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Acronyms and abbrevitions

CNG	Compressed Natural gas
MMCM	Million cubic meter
SCF	Standard cubic feet
LPG	Liquefied petroleum gas
RPGCL	Rupantarita Prakritik Gas Company Limited
DOE	Department of Environment
NBR	National Board of Revenue
DCFP	Dhaka Clean Fuel Project
FRR	Financial Rate of Return

Abstract

One of the main environmental issues of Bangladesh is high concentration of visible and non-visible pollutants emitted by vehicles in metropolitan Dhaka and other urban areas contributing to the countryøs air pollution. Pollution free environment is a burning issue of a country. At present clean and pollution free fuel is widely adapted all over the world. CNG is a clean fuel and replacing the use of gasoline gradually. Bangladesh is introducing CNG fuel all over the country. Bangladesh oil, gas and Mineral Corporation (Petrobangla) first launched a pilot project on CNG in Bangladesh during the period 1981-1982. On the successful completion of another project during 1983-1985, a company named õCompressed Natural Gas Company Limitedö was formed in 1987 as a subsidiary of Petrobangla. The name of the company was then changed to õRupantarita Prakritik Gas Company limitedö (RPGCL) in 1999. This company installed (four CNG Refueling stations and 1(one) vehicles conversion workshop in Dhaka City during the period of 1995-1997.

The study has been untaken to determine total investment requirement of a standard CNG business model and to locate its suitable place with financial feasibility study and thereby to determine minimum CNG volume sale and minimum amount of land and investment requirement for both private land and leased land.

CHAPTER -1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background and present status

In 1982 Petrobangla started a pilot project with the financial assistance of World Bank and thereby setup a CNG filling station and a conversion workshop. In order to reduce the consumption of liquid fuel and to save foreign currency, in 1987 Petrobangla established a company named RPGCL and in 1997 with the financial assistance of the Bangladesh Government, four CNG filling stations were setup in the premises of four existing petrol pumps. Consequently in 2002 another six CNG filling stations were setup with Government fund and CNG related machineries (Compressor, Cylinder kits etc) were given duty free facilities for import. Now 500 CNG filling stations are running in different districts of the country and out of that there are 123 in Dhaka, 28 in Narayangonj, 29 in Savar, 9 in Manikgonj, 7 in Gazipur, 9 in Tangail, 1 in Jamalpur, 4 in Mymensingh, 3 in Monshigonj, 30 in Norshindi, 4 in Kishorgonj, 3 in Brakhmanbaria, 59 in Comilla, 2 in Chandpur, 2 in Lakhmipur, 5 in Noakhali, 13 in Feni, 61 in Chittagong, 29 in Sylhet, 5 in Moulivibazar, 2 in Habigonj, 19 in Bogura, 6 in Pabna, 1 in Sirajgonj.againOut of 500 stations, 62 stations are in Government land and total Number of different CNG vehicles is 188034 and the average CNG consumption per month from the 500 CNG stations is 34.51 MMCM and 313.3crore BDT is there by saved per month (Monthly report, Feb, 2010, RPGCL).

The project will undertake to determine the present demand of CNG filling stations. It will also look into the investment requirement, Cost analysis and feasibility study of an individual CNG filling station.

1.2 Objectives with specific aims and possible outcome:

- (a) To determine investment requirement of a standard filling station.
- (b) To locate the best suitable place for a CNG filling station with financial feasibility study.
- (c) To conduct cost analysis and to determine minimum CNG volume sale.
- (d) To determine minimum amount of land and investment requirement in case of private land and leased land.
- (e) Sensitivity Analysis.

1.2.1 Investment Requirement

The investment being the part of cost of necessary approval of different organizations, project land, building and machinery cost and cash deposit for gas and Bank Guarantee (in case of loan) varies on location and machineries. If the location is in a city then cost of the project will be higher due to high price of project land.

1.2.2 Amount of land for different location:

Beside highway or local region the land is generally 20 katha and in case of Dhaka city the minimum amount of land is 6 katha which was decided by the CNG one stop committee (Minutes of the CNG committee meeting held on August, 2008) headed by a joint secretary of energy ministry.

1.2.3 Production Capacity

The annual filling capacity of the project, on the basis of 20 hours operation per day and 360 working days in a year of three different capacities of compressors is shown in Table 1.1

Ite	m s	Yearly filling at rated capacity
A)	CNG fueling =250 m3/hr	1800000 m3
B)	CNG fueling =530 m3/hr	3816000 m3
C)	CNG fueling =750 m3/hr	5400000 m3

Table 1.1 Rated capacity of the station

The present study will consider a CNG business model that will be operated with a Compressor of capacity of 530 m3/hr and project land of 20 katha (33 decimals).

1.2.4 Different cost parameters of the project

- 01 land, land registration and development
- 02 Building
- 03 Plant and Machinery
- 04 Local Machinery
- 05 Erection and Installation (including security deposit, drawing etc)
- 06 Furniture, fixture and equipments
- 07 Safety equipments
- 08 Consultant's fee
- 09 Pre-operating expenses
- 10 Contingency
- 11 Interest during construction period
- 12 Working capital

The amount of the project cost varies for location of project land, construction design of project building and machineries etc.

CHAPTER-2 CNG MARKET ANALYSIS

One of the main environmental issues of Bangladesh is high concentration of visible and non-visible pollutants emitted by vehicles in metropolitan Dhaka and other urban areas contributing to the countryøs air pollution. The air pollutants emitted from vehicles include `particulateø which, together with lead and sulfur, are considered to be the most harmful components of vehicle exhaust in terms of their effect on the environment and human beings. In Bangladesh illness like chronic bronchitis, asthma, lung ailments etc have increased along with the number of vehicles.

In addition to emissions, the combustion of gasoline and diesel fuel results in tailpipe emission of many harmful compounds like benzene and 1, 3 butadiene that are not only toxic but also react in the atmosphere to form photo-chemical smog which is also a leading health concern. This creates health hazards and the people mostly the child, the infant and the old have to always prey to various type diseases infecting lung and brain.

Pollution free environment is a burning issue and clean and pollution free fuel is widely adapted all over the world. CNG is a clean fuel and replacing the gasoline use gradually. Bangladesh is introducing CNG fuel all over the country which is an abbreviation of compressed natural gas. It is compressed up to 3600 Psig and stored at high pressure to apply as fuel in vehicles. For the convenient of storage, carrying and usage, natural gas is transferred to CNG which in fact increases the fuel intensity of gas.

2.1 Role of Government in Promoting CNG Station

To address the environmental problem, the government of Bangladesh has undertaken a massive program including the public and the private sectors to introduce a clean alternative fuel. As a first step, the government has banned the use of two stroke scooters, mishuk and tempos and has introduced CNG based scooters, taxi cab, private cars in Dhaka City. Condition has been imposed in the import of car and Jeep with catalytic and CNG radio control set. The Government has exempted customs duty, sales tax and VAT on CNG machinery and has withdrawn tax from CNG kit and equipment.

To make wide use and availability within the reach of the people, the Government has been giving various fiscal and institutional supports to the importers of CNG vehicles. Duty free import has been allowed at soft terms and conditions.

The Banks are also giving priority in respect to providing financial assistance in procurement of CNG based vehicles as well as for setting up of CNG refueling stations and CNG conversion workshops.

2.2 CNG Refueling Guideline 2001

In order to promote CNG uses, the government in August 2001, has also adopted a guideline for installation, Operation and Maintenance of CNG Refueling Station and Conversion workshop under Private sector including joint venture. Some of the key elements of the guideline are given below:

- a) Investor shall directly apply to RPGCL for registration / permission enclosing document, relating to Trade Licenses, T.I.N. work and layout plans. Technical Human resources, source of procurement of kits, cylinders and machinery.
- After, permission of RPGCL, the Inspector of Explosive shall issue licenses in favor of the Investor if they can ensure that the machinery to be imported will be New Zealand / European/USA/Canadian Standard.
- c) In case of installation of conversion workshop, the exhaust of converted vehicles must be within the accepted limit as prescribed by the Department of Environment (DOE)
- d) The Chief Inspector of Explosives shall issue no objection certificate for importing kits, Cylinders and machinery.
- e) Ministry shall issue duty free import permit for National Board of Revenue (NBR) provided that RPGCL and chief Inspector of Explosive issued Registration / Permission and License in favor of the Investor.

