

ONGC said the quantity sold through the Gas Exchange will be enhanced slowly.

■ **Major Initiatives Announced to Boost Medical Tourism in NE through Traditional Medicinal Practices**

The Union Minister for Ayush Shri Sarbananda Sonowal announced major initiatives to boost traditional medicinal practices including Sowa Rigpa, Ayurveda and Naturopathy in the state of Sikkim on 21st May. The Minister announced that an International Yoga & Naturopathy College will be set up in Sikkim which will boost the medical tourism in Northeast India. Underlying the importance of Sowa Rigpa and its further exposure among people for enriching their quality of life, a 30 bedded Sowa Rigpa Hospital is going to be set up in Sikkim. Furthering the Ayush initiatives in the Northeast region, the Union Minister announced setting up of Yoga & Wellness centre at every Gram Panchayat level in the state along with an Ayurveda Medical College under Satellite Institute programme in Sikkim. The Union Minister along with other dignitaries virtually inaugurated the Sowa Rigpa College Building at NIT in Deorali, Gangtok.