 • **website:** www.gujaratgas.com,**E-mail Id:** rajeshwari.sharma@gujaratgas.com**CIN:** L40200GJ2012SGC069118**NOTICE OF 6TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

NOTICE is hereby given that the 6th (Sixth) Annual General Meeting of the Members of Gujarat Gas Limited will be held on Thursday, 27th September, 2018, at Seminar Hall - 2 (Sr2), Gate No. 1, Mahatma Mandir, Gandhinagar, Gujarat, at 3:30 p.m., to transact the following business:

**ORDINARY BUSINESS**

1. To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Financial Statements of the Company for the financial year ended on 31st March, 2018, together with the Board's Report, the Report of Auditors thereon and Nil Comments of the Comptroller & Auditor General of India, in terms of Section 143(6) of the Companies Act, 2013.
2. To declare Dividend on equity shares for the year 2017-18.
3. To re-appoint Shri Milind Torawane, IAS (DIN: 03632394), who retires by rotation and being eligible offers himself for re-appointment.
4. To authorise the Board of Directors of the Company to fix the remuneration of Statutory Auditors of the Company for the F.Y. 2018-2019, in terms of the provisions of Section 142 of Companies Act, 2013.

**SPECIAL BUSINESS**

5. To consider and if thought fit, to pass with or without modification(s), the following resolution as an **Ordinary Resolution:**

**"RESOLVED THAT** Shri Raj Gopal, IAS, (DIN: 02252358) who was appointed as an Additional Director pursuant to provisions of Sections 149, 152, 161 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Companies (Appointment and Qualifications of Directors) Rules, 2014 [including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force] and Articles of Association of the Company and who holds office up to the date of this Annual General Meeting and in respect of whom, the Company has received a notice in writing under Section 160 of the Companies Act, 2013, from a Member proposing his candidature for the office of the Director, be and is hereby appointed as a Director of the Company, who shall be liable to retire by rotation."

6. To consider and if thought fit, to pass with or without modification(s), the following resolution as an **Ordinary Resolution:**

**"RESOLVED THAT** pursuant to the provisions of the Section 148 of the Companies Act, 2013 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, if any, and the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof, for the time being in force), the remuneration of M/s. Kailash Sankhlecha & Associates, Cost Accountants, (firm registration No. 100221) as the Cost Auditors of the Company, whose appointment and remuneration has been recommended by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors, for conducting the audit of the cost records maintained by the Company for the Financial Year from 1st April 2018 to 31st March 2019, at a remuneration of Rs. 1,50,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Fifty Thousand only) plus GST and out of pocket expenses, is hereby ratified.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board of Directors of the Company be and is hereby authorised to do all acts, and to take such steps as may be necessary, proper and expedient to give effect to this resolution."

**By Order of the Board  
For, Gujarat Gas Limited  
Rajeshwari Sharma  
Company Secretary**

**Date: 20th August, 2018****Place: Ahmedabad**

**IMPORTANT NOTES:**

- (A) **A MEMBER ENTITLED TO ATTEND AND VOTE AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (MEETING) IS ENTITLED TO APPOINT A PROXY TO ATTEND AND VOTE INSTEAD OF HIMSELF/HERSELF AND THE PROXY NEED NOT BE A MEMBER OF THE COMPANY.** The proxy form duly completed and signed, should be lodged with the Company, at its registered office at least 48 hours before the time of the meeting.

In terms of Section 105 of the Companies Act, 2013, and rules thereunder, a person can act as a proxy on behalf of members not exceeding fifty and holding in the aggregate not more than ten percent of the total share capital of the Company. A member holding more than ten percent of the total share capital of the Company may appoint a single person as proxy and such other person shall not act as a proxy for any other person or member. Proxies submitted on behalf of the limited companies, societies etc. must be supported by appropriate resolution/authority, as applicable.

- (B) The relative Explanatory Statement, pursuant to Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013, in respect of the special business under item no. 5 and item no. 6 is annexed hereto. The particulars of qualifications, experience and other Directorships etc. of the Director proposed to be appointed / reappointed is given in the Annexure forming part of this Notice.
- (C) The Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2018 to Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2018 (both days inclusive) for the purpose of payment of dividend and for the Annual General Meeting. The dividend, if declared at the Annual General Meeting will be paid on or after 5<sup>th</sup> October, 2018, to those members of the Company whose names appears (a) as beneficial owners as at the close of business hours on 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2018, as per the list to be furnished by the Depositories in respect of the shares held in electronic form; and (b) as Members in the Register of Members of the Company as on 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2018, after giving effect to all valid share transfers in physical form received on or before 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2018.
- (D) Registrar and Share Transfer Agents

Your Company has appointed Karvy Computershare Private Limited ("Karvy") as the Share Transfer Agent for physical segment. Karvy also acts as the depository registrar for establishing connectivity with NSDL and CDSL for demat segment. Karvy uses computerized share transfer system for processing transfer of equity shares.