- f) GOB or the appropriate authority shall fix the prices of feed gas.
- g) During the execution of installation work and also during normal operation, RPGCL will visit the site from time to time for ensuring quality, safety and standards.
- h) RPGCL shall provide all necessary technical support and advice, if necessary.

2.3 The project

In the present day, the extent or presence of source/deposit of fuel speaks of the degree of development of a nation. The Sponsor of the proposed project envisages setting up of a multiple motor vehicle service plant to provide compressed natural Gas (CNG) refueling services to the CNG based vehicles.

2.4 Use and Users

CNG has multiple uses in the country. At present, it is widely used by the automobile vehicles. But in the near future it will be used in industrial sector for production purpose, household sector for cooking, power-sector for generating electricity as an alternative means of fuel. The main users of CNG are various types of automobile vehicles, such as, taxi cab, 4stroke-three wheeler, bus and mini bus. Besides, at present other automobiles which are running on petrol/diesel will also be the users of CNG after conversion of their fueling system from petrol/diesel to CNG. Besides, water transports are expected to be the users of CNG in near future.

2.5 Advantage of CNG over petrol/diesel

Bangladesh is a Country which has significant natural gas resource in its territory. Introduction of CNG in the country's transport sector may be termed as a breakthrough in the economy of Bangladesh because it is cost effective over the traditional fuelling system of petrol and diesel. The transformation of natural Gas into CNG and its multipurpose uses have already been proved effective from commercial point of view. In short, the advantages of CNG over petrol/diesel may be highlighted as below:

- The cost of CNG is much lower, i .e, one fourth of the cost of petrol/diesel and increases the air quality of urban areas;
- CNG is Sulfur and lead free and hence it is friendly to environment;
- CNG as an import substitute will reduce dependency on imported automotive diesel and gas line fuel and will ensure regular supply of fuel from local source. As a result, foreign currency will be saved;
- Use of CNG will enhance profit due to less operating cost, etc.
- Due to its multiple advantages over traditional fueling system, at present Government has decided not to export natural gas.

2.6 Estimation of demand

The demand for CNG refueling services has been estimated on the basis of some assumptions based on empirical data collected from the users as mentioned below:

- (a) At present 100% auto Rickshaw, 90% taxi cab and 10% of the other vehicles are based on CNG(RPGCL AGM 2009),
- (b) Each Auto Rickshaw requires 30 m³, Cab / motor cars requires 50 m³, bus requires 70 m³ and, CNG daily on an average;
- (c) 330 working days on an average in a year are considered for the operation of vehicles; and
- (d) Each year 10% of the total vehicles are converted from petrol into CNG fueling system.

Considering the above assumptions, demand for CNG has been estimated as shown in Table 2.1

	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	CNG demand
Types of Vahialas	Number of	Number of	Number of	(Million m ³)
Types of Vehicles	vehicles	vehicles	vehicles	2006-07
1. Motor Cars	600926	606936	613005	1011.16
2. Jeep/St. wagon/Microbus	38020	38400	38784	63.97
3. Taxi	10873	11961	12089	164.67
4. Bus/Mini bus	30560	10866	31174	71.99
5. Truck	52400	53429	53963	0
6. Auto Rickshaw	94830	95788	96737	956.87
7. Others	16953	17123	17941	28.53
Total =	834503	844562	863693	2397.19

Table 2.1 Estimation of demand for CNG Refueling Service (BRTC Annual report 2008)

It is seen from Table 2.1 that the estimated demand for CNG services has been worked at 2397.19 Million m^3 and the conversion demand for changing fueling system has been estimated at 863693 vehicles in the year 2007. The future demand for CNG is positively related with the growth of number of vehicles. The average growth of vehicles during the period from 2005 to 2007 was 14%. Based on this growth rate, the projection of CNG requirement has been estimated and shown in Table 2.2

Table 2.2 Projection of CNG requirement

Year	CNG demand (Million m ³)
2008	2389.07
2009	2484.64
2010	2733.10
2011	2842.42
2012	3126.67

The present, demand for CNG has been estimated at 2397.19 Million m^3 in 2007 which is expected to rise 3126.67 Million m^3 in the year 2012.

2.7 Existing Position of CNG

It has been ascertained from Rupantarita Prakritik Gas Company Limited, Dhaka that at present around 500 CNG filling stations are in operation in the country and total number of CNG vehicles is188034. The demand for CNG refilling stations will be increased while number of vehicles will be increased. But, the existing CNG filling stations are not still able to supply the demand of CNG to the increased numbers of vehicles, especially in the center of Dhaka city.

2.8 Pricing

The government has fixed the procurement price and selling price of CNG. The sponsor will have to procure and to sell CNG at the government fixed price (BERC Annual report, 2009).

Table 2.3 Input and output Price

Name of the items	Unit price	Proposed price
		Tk.
Natural Gas (Purchase from	m ³	9.97
Government)		
CNG (Selling price)	m ³	16.75

2.9 Quality control

CNG would be stored in the conversion kits of vehicle engines through sophisticated and mechanized process. The unit has been designed and equipped to provide quality services to the customer's demand. Besides, the machinery of the unit would be imported and it would also be installed and operated under the supervision of skilled technical personnel and engineers. So, the quality of CNG is expected to be ensured.

CHAPTER -3

PROJECT ANALYSIS

The proposal envisages setting up of a CNG station business model at a place beside a highway. The project will be equipped with new brand compressor combined packages. After implementation of the project, it will create job opportunity for 32 persons of different grades and categories. The total fixed cost of the project (NAVANA CNG Limited Annual report, 2008) has been estimated at Tk. 579.43 lac as shown in Table 3.1

Table 3.1 total cost of the project

(÷000øTaka)

S1.	Description	F/C	Cost in	Total
No.		equivalent	L/C	Tk.*:000ø
		Tk.* -000ø	Tk.*-000ø	
01.	33 decimals land, land			
	registration and development			
	cost	0	15052	15052
02.	Building	0	8836	8836
03.	PlantandMachinery	14840	666	15506
04.	Local Machinery	0	11150	11150
05.	Erection and Installation			
	(including security deposit,			
	drawing etc)	0	3928	3928
06.	Furniture, Fixture and Equipment	0	450	450
07.	Safety equipment	0	100	100
08.	Consultant's Fee	0	200	200
09.	Pre-operating Expenses	0	615	615
10.	Contingency	0	445	445
11.	Interest during construction	0		
	period		1661	1661
	Total Fixed Cost	14840	43103	57943
12.	Working capital	0	193	193
	Total cost of the project	14840	43296	58136

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3.1 Production Capacity

The annual filling capacity of the project, on the basis of 20 hours operation per day and 360 working days in a year is as follows:

Table 3.2 Capacity of the station

Iter	n s	Yearly filling at rated capacity
a)	CNG fueling =530 m3/hr	3816000 m3

3.2 Servicing Process

The servicing process for business model is very simple which is well known technology in our country.

The detailed servicing process /flow-chart is shown as under (Figure 3.1):

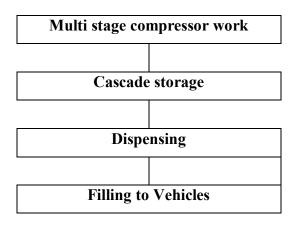


Figure 3.1 Servicing flow-chart

3.3 Technical Know-how and Technical Assistance

The technology involved in CNG business model is already available in the country. The sponsors themselves are experienced in operating CNG fuel and filling station and will recruit necessary technical personnel for smooth operation of the unit.

3.4 Land and Location

The project has been proposed to be located at a place beside highway. The project land measures 33 decimals and for the entrance and exit of the vehicles, the front land of the project has been taken on lease from Roads and High ways department for 15 years on renewal basis. The rent of the land per month has been determined at the rate Tk. 1000.00. The sponsor has already paid an amount of Tk. 0.12 lac. The value of 33 decimals of land has been considered at Taka 120.00 lac, Tk. 20.40 lac for registration and transfer and for the development of the project land Tk. 10.00 lac has been estimated (shown in Annexure-I). All required infrastructural facilities like gas, power, communication etc. are available at project site.

3.5 Building and other civil works

The civil construction of the project will comprise office building, sales center, rest room, compressor room, RMS room, cascade storage, sub-station room, generator room, toilet, prayer room, meter room, fast food shop and other civil works. The total cost of the civil works has been estimated at Tk. 88.36 lac (details shown in Annexure-II).

