

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA**

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IRANIAN GAS PIPELINE

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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether Pakistan has finally agreed for laying of gas pipeline from Iran to India through its territory;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the terms and conditions of such accord;
- (c) the time by which the work of laying gas pipeline between Iran and India is likely to be started and completed; and
- (d) the details of payments to be paid to Pakistan for extending this transit facility to India?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

- (a): There has been no formal communication from the Government of Pakistan in this regard.
- (b) to (d): Does not arise.