Shareholders are requested to send their share transfer and all other requests and complaints to Karvy Computershare Private Limited at the following address:

Karvy Computershare Private Limited, Unit: GUJARAT GAS LIMITED, Karvy Selenium Tower B, Plot No. 31-32, Gachibowli, Financial District, Nanakramguda, Serilingampally Mandal, Hyderabad - 500032. Phone Number: 040-67161500 and 040-67161753, Fax Number: 040-67161791.

- (E) Dematerialisation of shares and liquidity

Equity shares of your Company are regularly traded on the BSE Limited and the National Stock Exchange of India Limited. 39.11% equity shares of the Company are held by non-promoter shareholders.

Equity shares of your Company can be traded in electronic form only by all the investors. Your Company has established connectivity with both the depositories viz. NSDL and CDSL through its Share Transfer Agent. Equity shares of the Company are under compulsory demat trading by all investors. Considering the advantage of scripless trading, members are encouraged to consider dematerialisation of their shareholding so as to avoid inconvenience in future.

It is informed to the Shareholders that SEBI had issued Circular dated 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2018, with respect to Strengthening the Guidelines and Raising Industry standards for RTA, Issuer Companies and Banker to an Issue, in view of which your Company had issued two reminder letters dated 28<sup>th</sup> May, 2018 and 29<sup>th</sup> June, 2018, respectively vide registered post and third reminder letter dated 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2018, vide ordinary post for mandatory updation of PAN and bank details by the shareholders holding shares in physical mode, who had not updated the said details.

It is also informed to the Shareholders that Securities and Exchange Board of India had issued SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) (Fourth Amendment) Regulations, 2018 vide Notification dated 8<sup>th</sup> June, 2018, whereby, it has amended Regulation 40 - Transfer or Transmission or Transposition of Securities and has mandated that transfer of securities would be carried out in dematerialized form only w.e.f 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2018 and except in case of transmission or transposition of securities, requests for effecting transfer of securities shall not be processed unless the securities are held in the dematerialized form with a depository.

In order to implement the aforementioned Amendment in the Regulation and as advised by SEBI, the Company is sending letter to the holders of physical share certificates intimating them about the amendment and sensitising them about the impact of the regulation on the transfer of shares held by them in physical form w.e.f 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2018. The Company has also placed information on its website intimating the investors about the proposed change and has provided appropriate guidance on how to dematerialize their shares.

- (F) Correspondence with the Company

Shareholders are requested to correspond with the Company through e-mail to get faster response. Address for correspondence:

Gujarat Gas Limited, 2, Shantisadan Society, Nr. Parimal Garden, Ellis Bridge, Ahmedabad - 380006, India. Telephone Numbers: +91-79-26462980, +91-79-26460095, Fax: +91-79-26466249.





E-mail address of the Company Secretary and Compliance officer is: rajeshwari.sharma@gujaratgas.com. Shareholders may lodge their complaints and requests on this email address.

- (G) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has mandated the submission of Permanent Account Number (PAN) by every participant in securities market failing which the demat account / folio no. would be suspended for trading. Members holding shares in electronic form are, therefore, requested to submit the PAN to their Depository Participant with whom they are maintaining their demat accounts. Members holding shares in physical form can submit their PAN details to the Company or its RTA.
- (H) All documents referred to in the notice and the explanatory statement requiring the approval of the Members at the Meeting and other statutory registers shall be available for inspection by the Members at the registered office of the Company during office hours on all working days between 10.30 a.m. and 1.00 p.m. on all days except Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays, from the date hereof, up to the date of the Annual General Meeting.
- (I) The erstwhile Gujarat Gas Company Limited and erstwhile Gujarat Gas Financial Services Limited had paid dividends to its shareholders and pursuant to the Companies Act, 2013, the amount of such dividends pertaining to CY 2010, that was unclaimed/ unpaid have been transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF) of the Government. Members who have not encashed their dividend warrants pertaining to CY 2011 to FY 2016-17, may approach the Company or its Registrar & Share Transfer Agent for obtaining payment thereof mentioning the relevant folio number or DPID/ Client ID, for issuance of duplicate / revalidated dividend warrant(s).