3.6 Machinery and equipment

(a) Imported Machinery

The project will be equipped with brand new machineries and equipment. Machineries and equipments for CNG refueling will be imported from abroad. The complete range of imported machineries include new brand compressor, automatic dispensers with direct line, recommended spare parts, air compressor for pneumatic system, high pressure gas piping and electrical cables. The total price of the machineries and equipment to be imported has been estimated at US\$ 2,12,000.00 equivalent to Tk.148.40 lac (@1 US\$ = Tk. 70.00) and other duties 4.5% equivalent to Tk.6.66 lac totaling Tk.155.06 lac (details shown in Annexure-III).

(b) Local Machinery

In addition to the imported machinery, the project will require some local machineries and equipment which are sub-station equipment, Tube, fittings, Generator, tube well etc. cost of which has been estimated at Tk. 111.50 lac (details shown in Annexure-IV).

3.7 Erection, Installation and Security

Erection, installation, test operation and commissioning will be carried out by local erectors under the overall guidance and supervision of experts to be deputed by the supplier of machinery. The supplier shall send design, construction team and technical service team for this purpose. An amount of Tk. 39.28 lac (Table 3.1) has been estimated for the purpose of erection, installation and security (details shown in Annexure-I).

3.8 Raw Materials

The requirement of raw materials at attainable capacity based on 20 hours per day and 360 days in a year is shown as under

Table 3.3 Raw materials quantity

Sl.No.	Items	Unit	Yearly quantity m3	Source
a.	Natural gas:	m3	3816000	Local

3.9 Utilities

(i) Power

The maximum requirement of power for the project has been estimated at 125 KW, The connected load will be 150 KW. For emergency supply of power a generator has been considered for the project, cost of which is included in local machinery. On the other hand, a substation equipment has been considered for the project, cost of which has been included in local machinery.

(ii) Water

The entire requirement of water will be met by projectøs own tube-well to be sunk in the premises of the project. The project will also require one underground water reservoir. The cost of this item has been considered in the civil cost of the project.

(iii) Fuel and Lubricant

The project will require the following items annually

Table 3.4 Quantity of fuel and lubricant

Item	Yearly quantity
Grease	100 Kg
Lubricating Oil	350 ltr.

3.10 Repair and maintenance

Repair and maintenance cost has been estimated 0.50%, 1.00%, 1.50% & 2.0% of machinery cost during the first 4 years of operation. The repair and maintenance cost of building has been estimated at 0.5% of building cost per annum. The requirement of store spares has been estimated at 0.50% and 1% of machinery cost for 3rd and 4th year of operation.

3.11 Safety Provision

Adequate safety will be ensured through training and putting cautionary notice at appropriate places. The project will have adequate provision to fight fire hazards for which fire-fighting equipment will be purchased locally. Provision will also be made for procuring first aid medical boxes. In this connection, an amount of Tk. 1.00 lac has been estimated.

3.12 Pollution Problem

The Project will not pose any pollution or waste problem.

3.13 Personnel and Labors

The total manpower requirement for the project during commercial operation has been estimated and category wise personnel requirement have been shown below which will be recruited locally:

A: Technical:	
Designation	Number
Station Manager	1
Engineer	2
Dispenser operator	8
Mechanics	2
Electrician	2
Sub Total :	<u>15</u>

B: Administrative :

Store Keeper	2
Cashier Cum Accountant	3
Computer Operator	2
Office Assistant	2
Security guard	6
Peon	1
Sweeper	1
Sub Total :	<u>17</u>
Total : (A+B) :	<u>32</u>

3.14 Schedule of construction

The project will start commercial operation within 6 (six) months from the date of starting civil works

3.15 Cost of the project

The total cost of the project has been estimated at Taka 581.36 lac including working capital at Taka 1.93 lac. Details of the cost estimates with break-up under different heads are shown in Annexure-I enclosed.

3.16 Means of finance

The breakdown (Bangladesh Shilpa Bank Journal April, 2008) of different financial sources is shown in Table 3.5.

Table 3.5 The afore-said cost is proposed to be financed as under (Tk. in 000)

Sl.No.	Items	Total
a)	Term Loans	
	- Loans	33221
	- Interest during construction period	1661
	Total:	34882
b)	Equity :	
	Sponsorøs investment	23254
	Total loans and equity	58136
	Debt equity ratio :	60:40

3.17 Capital structure

The authorized capital of the company will be Tk. 581.00 lac and the paid up capital will be Tk. 232.54 lac.

3.18 Financial evaluation

Profitability potential of the project has been estimated for four years of operation to assess the financial viability of the project. The financial projections include estimation of sales, operating cost, administrative and selling expenses and financial overheads. The statement showing earning forecast is shown in Annexure-VII. The main assumptions of earning forecast are as follows:

 The CNG station project will operate for 360 days in a year and 20 hours per day;

- The capacity build-up has been assumed to be achieved gradually at rate of 75%, 80%, 85%, 90% and 90% in the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th year of operation and onwards;
- iii) Increment @ 5% per annum has been considered in the calculation of wages and salaries and the amount of bonus is considered to be equal to two monthsø pay;
- iv) Depreciation bas been charged on straight line method on the following rates;

Building	5%
Machinery	10%
Other assets	20%

v) Economic life of the project has been assumed to be 10 (ten) years without any major replacement.

3.19 The profitability forecast

Details of profitability forecast shown in Annexure VII and its summery is shown in Table 3.6.

Table 3.6 Profitability forecast

(Taka in '000'

Items	1 st yr.	2^{nd} yr.	3 rd yr.	4 th yr.	5 th yr.
Capacity utilization	75%	80%	85%	90%	90%
Sales revenue	19404	20698	21992	23285	23285
Operating profit	7102	8341	9519	10693	12389
Net profit	4971	5839	6663	7485	8672

Ratio:					
Gross to sales	27%	27%	28%	28%	28%
Operating profit to sales	23%	23%	23%	23%	23%
Net profit to sales	10%	11%	12%	13%	15%

3.20 Debt Service Coverage Ratios (DSCR)

The different cash inflows given in Table 3.7 are shown in Annexure VII, XII and XIV.

Cash in flow :	1 st yr.	2^{nd} yr.	$3^{\rm rd}$ yr.	4 th yr.	5 th yr.
Operating profit	7102	8341	9519	10693	12389
Depreciation and write-off	3371	3371	3371	3371	3371
Interest on Term Loan	3945	3604	3205	2806	1104
Total:	14418	15316	16095	16870	16864

Table 3.7 Debt-service coverage ratio worked out (Taka in '000')

Liabilities	1 st yr.	2^{nd} yr.	3 rd yr.	4^{th} yr.	5^{th} yr.
Installment on term loan	1662	3324	3324	3324	3324
Interest on Term Loan	3945	3604	3205	2806	1104
Total:	5607	6928	6529	6130	4428

DSCR	2.57	2.21	2.46	2.75	3.81

DSCR = Income available for meeting liabilities /Installment of bank loan

Where income available includes net operating profit, depreciation and interest of term loan and liabilities indicate installment of bank loan.

3.21 Break-even analysis

The project is expected to break-even at 47% of the assumed capacity utilization and 42% of the rated capacity at a sales value of Taka 270.11 lac. Details are shown in Annexure-XVI.

3.22 Cash flow statement

Cash flow statement based on profitability estimate has been worked out. The project is expected to have comfortable cash position which will enable the unit to repay the dues in time. Details are shown in Annexure -XVII.

3.23 Projected Balance Sheet

The projected balance sheet of the proposed company is enclosed in Annexure -XVII which shows a healthy financial position.

3.24 Financial Rate of Return

The financial rate of return computed following discounted cash flow technique works out at 19. 25%. Details are shown in Annexure-XVIII

3.25 Summery of the project

In our study we have taken some basis of calculation and thereby tried to find out total cost of 1 m3 of CNG and found net profit from 1 m3 of CNG sale. The calculation basis are as follows:

Operational hour per day is 20 hours. Cost of 1 m³ of feed gas for CNG is Tk. 9.97 Sale value of 1 m³ of CNG is Tk. 16.75 Cost of 1 m³ of feed gas for gas generator/compressor is Tk. 4.18 Cost of 1 KWH in peak hour is Tk. 7.12 Cost of 1 KWH in off peak hour is Tk. 3.43 No of KWH = Difference in meter reading* 80.17

In our study in the first year of operation of the project 75% utilization of the rated capacity is considered and total CNG volume sale = 530*20*30*12*.75 = 2862000 m3. Total sales revenue = 2862000 *(16.75-9.97) =Tk. 19404360. Total operational cost= Tk. 6411000. (details are shown in Annexure-XII) Administrative and marketing expenses = Tk.1947000. (details are shown in Annexure-XIII). Financial expenses = Tk.3945000. (details are shown in Annexure-XV). Income tax (30%) = Tk. 2131000. Dividend @ 10% on paid up capital = Tk. 2325000 Retained earnings = Tk.19404360-(6411000+1947000+3945000+2131000+2325000) =Tk. 2646000 So profit per m3 of CNG = Tk.2646000/2862000= Tk. 0.92 with 75% utilization.

