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Title: Regarding gas leakages in East Godavari district, Andhra Pradesh
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SHRI MARGANI BHARAT (RAJAHMUNDRY): In a span of one week, three or four gas leakages occurred in ONGC pipeline at Malkipuram. Due to these leakages, local residents feared for their lives. It is not the first time such incident of gas leakage has happened. It is a common occurrence in East Godavari district. The local residents are demanding that gas leakage should be stopped immediately. In the past also at Sakhinetipalli, ONGC gas pipe leaked. Again at Gollapalem, ONGC gas pipeline leaked. There is a perception among the people of these villages that the concerned authorities do not bother about such gas pipeline leakages until a mishap occurs.

Therefore, I urge upon the Government to set up an emergency cell in that part of the region so that residents of those places could live without any fear.