

The gas pipeline network in the country is aimed to be doubled to 34,500 km by 2024-25 by building an additional 17,000 km long trunk pipeline connecting major demand and supply centres for industries, as per the plan. In Power lines, the total transmission network by 2024-25 is targeted to be 4.52 lakh circuit km and the renewable energy capacity will be increased to 225 GW from 87.7 GW presently.

“With 11 industrial and two defence corridors, this scheme will hugely benefit our MSME sector in becoming a part of high-speed growth of our economy. This scheme will not only ensure a widespread reach of basic amenities to the remotest areas of our country but will also significantly enhance business opportunities for inclusive growth. We are creating a closely-knit high-speed growth environment for the citizens of India.” Suraj Nangia, Partner at Nangia Andersen.

“The scheme will be a great lifeline for the development of trade and commerce. The scheme targets seamless multi-modal connectivity including digital connectivity across India, where every village with 4G connectivity will be on the world Map. This will ensure seamless movement of goods as well as people, ensuring enhanced ease of living and doing business in India. Improved infrastructure will significantly reduce the logistics cost in India, which is currently at 13 per cent of GDP, thus give a competitive edge to exports,” said Suraj Nangia, Partner- Govt. & Public Sector Advisory, Nangia Andersen.