3.26 Sensitivity of the project

Details of sensitivity analysis are shown in Annexure VIII, IX and X. Break-even point of our project in usual condition is 47% utilization of the rated capacity (Annex-XVI) and if it is achieved then CNG volume sale per day is (530*20*.47) 4982 m3. If we consider that a car can take 15 m3 of CNG then 332 cars will be needed to sell CNG of 47% utilization of the rated capacity. Again, if we consider that a bus can take 70 m3 of CNG then number of buses will be 71. On the other hand, if we consider that a truck can take 90 m3 of CNG then number of trucks will be 55. Again, it can be a combination of all the three or any two of the vehicles. If we consider 20 buses and 10 trucks then number of cars will be 180. Again it can be 40 buses and 146 cars. In case of 10% increase in production cost, 10% decrease in sales; and 5% increase in production cost and 5% decrease in sales the break even points are 68%, 53% and 67% respectively (Annex-XVI) and in these cases number of vehicles will differ accordingly.

In case of our project, it is seen that IRR is 19.25 % (Section 3.29) and for 47% of the rated capacity utilization the project will be viable (Annex-XVI).

3.27 Case study

A number of CNG business are failing and the main reason for that is the large number of stations being built in the same area. Because of that each station is not getting enough vehicles to fill in. Two areas have been selected for the viability of a new station- Bogra and Comilla.

Bogra: The amount of feed gas used from January, 2010 to April 2010 by a CNG station in Bogra with a compressor of capacity 600 m³per hour is given bellow:

January 2010	192475 m ³
February 2010	190300 m ³
March 2010	189500 m ³
April 2010	191200 m ³ (source PGCL)

The average monthly feed gas used is 190868.75 m³ and capacity utilization is 54%. So in Bogra 1-2 new CNG stations may be set up but the business risk still remains high.

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Comill: Again The amount of feed gas used from January, 2010 to April 2010 by a CNG station in Comilla with a compressor of capacity 250 m³per hour is given bellow

January 2010	75600 m^3
February 2010	72980 m ³
March 2010	74620 m^3
April 2010	73500 m ³ (source BGFCL)

The average monthly feed gas used is 74175 m^3 and capacity utilization is 48.45%. So in Comilla no new CNG station will be viable.

3.28 Net present value

The net present values (NPV) of the project at different conditions are shown in Table 3.8, 3.9, 3.10 and 3.11

Table 3.8 NPV at usual condition

		Net Cash							
Veen	I otal out in		Net cash	1	5%	20)%	25%	
Year	flow(Tk. In '000')	flow(Tk. In '000')	flow	Present worth factor	Present value	Present worth factor	Present value	Present worth factor	Present value
0	-57943.00	0.00	- 57,943.00	1	- 57,943.00	1	- 57943.00	1	- 57,943.00
1	-12302.00	19,404.00	7,102.00	0.86957	6,175.65	0.833333	5918.33	0.8	5,681.60
2	-12548.04	20,374.20	7,826.16	0.75614	5,917.70	0.694444	5434.83	0.64	5,008.74
3	-12799.00	21,392.91	8,593.91	0.65752	5,650.63	0.578704	4973.33	0.512	4,400.08
4	-13054.98	22,462.56	9,407.57	0.57175	5,378.81	0.482253	4536.83	0.4096	3,853.34
5	-13316.08	23,585.68	10,269.60	0.49718	5,105.81	0.401878	4127.12	0.3277	3,365.14
6	-13582.40	24,764.97	11,182.57	0.43233	4,834.53	0.334898	3745.02	0.2621	2,931.44
7	-13854.05	26,003.22	12,149.17	0.37594	4,567.32	0.279082	3390.61	0.2097	2,547.86
8	-14131.13	27,303.38	13,172.25	0.3269	4,306.03	0.232568	3063.44	0.1678	2,209.94
9	-14413.75	28,668.55	14,254.79	0.28426	4,052.10	0.193807	2762.67	0.1342	1,913.25
10	-14702.03	30,101.97	15,399.94	0.24718	3,806.63	0.161506	2487.18	0.1074	1,653.56
11	-14996.07	31,607.07	16,611.00	0.21494	3,570.42	0.134588	2235.64	0.0859	1,426.87
12	-15295.99	33,187.42	17,891.43	0.18691	3,344.04	0.112157	2006.64	0.0687	1,229.49
13	-15601.91	34,846.80	19,244.89	0.16253	3,127.83	0.093464	1798.70	0.055	1,058.00
14	-15913.95	36,589.14	20,675.19	0.14133	2,922.00	0.077887	1610.32	0.044	909.30
15	-16232.23	38,418.59	22,186.37	0.12289	2,726.58	0.064905	1440.02	0.0352	780.61
16	-16556.87	40,339.52	23,782.65	0.10686	2,541.53	0.054088	1286.35	0.0281	669.42
17	-16888.01	42,356.50	25,468.49	0.09293	2,366.68	0.045073	1147.95	0.0225	573.50
18	-17225.77	44,474.32	27,248.55	0.08081	2,201.82	0.037561	1023.48	0.018	490.87
19	-17570.29	46,698.04	29,127.75	0.07027	2,046.67	0.031301	911.72	0.0144	419.78
20	-17921.69	49,032.94	31,111.25	0.0611	1,900.91	0.026084	811.51	0.0115	358.69
		NPV			18,600.70		-3231.29		۔ 19,754.38

		Net Cash			~ /		o./		•
Year	Total out flow(Tk. In '000')	in flow(Tk. In '000')	Net cash flow	10 Present worth factor	% Present value	15 Present worth factor	% Present value	20 Present worth factor	% Present value
0	-57943.00	0.00	- 57,943.00	1	- 57,943.00	1	- 57943.00	1	- 57,943.00
1	-15796.00	19,404.00	3,608.00	0.9090909	3,280.00	0.8695652	3137.39	0.8333333	3,006.67
2	-16111.92	20,374.20	4,262.28	0.8264463	3,522.55	0.7561437	3222.90	0.6944444	2,959.92
3	-16434.16	21,392.91	4,958.75	0.7513148	3,725.58	0.6575162	3260.46	0.5787037	2,869.65
4	-16762.84	22,462.56	5,699.71	0.6830135	3,892.98	0.5717532	3258.83	0.4822531	2,748.70
5	-17098.10	23,585.68	6,487.58	0.6209213	4,028.28	0.4971767	3225.48	0.4018776	2,607.21
6	-17440.06	24,764.97	7,324.91	0.5644739	4,134.72	0.4323276	3166.76	0.334898	2,453.10
7	-17788.86	26,003.22	8,214.35	0.5131581	4,215.26	0.375937	3088.08	0.2790816	2,292.48
8	-18144.64	27,303.38	9,158.74	0.4665074	4,272.62	0.3269018	2994.01	0.232568	2,130.03
9	-18507.53	28,668.55	10,161.01	0.4240976	4,309.26	0.2842624	2888.39	0.1938067	1,969.27
10	-18877.68	30,101.97	11,224.29	0.3855433	4,327.45	0.2471847	2774.47	0.1615056	1,812.79
11	-19255.24	31,607.07	12,351.84	0.3504939	4,329.24	0.2149432	2654.94	0.134588	1,662.41
12	-19640.34	33,187.42	13,547.08	0.3186308	4,316.52	0.1869072	2532.05	0.1121567	1,519.40
13	-20033.15	34,846.80	14,813.65	0.2896644	4,290.99	0.162528	2407.63	0.0934639	1,384.54
14	-20433.81	36,589.14	16,155.33	0.2633313	4,254.20	0.1413287	2283.21	0.0778866	1,258.28
15	-20842.49	38,418.59	17,576.11	0.239392	4,207.58	0.1228945	2160.01	0.0649055	1,140.79
16	-21259.34	40,339.52	19,080.19	0.2176291	4,152.40	0.1068648	2039.00	0.0540879	1,032.01
17	-21684.52	42,356.50	20,671.98	0.1978447	4,089.84	0.0929259	1920.96	0.0450732	931.75
18	-22118.21	44,474.32	22,356.11	0.1798588	4,020.94	0.0808051	1806.49	0.037561	839.72
19	-22560.58	46,698.04	24,137.46	0.163508	3,946.67	0.0702653	1696.03	0.0313009	755.52
20	-23011.79	49,032.94	26,021.15	0.1486436	3,867.88	0.0611003	1589.90	0.0260841	678.74
		NPV			23,241.97		-5836.02		- 27,268.56