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 124 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (Accounting, Audit, Transfer and Refund) Rules, 2016, the Company has transferred all the Shares in respect of which Dividend has not been paid or claimed by the Shareholders for seven consecutive years or more to the Demat account of the Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (IEPF).

The Company has been sending reminders to those members having unpaid/unclaimed dividends before transfer of such dividend(s) to IEPF. The Company has uploaded full details (Name, Folio no/DP id/Client id) of such shareholders on its website [www.gujaratgas.com](http://www.gujaratgas.com). Members who have not encashed their dividend pertaining to the CY 2011 till FY 2016-17 are advised to write to the Company or Karvy Computershare Pvt. Ltd. (Karvy), the Registrar and Share Transfer Agent, at Selenium Tower B, Plot 31 - 32, Gachibowli, Financial District, Nanakramguda, Hyderabad - 500 032, Tel: 040 67161500, Fax: 040 67161791, e-mail: [einward.ris@karvy.com](mailto:einward.ris@karvy.com), [sanghi.sandeep@karvy.com](mailto:sanghi.sandeep@karvy.com) immediately for obtaining payment thereof mentioning the relevant Folio number or DP ID and Client ID, for issuance of duplicate/revalidated dividend warrant(s).

The aforesaid Rules provides for the manner of transfer of the unpaid and unclaimed dividends to IEPF and the manner of transfer of shares in case any dividend has not been encashed by the shareholders on such shares during the last seven years to the designated demat account of the IEPF Authority. As per the requirement, the Company had sent information to all the shareholders who had not claimed/encashed dividends in the last seven years intimating, amongst other things, the requirements of the aforesaid rules with regard to transfer of shares and that in the event those shareholders do not claim any unclaimed/unpaid dividends for the past seven years, the Company will be required to transfer the respective shares to the IEPF demat Account by the due date prescribed as per the aforesaid rules and as amended from time to time. The Company also publishes notice in the leading newspaper in English and regional language having wide circulation and uploads on the "Investors Section" of the Website of the Company viz. [www.gujaratgas.com](http://www.gujaratgas.com) giving details of such shareholders and shares due to be transferred. In case valid claim is not received, the respective shares will be credited to the demat account of the IEPF Authority. In view of the aforesaid your Company transferred 258805 equity shares to IEPF.

- (J) The Board of Directors, in its meeting held on 11th May 2018, had declared a Dividend of Rs. 4 per Share of the face value of Rs. 10/- each, on the paid-up Equity Share Capital of the Company, which if approved by the Members at the said Annual General Meeting, will be paid on or after 5th October, 2018.
- (K) Members desirous of obtaining any information on any item of business of this meeting are requested to forward the same at least 10 days before the date of the Annual General Meeting to Company Secretary at the Corporate Office of the Company at Gujarat Gas Limited, 2, Shantisadan Society, Near Parimal Garden, Ellis Bridge, Ahmedabad 380006, India, so that the same may be attended to, appropriately.
- (L) Members holding shares in physical form, may avail of the facility of nomination in terms of Section 72 of the Companies Act, 2013, by nominating in the Form-SH 13, as prescribed in the Companies (Share Capital & Debenture) Rules, 2014, any person to whom their shares in the Company shall vest on occurrence of events stated in the Form. Those holding shares in physical form may obtain Form-SH 13 from the Company or the RTA and send the same in duplicate to the RTA. In case of Shares held in dematerialised form, the nomination has to be lodged with the respective DP.
- (M) Members holding physical shares in multiple folios in identical names are requested to send their share certificate to Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent, M/s Karvy Computershare Private Ltd. for consolidation. Shareholders are requested to update their addresses, bank account details, signatures, email id's and ECS details with the depositories, if shares are held in demat form and with the Registrar and Share Transfer Agent if shares are held in physical mode.
- (N) Pursuant to section 101 and 136 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, Annual Report of the Company is being sent through email to those members whose email ID is registered with the Company / Depository. In case any member wants a physical copy of the Annual Report, he may send a request to the



Company Secretary at the Corporate Office / RTA. Those members who have not registered their email ID are requested to write to the RTA / their Depository Participant for registering the same.

The Annual Report for F.Y. 2017-2018 as circulated to the members of the Company is also available on the website of the Company [www.gujaratgas.com](http://www.gujaratgas.com).

The Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") through its "Green Initiative in the Corporate Governance" has allowed paperless compliances by the Companies vide its Circulars No. 17/2011 dated 21/04/2011 and No. 18/2011 dated 29/04/2011 and has thereby permitted the circulation through email of the Annual Reports to the shareholder who have registered their email id as required under the Companies Act, 2013.

MCA has already taken appreciable steps towards Go-Green Initiative to ensure the protection of environment. Your Company is committed towards Green Initiative and therefore, we hereby further solicit your valuable cooperation and support in our endeavour to contribute our bit to the environment.

We request the shareholders who have not registered their email id with the Company/RTA/DP till now to register their email id with the Company/RTA/DP, so that the Company is not required to send the physical copies of Annual Report to such shareholders. This will save the consumption of lots of papers by the Company to print and dispatch hard copies of the Annual Reports to its shareholders.

- (O) Pursuant to Section 139(5) read with Section 142 of the Companies Act, 2013, the Comptroller & Auditor General (C&AG) of India will appoint the Statutory Auditors of the Company for FY 2018-19 and their remuneration is to be fixed by the Company in the Annual General Meeting. The members may authorise the Board to fix up an appropriate remuneration of Auditors for FY 2018-19.
- (P) Voting through Electronic Means:
- I. In compliance with provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013, Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 including any modifications and amendments, if any, and Regulation 44 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and Secretarial Standards on General Meetings (SS2) issued by The Institute of Company Secretaries of India, the Company is providing facility to the Members to exercise their right to vote by electronic means in respect of the Resolution(s) contained in this Notice. The Company has engaged the services of Karvy Computershare Pvt. Ltd as the Authorised Agency or the Service Provider to provide remote e-voting facility (i.e. the facility of casting votes by a Member by using an electronic voting system from a place other than the venue of the General Meeting).
  - II. The Company shall also provide facility for voting through polling paper which shall be available at the Meeting and Members attending the Meeting, who have not already casted their vote by remote e-voting shall be able to exercise their right to vote at the Meeting.
  - III. The cut-off date for the purpose of voting (including remote e-voting) is 20th September, 2018. A person, whose name is recorded in the Register of Members or in the Register of beneficial owners maintained by the Depositories at the close of business hours on 20th September, 2018 shall be entitled to avail the facility of voting through Remote E-voting/polling paper. The voting rights of the Members shall be in proportion to the paid-up value of their Shares in the Equity Capital of the Company as on the cut-off date i.e. 20th September, 2018.
  - IV. The Members who have casted their vote by remote e-voting prior to the Meeting may also attend the Meeting but shall not be entitled to cast their vote again.
  - V. The Board of Directors have appointed CS Manoj Hurkat & Associates, Practising Company Secretary (Membership No FCS 4287) as the Scrutinizer, for conducting the voting / poll and remote e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.
  - VI. The remote e-voting facility will be available during the following period after which the portal shall forthwith be blocked and shall not be available:
 

Commencement of remote e-voting	09.00 A.M. (IST) on Monday, 24th September, 2018
End of remote e-voting	05.00 P.M. (IST) on Wednesday, 26th September, 2018

**The Members desiring to vote through remote e-voting are requested to refer to the detailed procedure and instructions for e-voting given hereinafter:**

- A. In case a Member receiving an email of the AGM Notice from Karvy [for members whose email IDs are registered with the Company/ Depository Participant(s)]:
- i) Launch internet browser by typing the URL: <https://evoting.karvy.com>.
  - ii) Enter the login credentials. Event No. followed by Folio No. / DP ID-Client ID will be your User ID, Password will be mentioned in the email. However, if you are already registered with Karvy for e-voting, you can use your existing User ID and password for casting your vote.
  - iii) After entering these details appropriately, Click on "LOGIN".
  - iv) You will now reach password change Menu wherein you are required to mandatorily change your password. The new password shall comprise of minimum 8 characters with at least one upper case (A-Z), one lower case (a-z), one



numeric value (0-9) and a special character (@, #, \$, etc.). The system will prompt you to change your password and update your contact details like mobile number, email ID, etc. on first login. You may also enter a secret question and answer of your choice to retrieve your password in case you forget it. It is strongly recommended that you do not share your password with any other person and that you take utmost care to keep your password confidential.

