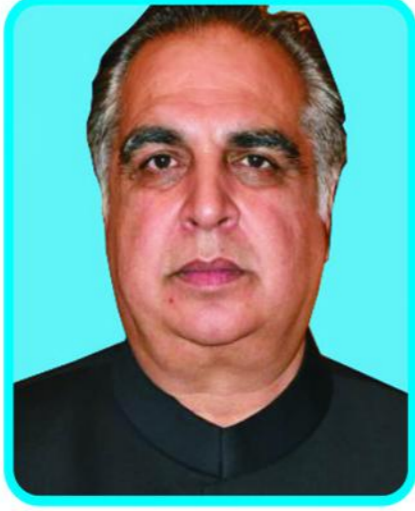


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KARACHI

THE ECONOMIC & INDUSTRIAL HUB OF PAKISTAN

68% REVENUE FOR NATIONAL EXCHEQUER

54% OF NATIONAL EXPORTS & 52% OF TEXTILE EXPORTS

IS DEPRIVED OF GAS / RLNG

- **INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION IS SEVERELY DISTURBED DUE TO ZERO PRESSURE / REDUCED GAS FOR ALMOST 16 HOURS IN A DAY.**
- **WHY KARACHI'S INDUSTRY ALONE IS BEARING THE BRUNT OF GAS SHORTAGE?**
- **THIS UNFAIR TREATMENT & INEQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL AND DISCRIMINATORY.**
- **WHY IS SINDH BEING DENIED THE RIGHT TO USE ITS OWN GAS?**
- **We understand that due to cold weather demand in Baluchistan surges and we agree that they must be given priority. What we fail to understand is why all the extra demand is taken from SSGC's share and nothing from SNGP's share. SSGC's share from Sui Gas field is 125 MMCFD and SNGP's share is 180 MMCFD. The fair and equitable thing would be to meet the extra demand of 160 MMCFD by taking it from SSGC and SNGP on proportional basis. SSGCL should bear 41% and SNGPL 59% (65 MMCFD from SSGCL & 95 MMCFD from SNGPL).**
- **211 MMCFD gas has been erroneously allocated to SNGPL which has been accepted by SAPM Gas & DG Gas. This should be corrected & given back to SSGCL immediately.**
- **Last year SSGCL was receiving 150 MMCFD of RLNG throughout the year which has now been reduced to only 35 MMCFD in this time of severe crises. Last year we voluntarily entered an agreement with Ministry and raised the tariff of SSGCL for a period of five months to help meet the winter shortfall. This year we were denied of same.**
- **What should Karachi's Industrialists understand from this scenario?**
 - **Is this being done with all the intention to push back/ closedown Karachi and reduce its exports & industrial production.**
 - **Is this being done to sabotage the Prime Minister's vision of increasing exports / reducing imports and making Pakistan a manufacturing hub.**
 - **What was the purpose of initiating the excellent policy of subsidised Long Term Loan to encourage investment if the current capacity cannot be utilised due to scarcity of gas.**
 - **What will industrialists do with more than USD 3 Billion machinery that has been imported.**

WE APPEAL HONOURABLE PRIME MINISTER OF PAKISTAN TO URGENTLY INTERVENE AS INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY HAS ALMOST COME TO A STANDSTILL IN KARACHI AND PRODUCTION IS LOST DUE TO DENIAL OF GAS TO KARACHI.

KARACHI CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (KCCI)

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