	Total out	Net Cash in	Net cash	10%		15%		20%	
Year	flow(Tk. In '000')	flow(Tk. In '000')	flow	Present worth factor	Present value	Present worth factor	Present value	Present worth factor	Present value
0	-57943.00	0.00	- 57,943.00	1	- 57,943.00	1	-57943.00	1	- 57,943.00
1	-15156.00	17,464.00	2,308.00	0.9090909	2,098.18	0.8695652	2006.96	0.8333333	1,923.33
2	-15459.12	18,337.20	2,878.08	0.8264463	2,378.58	0.7561437	2176.24	0.6944444	1,998.67
3	-15768.30	19,254.06	3,485.76	0.7513148	2,618.90	0.6575162	2291.94	0.5787037	2,017.22
4	-16083.67	20,216.76	4,133.09	0.6830135	2,822.96	0.5717532	2363.11	0.4822531	1,993.20
5	-16405.34	21,227.60	4,822.26	0.6209213	2,994.24	0.4971767	2397.52	0.4018776	1,937.96
6	-16733.45	22,288.98	5,555.53	0.5644739	3,135.95	0.4323276	2401.81	0.334898	1,860.54
7	-17068.12	23,403.43	6,335.31	0.5131581	3,251.02	0.375937	2381.68	0.2790816	1,768.07
8	-17409.48	24,573.60	7,164.12	0.4665074	3,342.12	0.3269018	2341.96	0.232568	1,666.15
9	-17757.67	25,802.28	8,044.61	0.4240976	3,411.70	0.2842624	2286.78	0.1938067	1,559.10
10	-18112.82	27,092.40	8,979.57	0.3855433	3,462.01	0.2471847	2219.61	0.1615056	1,450.25
11	-18475.08	28,447.02	9,971.94	0.3504939	3,495.10	0.2149432	2143.40	0.134588	1,342.10
12	-18844.58	29,869.37	11,024.79	0.3186308	3,512.84	0.1869072	2060.61	0.1121567	1,236.50
13	-19221.47	31,362.83	12,141.36	0.2896644	3,516.92	0.162528	1973.31	0.0934639	1,134.78
14	-19605.90	32,930.98	13,325.07	0.2633313	3,508.91	0.1413287	1883.21	0.0778866	1,037.84
15	-19998.02	34,577.53	14,579.51	0.239392	3,490.22	0.1228945	1791.74	0.0649055	946.29
16	-20397.98	36,306.40	15,908.42	0.2176291	3,462.14	0.1068648	1700.05	0.0540879	860.45
17	-20805.94	38,121.72	17,315.78	0.1978447	3,425.84	0.0929259	1609.08	0.0450732	780.48
18	-21222.06	40,027.81	18,805.75	0.1798588	3,382.38	0.0808051	1519.60	0.037561	706.36
19	-21646.50	42,029.20	20,382.70	0.163508	3,332.73	0.0702653	1432.20	0.0313009	638.00
20	-22079.43	44,130.66	22,051.23	0.1486436	3,277.77	0.0611003	1347.34	0.0260841	575.19
		NPV			5,977.51		-17614.84		- 35,017.29

Table 3.10 NPV at 10% decrease in sales

		Net Cash							
Year	Total out flow(Tk.	in	Net cash	10	%	15%		20%	
	In '000')	flow(Tk. In '000')	flow	Present worth factor	Present value	Present worth factor	Present value	Present worth factor	Present value
0	-57943.00	0.00	- 57,943.00	1	- 57,943.00	1	-57943.00	1	- 57,943.00
1	-14049.00	17,007.00	2,958.00	0.9090909	2,689.09	0.8695652	2572.17	0.8333333	2,465.00
2	-14329.98	17,857.35	3,527.37	0.8264463	2,915.18	0.7561437	2667.20	0.6944444	2,449.56
3	-14616.58	18,750.22	4,133.64	0.7513148	3,105.66	0.6575162	2717.93	0.5787037	2,392.15
4	-14908.91	19,687.73	4,778.82	0.6830135	3,264.00	0.5717532	2732.30	0.4822531	2,304.60
5	-15207.09	20,672.11	5,465.03	0.6209213	3,393.35	0.4971767	2717.08	0.4018776	2,196.27
6	-15511.23	21,705.72	6,194.49	0.5644739	3,496.63	0.4323276	2678.05	0.334898	2,074.52
7	-15821.46	22,791.01	6,969.55	0.5131581	3,576.48	0.375937	2620.11	0.2790816	1,945.07
8	-16137.88	23,930.56	7,792.67	0.4665074	3,635.34	0.3269018	2547.44	0.232568	1,812.33
9	-16460.64	25,127.08	8,666.44	0.4240976	3,675.42	0.2842624	2463.54	0.1938067	1,679.61
10	-16789.86	26,383.44	9,593.58	0.3855433	3,698.74	0.2471847	2371.39	0.1615056	1,549.42
11	-17125.65	27,702.61	10,576.96	0.3504939	3,707.16	0.2149432	2273.45	0.134588	1,423.53
12	-17468.17	29,087.74	11,619.58	0.3186308	3,702.35	0.1869072	2171.78	0.1121567	1,303.21
13	-17817.53	30,542.13	12,724.60	0.2896644	3,685.86	0.162528	2068.10	0.0934639	1,189.29
14	-18173.88	32,069.23	13,895.36	0.2633313	3,659.08	0.1413287	1963.81	0.0778866	1,082.26
15	-18537.36	33,672.70	15,135.34	0.239392	3,623.28	0.1228945	1860.05	0.0649055	982.37
16	-18908.10	35,356.33	16,448.23	0.2176291	3,579.61	0.1068648	1757.74	0.0540879	889.65
17	-19286.27	37,124.15	17,837.88	0.1978447	3,529.13	0.0929259	1657.60	0.0450732	804.01
18	-19671.99	38,980.36	19,308.36	0.1798588	3,472.78	0.0808051	1560.21	0.037561	725.24
19	-20065.43	40,929.37	20,863.94	0.163508	3,411.42	0.0702653	1466.01	0.0313009	653.06
20	-20466.74	42,975.84	22,509.10	0.1486436	3,345.83	0.0611003	1375.31	0.0260841	587.13
		NPV			11,223.41		-13701.71		۔ 32,076.17

Table 3.11 NPV at 5% increase in production cost and 5% decrease in sales

IRR is calculated as follows :

 $\frac{r_{b}-r_{a}}{r_{b}-r_{a}} = \frac{NPV_{b}}{NPV_{b}-NPV_{a}}$ NPV_a = positive NPV at the tower discount rate of 15% (ra) = 18600.7 (Tk. in +000ø) NPV_b = Negative NPV at the higher discount rate of 20% (rb) = 3231.29 (Tk. in +000ø) r* = IRR = r_{a}+ (r_{b}-r_{a}) x \frac{NPV_{a}}{NPVa-NPV_{b}} = 0.15 + (0.2-0.15) x $\frac{18600.70}{21831.99}$ = 0.1925 = 19.25% IRR = 19.25 %

In our IRR calculation the values of NPV are taken from Table 3.8

A summary of the economic out put under different operating conditions as shown in Annexure VII, VIII,IX and X are given in Table 3.12

Sales for	Sales price	Amount of	Number of	IRR	NPV
break even	per m3 of	CNG sale per	cars refills		
point	CNG (Tk.)	day (m3)	required		
47%	16.75	4982	332	19.25%	0
53%	16.75	5618	374	13.99%	0
67%	16.75	7102	473	11.27%	0
68%	16.75	7208	480	12.25%	0

CHAPTER -4

CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATION

4.1 Conclusion

In view of the above, it is found that the project is technically feasible, financially rewarding, economically and commercially viable with minimum 47% utilization of the project capacity. Therefore, the project may be considered for required bank financing. Break-even point of our project in usual condition is at 47% utilization of the rated capacity (Annex-XVI) and if it is achieved then CNG volume sale per day is (530*20*.47) 4982 m3. If we consider that a car can take 15 m3 of CNG then 332 cars will be needed to sell CNG of 47% utilization of the rated capacity. Again, if we consider that a bus can take 70 m3 of CNG then number of buses will be 71. On the other hand, if we consider that a truck can take 90 m3 of CNG then number of trucks will be 55. Again, it can be a combination of all the three or any two of the vehicles. If we consider 20 buses and 10 trucks then number of cars will be 180. Again it can be 40 buses and 146 cars. But incase of 10% increase in production cost,10% decrease in sales;5% increase in production cost and 5% decrease in sales break even points are 68%,53% and 67% respectively (Annex-XVI) and in these cases number of vehicles will differ accordingly.