- v) You need to login again with the new credentials.
  - vi) On successful login, the system will prompt you to select the "EVENT" i.e. Gujarat Gas Limited.
  - vii) On the voting page, enter the number of shares (which represents the number of votes) as on the Cut off Date under "FOR/AGAINST" or alternatively, you may partially enter any number in "FOR" and partially in "AGAINST" but the total number in "FOR/AGAINST" taken together should not exceed your total shareholding as mentioned therein. You may also choose the option ABSTAIN. If the shareholder does not indicate either "FOR" or "AGAINST" it will be treated as "ABSTAIN" and the shares held will not be counted under either head.
  - viii) Shareholders holding multiple folios/demat accounts shall choose the voting process separately for each folios/demat accounts.
  - ix) Voting has to be done for each item of the Notice separately. In case you do not desire to cast your vote on any specific item it will be treated as abstained.
  - x) You may then cast your vote by selecting an appropriate option and click on "Submit".
  - xi) A confirmation box will be displayed. Click "OK" to confirm else "CANCEL" to modify. Once you confirm, you will not be allowed to modify your vote. During the voting period, Members can login any numbers of times till they have voted on the resolutions.
  - xii) Corporate/Institutional Members (i.e. other than Individuals, HUF, NRI, etc.) are also required to send scanned certified true copy (PDF Format) of the Board Resolution/Authority Letter, etc. together with attested specimen signature(s) of the duly authorized representative(s), to the Scrutinizer at e-mail ID: manojhurkat@hotmail.com with a copy marked to evoting@karvy.com. The scanned image of the above mentioned documents should be in the naming format "Corporate Name\_ EVENT NO."
  - xiii) In case a person has become the Member of the Company after the dispatch of AGM Notice but on or before the cut-off date i.e. 20th September, 2018, may write to Karvy on the email Id: evoting@karvy.com or to Mr. Sandeep Sanghi, Contact No. 040-67161753, at [Unit: Gujarat Gas Limited], Karvy Computershare Private Limited, Karvy Selenium Tower B, Plot 31 - 32, Gachibowli, Financial District, Nanakramguda, Hyderabad - 500 032, requesting for the User ID and Password. After receipt of the above credentials, please follow all the steps from Sr. No.(i) to (xii) as mentioned in (A) above, to cast the vote.
- B. In case of Members receiving physical copy of the AGM Notice by Post/Courier [for Members whose email IDs are not registered with the Company/Depository Participant(s)]:
- i) User ID and initial password as provided in the letter accompanying the annual report.
  - ii) Please follow all steps from Sr. No. (i) to (xii) as mentioned in (A) above, to cast your vote.
- C. The remote e-voting period commences on 09.00 A.M. (IST) on 24th September, 2018 and ends on 05.00 P.M. (IST) on 26th September, 2018. During this period, the Members of the Company holding shares in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date being 20th September, 2018, may cast their vote by electronic means in the manner and process set out hereinabove.
- The remote e-voting module shall be disabled for voting thereafter. Once the vote on a resolution is cast by the Member, the Member shall not be allowed to change it subsequently. Further, the Members who have casted their vote electronically shall not vote by way of poll, if held at the Meeting.
- D. In case of any query pertaining to remote e-voting, please visit Help & FAQ's section of <https://evoting.karvy.com>. (Karvy's website).
- (Q) Poll at the Meeting:
- After the items of the Notice have been discussed, the Chairman will order Poll in respect of the items. Poll will be conducted under the supervision of the Scrutinizer appointed for remote e-voting and Poll as stated above. A person, whose name is recorded in the Register of Members or in Register of beneficial owners maintained by the Depositories as on the cut-off date of 20th September, 2018, and who have not casted their vote by remote e-voting, and being present in the Annual General Meeting, either personally or through proxy, only shall be entitled to vote at the Annual General Meeting.
- (R) The Scrutinizer shall after the conclusion of voting at the Annual General Meeting, first count the votes cast at the Meeting and thereafter unblock the vote cast through remote e-voting in the presence of at least two (2) witnesses not in the employment of the Company and will make, within forty eight hours of conclusion of its Annual General Meeting i.e. on or before 29th September, 2018 (3:30 p.m.), a consolidated Scrutinizer's Report of the total votes cast in favour or against, if any, forthwith to the Chairman of the Company or a person authorised by him, who shall declare the result forthwith.