4.2 Recommendation

In conclusion it is recommended that proposed project can be established as early as possible ensuring at least 47% CNG volume sale of the total capacity of the station. To implement, the project may be sanctioned a long term loan limit of Tk. 348.82lac including IDCP Tk. 16.61 lac on usual terms and conditions by Bankøs/ financial institutions. At present the work of gas pipe lines is running in Rajshahi and for the future it will start in Jessore, Khulna and Barisal. CNG station business model can save a lot of foreign currency and prevent air pollution unlike liquid fuel. So, on the basis of the demand, number of CNG station business model can be setup in Khulna, Jessore, Barisal and Rajshahi after completing the construction work of gas pipeline. In other parts of the country CNG business may not be financially feasible. Before starting a CNG business the investor must ensure minimum percentage of utilization (47%) of the rated capacity of the station and the number of vehicles of different combination to take the CNG to be sold for minimum percentage of utilization.

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Annexure I-Fixed Cost of the Project

(Tk. 000)

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Item		Cost in F/C	Eqvt. Tk.	Cost in L/C	Total Cost
01. Land :		1/C	Lqvt. IK.	L/C	Total Cost
Cost of 33 decimals land		0	0	12000	12000
RHD approach lease for	15 year (10 decimal)			12	12
Registration and transfer	cost			2040	
Land Development		 	_ [1000	
	Sub-Total :	0	0	15052	15052
02. Building and other civil Office Building, bounda and Other civil works					
Details as per Annexure	e - II	0	0	8836	8836
	Sub-Total :	0	0	8836	8836
	Sub Total.	0	0	0050	0050
 Imported Machinery and Main machinery '(as per Annex-III) Pre-Shipment Inspectio Insurance cost (1% of Chasting formulation and 	n (1% of CFR) CFR)	\$ 212000 0	0 0	148 148	148
Clearing forwarding cha L.C. Commission (1% d	0	0 0		148 148	
Inland carrying (0.50%)	·	0		74	
		0	0	, ,	, ,
	Sub-Total :	0	14840	666	15506
04. Local Machinery : As per Annexure IV		0	0	11150	11150
	Sub-Total :	0	0	11150	11150
05 Cost of Installation :					
Civil Mechanical and El Gas line drawing and co Security deposit for gas	onnection cost	0	0	200 1500 1078	1500
Electrification line con	U	0	~	800	
Security deposit for Ele	ctricity	0	0	350	350
	Sub-Total :	0	0	3928	3928
		 			28

Annex-I(Contd..)

06. Safety Equipment :					
Fire fighting equipment and first Aid box		0	0	100	100
Sub-Total :		0	0	100	100
07. Office Equipment/Other Assets :					
Office furniture, office machine		0	0	450	450
Sub-Total :		0	0	450	450
08. Consultant's Fees :					
Engineering and supervision Survey, plan and drawing etc.		0	0	200	200
Sub-Total :		0	0	200	200
09. Pre-operating Expenses :					
Promotional and legal, permission, NOC etc		0	0	500	500
Evaluation Fees and VAT				115	115
Sub-Total :		0	0	615	615
10. Contingency					
3% of CFR value of Imported machinery				445	445
Sub-Total :		0	0	445	445
11. Interest During Construction Period : On Tk. 332.21lac Int. @ 12%					
per annum for a period of 5 months	-	0	0	1661	1661
Sub-Total :		0	0	1661	1661
Total Fixed Cost of the project :		\$ 212000	14840	43103	57943

Exchange Rate = 1 US=Tk.70.00 * Security Deposit for Gas: 530 m3 x 16 hours x 60 days x 0.85 x Tk. 9.97 = Tk. 43.12lac. Cash 1/3= Tk. 14.37 lac and Bank Guarantee 2/3 = Tk. 28.75lac

SI No	Item of building and other civil works	Specification	Covered area in Sft	Rate Taka	Total Cost (Taka in '000')
1.	Administrative Building, office Accounts, Sales center, Mgr. Room, Rest Room, two storied building	Rcc construction	3000	1200	3600
2.	Canopy Roof	Rcc Column, Rcc roof,	1000	1000	1000
3.	Compressor Room	Rcc construction	700	1000	700
4.	Cascade Storage	Rcc construction	400	1000	400
5.	Sub-Station room	Rcc construction	400	1000	400
6.	Generator Room	Rcc construction	500	1000	500
7.	RMS room	Rcc construction	300	1000	300
8.	Toilet (Male)	Rcc construction	132	1000	132
9.	Toilet (Female)	Rcc construction	84	1000	84
10.	Prayer room	Rcc construction	200	1000	200
11.	Meter Room		100	1000	100
12.	Fast Food		100	1200	120
13	Electrification & sanitation		L.S.		800
14.	Brick Soling		L.S.		500
			Total :		8836

Annexure III- List of Machinery to be imported

S1.	Description of machinery	Qty	Unit	Total price
No	Description of machinery	set	price	in US\$
	Compressor Model SW132F1-EM			212000
Compressor capacity : 530 m3/h				
		Total	US\$	212000
	Exchange Rate: 1 US\$ = Tk. 70.00			
	Equivalent. Tk.	148.40) lac	

Annexure IV-List of local machinery and equipment

(Tk. in 000)

Sl. No.	Specification	Quantity	Total Price
1.	300KVASub-stationincludinginstallation, HT cable, LT cable and others	Lot	1500
2.	Inverter and Other accessories for cable, change over switch etc	Lot	1500
3.	Tools	Lot	200
4.	Gas Generator 300 KVA	Lot	7500
5.	Auto Load Transfer panel	Lot	250
6.	Tube well with pump and motor		200
		Total :	11150

(Tk.	in	÷000ø)

S1.	Description	Otv	Unit price in	Total price in
No.	Description	Qty.	Tk.	Tk.ø000ø
1.	Table	3 Nos	10000	30
2	Chair	10 Nos.	5000	50
3.	Ceiling fan	10 Nos	2000	20
4.	GFC fan	2 Nos	5000	10
5.	Almirah	2 Nos	10000	20
6.	Mobile and others	L.S.		50
7.	Bill board/Sign Board		L.S.	100
8.	Freeze		L.S.	50
9.	Computer with printer	2 No.	60000	120
			Total:	450

Annexure VI- Projected construction time (Estimated in months)

1.	Land Acquisition	Acquired
2.	Starting of Civil Works	1 st month
3.	Opening of L/C for Imported machinery	3 rd month
4.	Completion of CNG Building	3^{rd} month
5.	Arrival of machinery at site	5 th month
6.	Installation of machinery	5 th month
7.	Electric and Gas line connection	5 th month
8.	Operation Started	6 th month

(Tk. in '000')

Item	1st Year	2nd Year	3rd Year	4th Year	5th Year
Sales Revenue	19404	20698	21992	23285	23285
Cost of operation	6411	6644	7012	7381	7387
Gross Profit	12994	14052	14979	15904	15898
Administrative and Marketing Expenses	1947	2107	2255	2405	2405
Profit before Tax & Interest	11047	11945	12724	13499	13493
Financial Expenses	3945	3604	3205	2806	1104
Net operating profit	7102	8341	9519	10693	12389
Income tax (30%)	2131	2502	2856	3208	3717
Net Profit after Tax	4971	5839	6663	7485	8672
Dividend @ 10% on paid up capital	2325	2325	2325	2325	2325
Retained earnings	2646	3514	4337	5159	6347
Cummulative retained earnings	2646	6160	10497	15656	22003
Ratios :					
Net Operating profit to sales Debt Service Coverage Ratio	10% 2.57	11% 2.21	12% 2.46	13% 2.75	15% 3.81

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Annexure VIII-Sensitivity Analysis

Based on 10% increase in Production Cost

(Tk. in '000')

Item	1st Year	2nd Year	3rd Year	4th Year	5th Year
Sales revenue	19404	20698	21992	23285	23285
Cost of operation	7052	7308	7713	8119	8126
Gross Profit	12352	13390	14279	15166	15159
Administrative & Marketing Expenses	1947	2107	2255	2405	2405
Profit before Tax & Interest	7553	8237	8789	9337	9331
Financial Expenses	3945	3604	3205	2806	1104
Net operating profit before tax	3608	4633	5584	6531	8227
Income tax (30%)	1082	1390	1675	1959	2468
Net Profit after tax	2526	3243	3909	4572	5759
Debt Service Coverage Ratio	1.84	1.60	1.77	1.97	2.67

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Annexure IX-Sensitivity Analysis

Based on 10% decrease in Sales

Item	1st Year	2nd Year	3rd Year	4th Year	5th Year
Sales revenue	 17464	18628	19793	20956	20956
Cost of operation	7052	7308	7713	8119	8126
Gross Profit	10412	11320	12080	12837	12830
Administrative & Marketing Expenses	1947	2107	2255	2405	2405
Profit before Tax & Interest	6253	6832	7291	7746	7740
Financial Expenses	3945	3604	3205	2806	1104
Net operating profit before tax	2308	3228	4086	4940	6636
Income tax (30%)	693	968	1226	1482	1991
Net Profit after tax	1615	2260	2860	3458	4645
Debt Service Coverage Ratio	1.62	1.41	1.55	1.72	2.33

Annexure X-Sensitivity Analysis

Based on 5% increase in Production Cost and 5% decrease in Sales price

Item	1st Year	2nd Year	3rd Year	4th Year	5th Year
Sales revenue	17007	 18141	19275	20409	20409
Cost of operation	6732	6976	7363	7750	7750
Gross Profit	10275	11165	11912	12669	12653
Administrative and Marketing Expenses	1947	2107	2255	2405	2405
Profit before Tax and Interest	6903	7534	8041	8542	8536
Financial Expenses	3945	3604	3205	2806	1104
Net operating profit	2958	3930	4835	5736	7432
Income tax (30%)	887	1179	1451	1721	2230
Net Profit after income tax	2071	2751	3384	4015	5202
Debt Service Coverage Ratio	1.73	1.50	1.66	1.84	2.50

Item	1st Yea	r 2nd	Year		(Tk. in '000 4th Year			
Revenue at rated capacity		872	25872	25872	25872	25872		
Capacity Utilization	7	5%	80%	85%	90%	90%		
Total revenue	19	404	20698	21992	23285	23285		
Assumptions : 01. Operation time : 20 hours per day 360 working days in a year								
02. Production Period:	360 days							
03. Sales Revenue : Item	Unit	Quantity	in Tk	. in '00				
CNG fueling	Cubic meter	3816000			3918			
			Total :	63	 918 			

Item	1st Year	2nd Year	3rd Year	4th Year	5th Year
Wages and Salaries	924	971	1016	1063	1070
Stores and Spares	0	0	134	269	269
Repair and Maintenance	179	314	448	582	581
Depreciation	3138	3138	3138	3138	3138
Power, Gas, Fuel and Lubricant	1441	1494	1547	1600	1600
Rent, Tax and Insurance	579	579	579	579	579
Other Expenses	150	150	150	150	150
Total cost of operation:	6411	6646	7012	7381	7387
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Annexure XIII-Assumptions

1 _Requirement of Local Raw mate Item	rials Unit	Quantity	Unit Price in Tk.	Total Tk. in '000'
Filling station: Natural gas:	Cum mete	r 3816000	9.97 Total :	38046 38046
Raw Materials	1st Year 2nd Year	3rd Year	4th Year	5th Year
Requirements of Local RM	28534 30430	5 32339	34241	34241

3 <u>Wages and Salaries</u> <u>Technical :</u>			Tk. in '000'
Name of the Post	No. of Post	Monthly Salary	Total Tk. in '000'
Station Manager	1	8000	96
Engineer	2	6000	144
Compressor operator	8	4000	384
Mechanics	2	4000	96
Electrician	2	3000	72
	15		792

	1st Year	2nd Year	3rd Year	4th Year	5th Year
Salaries	792	792	792	792	792
Increment 5%	0	40	79	119	125
Total	792	832	871	911	917
Bonus 2 months basic	132	139	145	152	153
Total Salary	924	971	1016	1063	1070
					====

3 Water, Power and Fuel Requirements

Water :

		Own Deep tube
Sources of Water	:	well
Power : Gas generator		
Source:		PDB / REB
Maximum Demand	:	125 KW
Connected load	:	150 KW
Operation Hour (Average)	:	4 Hour
Cost per KWH in peak hour	:	7.12
Cost per KWH in off peak hour	:	3.43
Vat	:	6.50%
Demand charge per month in Tk.	:	360.00
Service Charge per month in Tk.	:	60.00

		Tk. in '000'
Cost of Power	:	918
Vat 6.75%	:	60
	Total Cost of Po	wer
	:	978
Demand Charge	:	648
Service Charge	:	1

Fuel Lubricants and Gas:

Item	Unit	Quantity U	J nit Price	Total Tk.
			in Tk.	in '000'
Grease	Lbs	100	120.00	12
Lubricating Oil	Lbs	350	190.00	67
				79

Requirements	1st Year 2nd				Year
Power	 978	 978	 978	 978	 978
Grease and lubricant	79	79	79	79	79
Capacity Utilization	75%	80%	85%	90%	90%
Requirements at attainable capacity	792	845	898	951	951
Total Power, Fuel, Lubricants and Gas:	 1441	 1494 	1547	1600	1600
Stores and Spares :					
On Machinery cost (1.5%, 2%)	0	0	134	269	269
Repairs and 5 Maintenance :					
 On Building					
Cost	45	45	45	45	44
On Machinery					
Cost	134	269	403	537	537
	179	314	448	582	581
Rent, Tax and Insurance 6:					
 1% of the Fixed Cost of the Project	579	579	579	579	579
7 Depreciation :					
Item	Amount	De	preciation	D	epreciated
		Ra	te	Am	ount
Building (Including Consultant fee) 9036		5.00%		452
Machinery (Including Erection)	26856		10.00%		2686
					3138

Annex -XIV

(Tk. in '000')

Item	1st Year	2nd Year	3rd Year	4th Year	5th Year
Directors Remuneration	360	360	360	360	360
Salary (Administration)	784	824	862	902	902
Courier service	100	120	140	160	160
Stationery and Printing	150	200	250	300	300
Travelling and Conveyance	100	120	140	160	160
Depreciation and Write off	233	233	233	233	233
Advertisement	100	120	130	140	140
Audit Fee	50	50	50	50	50
Miscellaneous Expenses	70	80	90	100	100
Total	1947	2107	2255	2405	2405

Assumptions

(Salary and Allowances)

Name of the Post	No. of Post	Monthly Salary	Total (Tk. in '000')
Store Keeper	2	4000	96
Cashier Cum Accountant	3	3500	126
Computer Operator	2	3500	84
Office Assistant	2	3500	84
Security guard	6	3000	216
Peon	1	3000	36
Sweeper	1	2500	30
	17		672

Item	1st Year	2nd Year	3rd Year	4th Year	5th Year
Salaries	672	672	672	672	672
Increment 5%	0	34	67	101	101
Total	672	706	739	773	773
Bonus 2 months basic	112	118	123	129	129
Total Salary	784	824	862	902	902

2 Depreciation and Write Off

	Amount	Depreciation	Depreciated
		Rate	Amount
Other Assets	450	20.00%	90
Pre-operating Expenses	615	20.00%	123
Safety equipment	100	20.00%	20
		Total :	233

	1st Year	2nd Year	3rd Year	4th Year	5th Year
Interest on Term Loan	3945	3604	3205	2806	1104
	3945	3604	3205	2806	1104
Interest on Term Loan :	1st Year	2nd Year	3rd Year	4th Year	5th Year
Principal	34882	33220	29896	26572	23248
Installment	1662	3324	3324	3324	3324
Balance	33220	29896	26572	23248	19924
Interest @12% p.a.	3945	3604	3205	2806	1104
Interest During Construction Period	od:				
Principal	1661	1329		665	333
Installment	332	332	332	332	336
Balance	1329	997	665	333	-3
Assumption:					
01. Amount of loan (Tk. In 000)		33221			
01. IDCP (Tk. In 000)		1661			
02. Capitalized loan (Tk. In '000')		34882			
03. Period of loan	10 years				
04. Rate of interest	12%				
05. Mode of repayment	Capitalized loan will be repaid in monthly				
		installment.			