- (S) The Results declared along with the Scrutinizer's Report shall be placed on the Company's website [www.gujaratgas.com](http://www.gujaratgas.com) and on the website of Karvy Computershare Pvt. Ltd. immediately after the Result is declared and shall be simultaneously communicated to the BSE Limited (BSE) and National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE), where the Shares of the Company are listed.
- (T) The Resolutions will be deemed to be passed on the Annual General Meeting date subject to receipt of requisite number of votes in favour of the Resolutions.
- (U) All documents referred to in the accompanying Notice and the Explanatory Statement shall be open for inspection at the Registered Office of the Company during normal business hours (10.30 A.M. to 6.30 P.M.) on all working days up to and including the date of Annual General Meeting of the Company.
- (V) This Notice is also being sent with Annual Report along with attendance slip, proxy form and route map of the venue of the Meeting.
- (W) MEMBERS HOLDING EQUITY SHARES IN ELECTRONIC FORM, AND PROXIES THEREOF, ARE REQUESTED TO BRING THEIR DP ID AND CLIENT ID FOR IDENTIFICATION.**

**By Order of the Board**  
**For, Gujarat Gas Limited**  
**Rajeshwari Sharma**  
**Company Secretary**

**Date: 20th August, 2018**

**Place: Ahmedabad**

**ANNEXURE TO THE NOTICE****(I) EXPLANATORY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 102(2) OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013 AND PARA 1.2.5 OF SECRETARIAL STANDARD ON GENERAL MEETING (SS-2) NOTIFIED UNDER THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013:****Item No. 5 Appointment of Shri Raj Gopal, IAS as Director liable to retire by rotation.**

Shri Raj Gopal, IAS, has been appointed as an Additional Director of the Company by the Board of Directors w.e.f. 16th August, 2018. As per the provisions of section 161 of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Articles of Association of the Company, he holds the office of Director till the conclusion of this Annual General Meeting. A notice under section 160 of the Companies Act, 2013, along with the requisite deposit has been received from a shareholder, signifying the intention to propose his candidature for appointment as the Director of the Company.

The following Promoter-Directors are deemed to be interested, in the resolution set out at Item No. 5.

- (a) Dr. J.N. Singh, IAS
- (b) Dr. T. Natarajan, IAS
- (c) Mr Milind Torawane, IAS

Accordingly, the Board recommends the resolution in relation to his appointment as Director liable to retire by rotation, for the approval as an ordinary resolution by the shareholders of the Company.

His particulars of qualification, experience and other Directorships etc. are as below:

<b>Name of Director</b>	Raj Gopal, IAS
<b>Date of Birth</b>	29/01/1959
<b>Date of the first Appointment on the Board</b>	16th August, 2018
<b>Qualifications</b>	M.A. (German), LL.B. M.B.A. (Distinction) U.K., P.G. Diploma in Ecology & Environment
<b>Nature of Expertise / Experience</b>	He is a senior IAS officer having varied and rich experience of more than 30 years and has held key positions in various Departments of the Government of Gujarat (GoG) viz. Revenue, Agriculture, Tourism, Urban Development, Sales Tax, Rural Development, Geology and Mines, Road Transport and Energy. Presently, he is the Principal Secretary to GoG, Energy and Petrochemicals Department (E&PD).
<b>Names of other Companies in which the person also holds the directorship</b>	Gujarat Urja Vikas Nigam Limited Gujarat Energy Transmission Corporation Limited Gujarat State Electricity Corporation Limited Gujarat Power Corporation Limited Gujarat State Petroleum Corporation Limited Gujarat State Fertilizers & Chemicals Limited GSPC LNG Limited Gujarat Industries Power Company Limited
<b>No. of Share held</b>	Nil
<b>Memberships/ Chairmanships of committees of Board of Directors of Company</b>	Nil
<b>Names of other Companies in which the person also holds the membership of Committees of the board;</b>	Nil
<b>Number of Board Meetings attended during the year</b>	N.A.
<b>Disclosure of relationship between directors inter-se</b>	Related to Promoter-Directors

Except Shri Raj Gopal, IAS, being an appointee, none of the Directors or Key Managerial Personnel (KMP) of the Company or their relatives are concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in the resolution set out at Item No. 5 of this Notice.

**Item No. 6 Ratification of remuneration of Cost Auditors for FY 2018-19.**

The Board of Directors at its Meeting held on 30th July, 2018, on the recommendation of the Audit Committee, subject to the approval of Government of India, appointed M/s Kailash Sankhlecha & Associates, Cost Accountants, (firm Registration No. 100221) as the Cost Auditors to conduct the Audit of the cost accounts / records maintained by the Company for the Financial Year 2018-19 at the remuneration of Rs. 1,50,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Fifty Thousand only) plus GST and out of pocket expenses.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 148 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force, the said remuneration payable for FY 2018-19 to M/s Kailash Sankhlecha & Associates, Cost Accountants as Cost Auditor has to be ratified by the Members of the Company.