Annexure XV-Amortization Schedule of Term loan

Annexure- XV(Contd..)

Installment	Installment	Principal	Interest	rk. m 000)
No	Size	Installment	nstallment	Principal paid
1	775.93	427.11	348.82	427.11
2	775.93	431.38	344.55	858.49
3	775.93	435.69	340.24	1294.18
4	775.93	440.05	335.88	1734.23
5	775.93	444.45	331.48	2178.68
6	775.93	448.90	327.03	2632.06
7	775.93	453.39	322.50	3085.49
8	775.93	457.96	317.96	3828.88
9	775.93	462.54	313.39	4005.99
10	775.93	467.17	308.76	4473.16
11	775.93	471.84	304.09	4945.00
12	775.93	476.56	299.37	5421.56
13	775.93	481.33	294.60	5902.89
14	775.93	486.14	289.79	6389.03
15	775.93	491.00	284.93	6880.03
16	775.93	495.91	280.02	7375.94
17	775.93	500.87	275.06	7876.81
18	775.93	505.88	270.05	8382.69
19	775.93	510.94	264.99	8893.63
20	775.93	516.05	259.88	9409.67
21	775.93	521.11	254.72	9930.88
22	775.93	526.42	249.51	10457.30
23	775.93	531.68	244.25	10988.98
24	775.93	537.00	238.93	11525.98
25	775.93	542.37	233.56	12068.35
26	775.93	547.79	228.14	12616.14
27	775.93	553.27	222.66	13169.41
28	775.93	558.80	217.13	132728.21
29	775.93	564.39	211.54	14292.60
30	775.93	570.04	205.89	14862.64
31	775.93	575.74	200.19	15438.38

Annexure XV-Amortization Schedule of Term loan

Annexure- XV (Contd..)

				(1K. 11000)
	Installment	Principal	Interest	
Installment				Principal
No	Size	Installment I	nstallment	paid
32	775.93	581.49	194.44	16019.87
32	775.93	587.31	194.44	16607.18
33 34	775.93			17200.36
	775.93	593.18	182.75	
35	775.93	599.11	176.82	17799.47
36		605.10	170.83	18404.57
37	775.93	611.16	164.77	19015.73
38	775.93	617.27	158.66	19633.00
39	775.93	623.44	152.49	20256.44
40	775.93	629.67	146.26	20886.11
41	775.93	635.97	139.96	21522.08
42	775.93	642.33	133.60	22164.41
43	775.93	648.75	127.18	22813.16
44	775.93	655.24	120.69	23468.40
45	775.93	661.79	114.14	24130.19
46	775.93	668.41	107.52	24798.60
47	775.93	675.10	100.83	25473.70
48	775.93	681.85	94.08	26155.55
49	775.93	688.66	87.26	26884.21
50	775.93	695.55	80.38	27579.76
51	775.93	702.91	73.02	28282.67
52	775.93	709.94	65.99	28992.61
53	775.93	717.04	58.89	29709.65
54	775.93	724.21	51.72	30433.86
55	775.93	731.45	44.48	31165.31
56	775.93	738.76	37.17	31904.07
57	775.93	746.15	29.78	32650.22
58	775.93	753.61	22.32	33403.83
50 59	775.93	761.15	14.78	34164.98
60	775.93	768.76	7.17	34882.00
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Annexure XVI-Break Even Analysis

(Tk. in '000')

01. Sales and Service revenue at 90% capacity (4th	
year)	23285
02. Total Cost : Operational, Administrative and	
Financial	12232

Item	Total Cost	Fixed Cost	Variable Cost
Wages and Salaries	1063	532	532
Stores and Spares	269	135	135
Repairs and Maintenance	582	349	233
Depreciation and Write Off	3371	3371	0
Water, Power and Fuel	1600	640	960
Rent, Tax and Insurance	579	579	0
Other Expenses	150	60	90
Salary (Administration)	902	902	0
Postage, telephone and telegraph	160	80	80
Stationery and			
Printing	300	150	150
Advertisment	140		140
Travelling and Conveyance	160	80	80
Audit Fee	50	50	0
Miscellaneous Expenses	100	50	50
Financial Expenses	2806	2806	0
Total :	12232	9784	2449
P/V Ration : Sales-Variable cost/ Sales	- 0.8948		
Break Even Point (Sales) = Fixed Cost/P/V Ratio			apacity utilization ed capacity
Break Even Point (cash) =		1	pacity utilization ed capacity

Similarly from Annexure VIII, IX and X it is found that Break Even points are at 68.28%, 53% and 67% of capacity utilization respectively.

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Annexure XVII-Projected Fund Flow Statement

Sources of Fund	Constr. Year	1st Year 2	2nd Year 3	3rd Year 4	4th Year	5th Year
Paid-up Capital	23254					-
Net Profit before Tax & Interest	-	11047	11945	12724	13499	13493
Depreciation & Write off	_	3371	3371	3371	3371	3371
Bank's term loan	33221	-	-	-	-	-
Total	58136	14418	15316	16095	16870	16864
Utilization of Fund						
Capital Expenditure	57328	-	-	-	-	-
Preliminary Expenses	615	-	-	-	-	-
Increase in current assets	-	193	16	50	49	0
Repayment of term loan	-	1662	3324	3324	3324	3324
Repayment of Interest	-	3945	3604	3205	2806	1104
Dividend	-	2325	2325	2325	2325	2325
Total	57943	8457	9602	9237	8838	7091
Cash Surplus/deficit	193	5961	5714	6859	8032	9774
Opening Balance of Cash	0	193	6154	11868	18727	26759
Closing Balance of Cash	193	6154	11868	18727	26759	36533

Annex - XVII(Contd..)

				((Tk. in '000'))
Properties and Assets	Constr. Year	1st Year 2	and Year 3	Brd Year	4th Year	5th Year
Current Assets :						
Cash and Bank Balance Other Current Assets	193 -	6154 193	11868 209	18727 259	26759 308	36533 308
	193	6347	12078	18986	27067	 36841
Fixed Assets :						
Preliminary and Pre-operating expenses Fixed Assets (net)	615 57328	492 54080	369 50832	246 47584	123 44337	0 41090
	57943	54572	51201	47830	44460	41090
Total Assets	58136	60919	63279	66816	71528	77931
Liabilities :			====			====
Short term liability : Term Loan :						
Bank's term loan	33221	31559	28235	24911	21587	18263
	34882	32888	29232	25576	21920	18260
<u>Owner's Equity :</u> Paid-up capital Income tax Retained earnings	23254	23254 2131 2646	23254 4633 6160	23254 7489 10497	23254 10697 15656	23254 14414 22003
č	23254	28031	34047	41240	49608	59672
Total Capital and Liabilities	 58136 =====	60919 ====	63279 ====	 66816 =====	71528 ====	 77931 ====

Annexure XVIII-Financial Rate of Return

(Tk. in '000')

19.25%

Year	Investment	Benefit	Net Cash Flow
0	57943	0	-57943
1	0	14418	14418
2	0	15316	15316
3	0	16095	16061
4	0	16870	16837
5	0	16870	16870
6	0	16870	16870
7	0	16870	16870
8	0	16870	16870
9	0	16870	16870
10	0	17335	17335

Financial Rate of Return =

Assumptions :

- 01. The economic life of the project has been estimated to be 10 years without any major replacement.
- 02. The fixed cost of the project has been estimated at Tk. 566.44lac including IDCP.

Operating Year	Net Profit	Depreciation/write off	Total
1	11047	3371	14418
2	11945	3371	15316
3	12724	3371	16095
4	13499	3371	16870
5	13499	3371	16870
6	13499	3371	16870
7	13499	3371	16870
8	13499	3371	16870
9	13499	3371	16870
10	13499	3371	16870

03. Benefit of the project has been estimated as appended :

Annex - XVIII (Contd..)

Item	Cost	Recovery Percent	Total
Land	15052	100%	15052
Building	8836	10%	884
Machinery	26656	5%	1333
Inventories	67	100%	67
			17335

04. Recovery of capital i.e. salvage value of the project at the 10th year